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breathing heavily.

"But the other answered gravely:
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what are now the bleak arctic regions

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Ciphers and Settlements

By GORDON LENOX

A playwright was discussing a rather tiresome drama.
"It was such a drama," he said,
"that a French playwright read before
a committee of the French Society of absurd. Brian in the stress of business had forgotten that he had promised to take Madge to the theater and had not even telegraphed her that he had "As the author plodded through his econd act he heard an odd sound and ooked up to see a man asleep and an important interview to meet. Thereon Miss Carline had very properly sent back the ring and had refused to lister He frowned.
"'Monsieur.' he said: 'monsieur to any explanation, a proceeding which led Brian to vow that he would seek wake up. Please remember, monsieur, that I am reading this play to the com-mittee in order to get its opinion. How can a man who is asleep give an opinpardon no more. In turn Madge decided to search for forgetfulness in travel abroad.

The only person who displayed common sense was Howard Carline, who furnished Madge and her mother with money for the trip and encouraged Brian in his manly stand against a pathy had been plentiful, his allowance ney had been small indeed, and even Madge had complained of the smallness of the sum.

"That's all right," he said cheerfully enough. "I'll fix a code, and you can send for more when this is gone."
"I think," said Mrs. Carline, "I had better send it by wireless from Nantucket on the way across. We shall need it almost as soon as we get

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"The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing ow Something in her husband's laugh re said. Madge looked back on the city where her heart lay buried, then, after a merciful interval of seasickness, looked forward to a winter on the contifather's office tried to persuade himsel? she was nothing at all to him now that she had so clearly shown her lack of tolerance

But he did feel lonesome, and he felt more so when Mr. Carline announced guiss you can run the office all right.' platform in the train shed and nervous ly fingered his sleeper ticket.
"Take good care of things and for-

ward any cablegram to me immediately." Then he had passed through the gate, leaving Brian very much alone. ling's office at a time when his engage-



CABLE FROM MOTHER.

ed. There was no real necessity for his working, but he liked to consider are as fresh as when they were frozen bimself useful, and in two years he had become invaluable to his employer. Now he found some refuge from his thoughts in hard work, and until the cable came announcing the safe arrival of Madge and her mother he had al-most convinced himself that he had

He had forwarded the cablegram to Mr. Carline, rejoicing in their safe ar-rival, but when a second cable came two days later his hands shook so that he could hardly open the envelope. Ten minutes later he had sent a telegram reading, "Mrs. Carline dangerously ill; am leaving on today's steamer," after which he gave the chief bookkeeper instructions about running the office and was driven to the pier of the liner sail-

ing that noon.

A week later a four wheeler drove up to the entrance of the Carleton hotel in London and a young man strode across the sidewalk just in time to notice two ladies whisk past in a hansom. He would have got into the cab again had not the elder lady pushed up the trap and ordered her driver to stop. She came across the sidewalk to Brian. "Is there anything the matter?" she

asked eagerly. "Is Howard ill?"
"Not at ail," he assured her. "How have you been?"
"Never better," she said, with a laugh. "I have not seen Madge looking so well to a long time. What brings

you over?"
"Nothing much." he said, with an elaborate assumption of indifference; "just a customer I thought it would be best to talk with instead of cabling." "Come and see me this evening after dinner," she urged. "Madge is going to

the theater with friends, and we can have a long, quiet chat."

They had their chat, but Brian was ill at ease. The more Mrs. Carline questioned him regarding his presence in London the more uneasy he became,

and he was glad when at last he could

find an excuse to retire.

He had the unpleasant knowledge that he had blundered somehow. In some way that cablegram had been misread. Probably there had been an error in it, but he could not imagine a message which would admit of such a mistake. At any rate, it would never do to confess that he had crossed whom he professed an utter indifference, and he blindly hoped that the cablegram he had sent to Mr. Carline immediately after having seen Mrs. Carline and Madge in good health would reach him in time to keep him

Brian could have returned home next himself that now that he was in Lonsteamer and have a little rest after all he had gone through with. He hung about the Carleton, catching an occasional glimpse of Madge as she came and went with the young people whom she knew in town.

If Madge felt any curiosity regarding his presence she did not betray it after single comment upon his presence. His being in London was a matter of utter indifference to her, and Lord Robert Sefton, had he known it, had cause to be grateful to the strapping young American for the graciousness Madge displayed toward him.

Ten days had passed before she made further comment, then she came in one afternoon to find her mother poring over a little red covered book. A cable blank lay on the desk before her, and Madge paused by the table to kiss the placid face. "Cabling, mumsey?" she cried. "I'll

warrant you want more money." "Yes," admitted Mrs. Carline. "You see, I cabled for some two weeks ago, but your father was out west, and I guess Brian could not read the cipher.' "Is it a code?" she cried. "How interesting! Let me see it."

