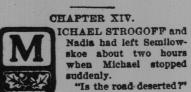
THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

(Continued.)



"Is the road deserted?" he asked. "Without a soul on it," replied Nadia.

"Do you not hear some noise be-

"If these are the Tartars, we must hide ourselves. Look well."
"Listen, Michael!" replied Nadia, ascending the road, which diverged some

paces to the right. Michael Stregoff stopped an instant alone, stretching his ears to listen.

Nadia returned almost immediately

and said: "It is a vehicle. A young man is lead-

"He is alone?" Michael Strogoff hesitated for a mo-ment. Ought he to hide, or ought he, on the contrary, try the chance of findimself, at least for her? For himself, he would be content to rest his hand on it and would push when needed, for his legs were far from failing him, but

he felt that Nadia, dragged on foot since the passage of the Obi—namely, for more that eight days—was at the end of her strength.

He waited. The vehicle arrived soos at the turn of the road.

It was a very dilapidated vehicle, able to hold at most three personswhat is called in that country a kibitka.

The kibiths is usually drawn by three erse, with long bair and a long

strength and courage A young man conducted it, having Nadia at once saw that this young man was a Russian. He had a sweet

and phiegmatic appearance which in-Moreover, he did not appear to be in the least hurry. He walked with a quiet step in order not to overdrive his horse, and to see him one could never have believed that he was following a

route which the Tartars might cut off Nadia, holding the hand of Michael

Strogoff, stood on one side.

The kibitka stopped, and the driver looked at the young girl, at the same

"And where are you going in this fashion?" he asked her as he looked pleasantly round. At the sound of his voice Michael

Strogoff said to himself that he had heard it somewhere, and without doubt it was sufficient to cause him to recognize the driver of the kibitka, for his face at once became serene. "Well, now, where are you going?" repeated the young man, addressing himself more directly to Michael Stro-

"We were going to Irkutsk," answered the latter. "Oh, my good man, do you not know,

then, that there are many, many versts between this and Irkutsk?" "I know it. "And you are going on foot?" "As for you, it's all right, but the

miss?" "She is my sister," said Michael Strogoff, who thought it more prudent to give this name again to Nadia. "Yes, your sister, my good man. But,

believe me, she will never be able to reach Irkutsk." "Friend." replied Michael Strogoff as drew near, "the Tartars bave robbed us, and I have not a copeck to offer thee, but if you will take my sister near you I will follow the carriage on foot. I will run if it be necessary and will not delay you one hour."

"Brother," cried Nadia, "I do not wish it! I do not wish it! Sir, my "Blind!" said the young man in a voice moved with emotion "The Tartars have burned out his

eyes!" answered Nadia, stretching out her hands as though to implore pity. "Burned your eyes? Oh, poor, dear man! I am going to Krasuoiarsk. Well, now, why do you not mount with your sister into the kibitka? In sitting a little closer we shall hold each other up. Besides, my dog will not refuse to go on foot. Only I do not go fast in or-

der to spare my horse. "Friend, what do they call you?" asked Michael Strogoff.
"I am called Nicholas Pigassof." "It is a name that I shall never for-

get," answered Michael Strogoff. Well, then, mount, my good blind man. Your sister shall be near you at the back of the car; I in front to conduct. There are some good birch bark and some barley straw on the bottom. It's like a nest. Come, Serko, give us

asking. It was an animal of the Siberian breed, with a gray hide, medium size, with a good, large and caressing head, and which appeared to be very attached to his master Michael Strogoff and Nadia in an in-

stant were installed in the kibitka. Michael Strogoff had stretched out his hands as though to search those of Nicholas Pigassof.

"Is it my hands you wish to press?" said Nicholas. "Here they are, my good man. Shake them as much as

The kibitka was soon in motion. The horse, which Nicholas never struck, ambled along. If Michael Strogest did not gain much in rapidity, at least new

fatigues would be spared to Nadia.

young girl that, rocked by the monotonous motion of the kibitka, she soon fell into a sleep that resembled an utter prostration. Michael Strogoff and Nicholas made a bed for her on the birch leaves as well as they were able. The compassionate young man was much moved, and if a tear did not escape the eyes of Michael Strogoff in truth it

was because the redhot iron had burn-"She is pretty," said Nicholas. "Yes," answered Michael Strogoff. "These darlings would be strong, for

they are courageous, but they are really only weak. Do you come a great distance?" "From a great distance." "Poor young folks! It must have hurt you much when they burned your

"Very much," said Michael Strogoff, turning as though he could see Nicho-

"Did you not cry?"

"I also should have cried. To think that one can never see again those he loves! Anyhow they see you. That is perhaps some consolation." "Yes, perhaps. Tell me, friend," de-manded Michael Strogoff, "have you never seen me anywhere before to-

"You, my good man? No, never." "It is because the sound of your voice

is not unknown to me." "Do you see?" said Nicholas, smiling. "He knows the sound of my voice. Perhaps you ask me this to learn hence I come. Oh, I am going to tell you. I am coming from Kalyvan."
"From Kalyvan?" said Michael Strosoff. "Well, then it is there that I met

you. You were at the telegraph of-"That may be," answered Nicholas. "I lived there. I was employed as tele-

graph operator."
"And you remained at your post to

"Hh! It is especially at that moment one ought to be there." "It was the liay when an Englishman and a Frenchman, rubles in their hands, disputed the turn at your wicket and when the Englishman telegraphed the first verses of the Bible?"

"That, my good man, is possible, but I do not remember it."
"What! You do not remember it?" "I never read the dispatches which I transmit. My duty being to forget them, the shortest way is to be igno-

rant of them." This answer was characteristic of Nicholas Pigassof. However, the kibitka kept on its easy

which Michael Strogoff would have liked to render more rapid, but Nicholas and his horse were accustom ed to a gait from which neither the one nor the other could depart. The horse walked for three hours and then rested for one, and this day and night. During the halts the horse pastured, the travelers of the kibitka ate in company with the faithful Serko. The kioitka was provisioned for at least twenty persons, and Nicholas had generously placed the reserved food at the disposal of his two guests, whom he believed to be brother and sister. On the 22d of August the kibitka

reached the town of Atchinsk, which was 380 versts from Tomsk. A hundred and twenty versts still separated it from Krasnolarsk. No incident had narked this journey. During the six days they had been together Nicholas, Michael Strogoff and Nadia had remained just the same, the one in his unalterable calmness, the other two anxious and looking forward to the moment when their companion would On the evening of the 25th of August

the kibitka was only half a verst from Krasnolarsk. One could see on the right and left the numerous wooden crosses which are erected along the road at the approaches to the town. It was 7 o'clock at night. The kibitka had stopped.

chael Strogoff. "A little over a half verst from the

first houses," answered Nadia. "Has the town, then, gone to sleep? No noise strikes upon my ear." Ten minutes afterward the kibitka

entered the principal street. Krasnolarsk was deserted! There was not any longer an Athenian in this "Athens of the North," as it is called by Mme. de Bourboulon. Not one of those equipages, so splendidly rigged out, rattled along the handsome wide streets. Not a foot passenger trod the sidewalks that skirted those magniticent houses of wood, palatial in their

Not a living soul remained in Kras-Michael Strogoff, Nadia and Nicholas had not to search long for a place in which to rest. The first house of which they tried the door was empty, as were all the rest. They found nothing there but a heap of leaves. For want of something better, the horse had to be content with this meager food. As for the provisions of the kibitka, they were not exhausted, and each one took his share. Then, after having knelt before a modest picture of the Panaghia that was hanging on the wall and which the last flame of a lamp still lit up, Nicholas and the young girl fell asleep, while Michael Strogoff remaind awake, his anxiety driving away

The next day, 26th of August, before daybreak the kibitka was traversing the park of birch trees to reach the banks of the Yenisel, which was crossed by the little party on an improvised

Michael Strogoff could at length be-

Irkutsk. He had outstripped the Tartars, and when the soldiers of the emir should arrive at Krasnolarsk they would only find an abandoned town there and no means of immediate communication between the two banks of the Yenisei; hence a delay of some days until a bridge of boats, difficult to con-

struct, should open a passage to them. For the first time since the unlucky meeting with Ivan Ogareff at Omsk the courier of the czar felt himself less uneasy and could hope that no new obstacle would arise to the accomplishment of his plans.

The kibitka, after having proceeded about fifteen versts toward the southeast, came to and retook the long high-

road across the steppe On the 28th of August the travelers had passed the town of Balaisk, which was eighty versts from Krasnolarsk, and by the 29th that of Ribinsk, forty versts from Balaisk.

The next day, after traveling more than thirty-five versts, they arrived at Kamsk, a more considerable town, watered by the river of the same name. a small affluent of the Yenisel, which descends from the mountains of Sa-

On going out from Kamsk Michael informed Nadia and Nicholas that they would find only one little town of some importance, Nijni Oudinsk, before Irkutsk. Nicholas answered that he knew that there was a telegraphic station in that town. Therefore if Nijni Oudinsk had been abandoned like Kamsk he would certainly be obliged to seek for some occupation in the capital of eastern Siberia.