For a moment her eyes traveled over the paper, then she turned to her moth-"Is this the same one you sent before?" she demanded. Her mother bowed. The girl's lips brushed her mother's cheek, and she went on toward her room, pale and shaken. She knew now. That evening Brian, lingering over

his coffee, was surprised to see Madge coming toward him. He sprang to his "Be seated," she said quietly;

don't want to keep you standing. It would attract attention." Brian glanced to where Lord Bobby was sitting and smiled quietly to himself. "I want to know," she began, "if you received a cable from mother be-

fore you left New York." he assented; "a cablegram came the day I left." softly.

Brian flushed. "Yes," he admitted.
"I did not know then that it was a—

"It was one of father's schemes to how me what a foolish girl I had

"Your father!" he echoed. "I supposed that he was out west," "It was this way," she explained, "You see, father gave us a code by which we were to communicate with very well that we should have to send for money. He gave us very little when we left.

"'Madge' was the code word for send,' 'dangerously' was the code for '500' and 'ill' was the word for 'dollars.' The message read: 'Madge dangerous-ly ill. Come immediately.' What it neant was 'Send \$500, Hotel Carle-

"Then it was just a trick to get me over here?" he asked coldly. "It was a device to show me my own

His hand caught hers on the table. those electric lights would go out for a minute."

"Mother is upstairs in our sitting room," she suggested. "Let's go up and tell her that we have read the new meaning of the cipher."

The Turkish janizaries (yeni askari, new soldier) were originally Christian captives, who in the middle of the fourteenth century were trained to be the bodyguard of Sultan Amurath I. Originally they numbered 1,000, but after 300 years they had increased a hundredfold, and under Solyman the Magnificent they formed a force highly disciplined and noted for the wild impetuosity of their attack. The history of these janizaries abounds in con-spiracies and atrocities of every kind, so that at last they became more dan-gerous to the sultan than his foreign enemies. The lowest officers of this force were the cooks, who were held in the greatest esteem. They wore wood-en spoons in their turbans and on great occasions mustered round their kettles, which they turned upside down as a token of revolt. To lose one of these

has been in later times. Could Not Trust Him. After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed, says the Washington Post, that when either said "I've enough" the fight should cease. After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell and imme diately yelled: "Enough! I've enough!" But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said:

kettles in battle was as much of a dis-

grace as the loss of a regiment's colors

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St. Cesaire, Que., April 18.—Gendreau nusband of the woman found strangled, and Puce Lapointe, a dismissed boarder, each accused the other. Both refu to talk to the authorities

Interfered With Jury. Ottawa, April 18.—Open and persistent interference with the Jurymen in the Ellis-Black libel action by several

parties will be the basis of an appea

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and langour. It takes no great kno wledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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15 C. P. R. Employes Arrested. Winnipeg, April 18.—The C.P. R. last night caused the arrest of fifteen employes, including switchmen, brakemen, engineers and conductors, who have been piliering from cars in the company's yards for years past.

GIVING

THE

BEST VALUES

CHATHAM

If Tom Had Been There,

The great Nelson's sovereignty was confined to the seas. On shore his valet, old Tom, ruled him completely. He was no hero to Tom, but a boy to be governed kindly, but firmly. To the end of his days the faithful old servant ascribed his master's fate to the fact at Trafalgar. Tom had been everywhere with Nelson until the time of Trafalgar, says a contributor to St. James' Budget. On that occasion he was detained in London too late to go he used to say:

"If I had only been there Lord Nelson would not have been killed, for he should not have put on that coat! "He would mind me like a child," the old fellow would go on, "and when I found him bent on wearing his finery before a battle I always prevented him. "'Tom,' he would say, I'll fight this

"'Oh, no, my lord, you shaun't,' I'd

say.
"But why, Tom?' he'd say. "'Why, my lord? You just ask no questions, but fight the battle first,' I'd say, 'and then I'll dress you up in all your stars and garters, and you'll look something like. But after the battle, not before, my lord.' He got on his best coat at Trafalgar because I wasn't there to prevent him, and it was the end of him?"

Laura Hain Friswell, in her book, E. Gladstone. Miss Friswell had been to the wedding of Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet and was trying hard to get out of the crush. "I heard a voice saying: 'It's 4 o'clock! It's 4 o'clock! We shall be late for the house, Harcourt. We must get out.' The speaker was just at the back of me and pushing dreadfully; but I, grasping my friend's arm, stood back; then I turned my head and saw Glad-stone and Sir William Harcourt.

"'What do you mean by this ungen-tlemanly behavior?' I asked indignantly. 'We are late for the house, madam,' returned the 'Grand Old Man.' that any reason why we should be killed by those horses? If you were men, you would keep the crowd back.'

"'She's right there,' whispered Har-court. 'We must keep the crowd back. I beg your pardon, madam.' Gladstone looked very cross, but did as he was requested and muttered something which I took for an apology. They kept back the crowd."

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 17.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/40 higher than Thursday last, and corn futures %40 higher.
At Cnicago, May wheat closed 14/2 higher than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May outs unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT M	May.	July.
New York	87%	85 4
Minneapolis	78	801/4
St. Louis	80%	771/2
Detroit	871/4	811/2
Toledo	86%	8114
Duluth		81
TORONTO PRODUCE	MAKKET.	
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool. April 17.—Wheat—Spot nominal, Futures firm; May 6s 8%4, July 6s 7%4, Sept. 6s 7%4.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3%4; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures firm; May 4s 5%4, July 4s 4%4, Beef—Extra India mess, 77s 6d; firm. Pork—Prime mess, western, strong, 8is 3d, Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 4s 3d; American refined, in palis, strong, 45s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white 6%4 American finest white 6

to sea with Nelson, and ever afterward

Cheese—American finest white 63s; American finest colored firm 67s. Linseed Oil

exican finest colored firm, 67s. Linseed Oil —23s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool inst week were 81,400 quarters from Atlantic ports and 12,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 31,800 quarters.

Recelpts of wheat for one day, 23,000 centals, including 22,000 American.

Recelpts of American corn for one day, 14,400 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, April 17.—Butter—Firm, un-changed; receipts, 7721. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5166, Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 29,676.

Cables Steady - Chicago Cattle Steady and Hogs Higher. London, April 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½e per lb.; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOOK.

Toronto, April 17 .- Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since

Friday last, were 54 carloads, composed of 867 cattle, 549 hogs, 343 sheep, 356 calves, with 16 horses.

Exporters.

Few exporters were offered. One very good load sold at \$5.20 per cwt.; prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5 for a few odd lota, Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers.

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There were several loads of heavy butchers, suitable for the Montreal trade, but, as there were no dealers on the market from that city, these cattle did not bring as high prices as usual. Choice picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$4.90; loads of good at \$4.60 to \$4.55; medium at \$4.40 to \$4.50; common, mixed, at \$4 to \$4.25; cows at \$1 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports trade in stockers and feeders as being about steady at following quotations: Best feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; best feeders, 2000 to 1100 lbs., at \$4.75; best feeders, 500 to 1000 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.55; best feeders, 500 to 1000 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.50; best feeders, 500 to 1000 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.50; best feeders, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.10; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen milch cows and springers sold all the way from \$30 to \$50 each. Two choice cows were bought for the Cubas market at the latter price.

Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were large, and prices for the bulk were easier, but choice, new milk-fed calves would still bring a good price. Prices ranged all the way from \$1 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for both sheep and lambs have declined from 40c to 75c per cwt. Experience was sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt. Experience at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. the control of the prices of the sheep cwt. The control of the prices of the sheep cwt. The control of the prices sold at \$4.75 to \$7.25 per cwt. spring lambs sold at \$5.05 to \$7.25 per cwt. spring lambs sold at \$5.05 to \$7.25 per cwt. Milch Cows.

Frices for bogs have declined 10c per cwt, at both the Junction and City markets Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$7.15 and lights and fats at \$6.90 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts,
550 head; quiet; prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and
steady, \$5 to \$6.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head ; active; pigs
steady; others 5c to 10c higher; heavy and
marked, \$7 to \$7.05; yorkers, \$6,85 to \$7;
pigs, \$6.90 to \$6.95; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25;
stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head
steady but slow: lambs \$6.25 to \$7.10
yearlings and wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes
\$5.60 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75.
NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, April 17.—Beyers—Receipts

New York, April 17.—Beeves Receipts 1946; acthing doing to-day; feeling steady Experts to-day, 710 cattle and 1920 sheep to-morrow, 253 cattle and 2850 quarters of heaf

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 604; one deck of spring lambs on sale; sold at \$5.64 per head; few clipped wethers at \$5 per 100 lbs; no other stock on sale; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs;

Hogs—Receipts, 2908; all for slaughterers; nominally steady on Buffalo advices, state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at \$7 to \$10; good mixed western sold late yesterday at \$8.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market slow; prices steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.35; cowe, \$3.25 to \$4.40; heliérs, \$2.75 to \$6.35; bulls, \$2.64 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.75 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.64 thegs—Receipts, 11,000; strong to \$6.82; medium to good, heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.82; medium to good, heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.82; medium to good, heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.75; butchers' weights, \$6.75 to \$6.80; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.674; to \$6.75; packing, \$5.90 to \$6.70.

Sheep and Lamba—Receipts, 14,000; 10c to 15c higher, Sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.30; year lings, \$5 to \$6.25; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.75.

CHEESE MARKETS. Campbellford, April 17.—The Campbell-ford Cheese Board to-day held the opening meeting of the season. One hundred color-ed offered; 50 sold to Alexander at 12c.

Loses Hands and Feet.

Brockville, April 18.—While exposed to the cold in an intoxicated condition, John Lee, a farmer living adjacent to Brockville, had his hands and feet frozen. He tried home treatment for several days before consulting a phy-sician, then it was too late. The hands were amputated yesterday and there is little show for the feet.

Dewey's Long Voyage. Port Said, Egypt, April 18.—The U. S. dry dook Dewey was reported by wire-less telegraph yesterday to be 150 miles off this port.