From Kamsk to the neighboring town

was very long, about a hundred and After having crossed the little river of Biriousa the kibitka reached Biriousinsk on the morning of the 4th of September. There, very fortunately, Nicholas, who saw his provisions becoming exhausted, found in an abandoned bakehouse a dozen cakes, prepared with mutton fat, and a large supply of both-

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Proposed District System. The Citizens' League will this

settle down to active work. There will in all probability be two meetings of the executive, on Tuesday and Wednes-day, and on Thursday evening the league will meet to consider recommendations which will be placed before it by the executive. A meeting of the executive was held on Saturday evening. All members

were present with the exception of Mr. Swallow, Ells, fro Keeffe, who is ill, and Mr. McAvity, Golding, from do. who was out of town. The executive considered the proposed change in the mode of electing aldermen. This sub-ject, it will be remembered, was brought up at several meetings of the league. There was a free discussion at the meeting on Saturday, but no new argu-ments for or against a change were brought forward. A motion was before the meeting that a change in the present system is not advisable. This was debated on at some length, and when the vote was taken it was found that the members were equally divided and the motion was carried on the fax, NS; Herman Reesing, from New casting vote of the chairman. This best to send some sort of recommendation to the league, and accordingly mittee be chosen to look into the thence to Philadelphia introduction of the district system at some time in the near future. It was some time in the near future. It was 11—Sid, sch A P Emerson, from Prothought that the proposed change could not be made this year, and that sequently there was no need of rushing the matter. It will in all probability be taken up by the league on Thursday night. The executive has not yet considered

candidates for the Council, but will do so at the meeting which is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. There has been some talk privately among the members, of the candidates who should be supported by the league, but the question has not been formally discussed. On Tuesday the executive will by ballot decide which of the members of the present Council shall receive the support of the league, and new candidates to take the place those retiring will also be considered. The result of these deliberations will be presented to the league at Thursday evening's meeting.

HARKINS IS COMING.

Commencing next Monday evening, "Where are we, sister?" asked Mihael Strogoff.

"A little over a half verst from the opera House. The company is Cld, strs Sa composed of the following ladies and Mystic, for Louisburg. gentlemen: Miss Sue Van Duser, Miss Sid, strs Romanic, for Mediterranean Irene Timmons, Miss Emma Campbell, Miss Cora Leslie, Miss Edith II. for Copenhagen. Jones, A. J. Morrison, Claude Brooke, sch Abbie C Stubbs, Colwell, from St Aldrich Bowker, Edward Poland, Earle John. who is a stranger in a strange land. Shortly after returning home, aunt, who continuously browbeats him. the nephew, invents a series of fictitious adventures, in which three Indians get mixed up. The læd, trying to help out the whole matter, develops a eries of very humorous situations.
Mr. Harkins will continue to give the popular 25c. matinees on Wednes-days and Saturdays. During Mr. Harplay will be presented every night.

William Norris, the actor, tells of a variety actor who was speaking of the way he and his partner were always hunting for new business. just changed our act all around," he said. "Everything is now brand new."
"What have you done?" asked Mr.
Norris, with his interest piqued. "Oh, we've done enough. We recognise that the public demands novelty and we supply it. My partner used to go on the stage first, and when I appeared he hit me with a club. Well,

A SAD DEATH.

William B. Phair, of Fredericton Passes Away.

death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning, at his residence, St. John street, to the house and his doctor pronounced his sickness a case of typhoid fever. sick man's strong constitution, that he

sistant postmaster. The deceased is survived by his

or will probably be laid up for som

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports.

Cld, sehs Swallow, Ells, for St John; G Walter Scott, McDonough, for do. British Ports. CLYDE, March 10-Ard, str Bengore

Head, from St John via Dublin. AVONMOUTH, March 11-Ard, str Montcalm, from St John via Liverpool. GLASGOW, March 10—Sld, str Corinthian, for Halifax and St John. Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me, March 12-Ard, U 8 revenue cutter, Algonquin, cruising

Harbor, Me: Governor Dingley, Denseemed to put an end to the subject, nison, from Boston; sch John S Beacham, from Rockland for Wareham. Sld, schs Emma W Day, for Bar Horbor; Railroad, for Friendship; Lydia another resolution was introduced that M Deering, for Boothbay (in tow), vidence for St John: Keewaydin, from

> Weehawkin for Annapolis, NS. ANTWERP, March 10-Ard, str Lake Michigan, from St John and Halifax derson; quartette, When Icicles Hang BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, March
> 12—Sld, sch Walter M Young, for
> Jonesport, Me.
>
> Sin Line Walter and Manning, Messrs.
> North and Fowler; solo, Mr. Kearns;
> violin solo, Mr. Pheasant; solo, T. J.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, March 12-Ard. Damariscotta. Me. HAMBURG, March 12-Ard, str Albuera, Grady, from Norfolk.
TENERIFFE, March' 12-Sld, str

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 12-Ard, schs Thomas W White, from Calais for New York; Annie B Mitchell, from Stonington, Me, for do; Henry May, from Portland for do; Anna, from do for do; Eugene Borda, from Hurricane Island for do. Passed, str Kennebec, from Portland

for Norfolk BOSTON, March 11-Ard, str Irisfrom Progreso; Margaretha,

Cld, strs Sagamore, for Liverpool; NEW HAVEN, Conn. March 11-Ard.

Weston and Lewis Bond. The play CITY ISLAND, March 11-Bound selected for the opening of the winter scuth, scho Harry Miller, from St John season will be A Stranger in a Strange (reports when off Captains Island last Land, by Sydney Wilmer and Walter night ran into a large cake of ice and Vincent, and is pronounced the fun- stove in port bow; vessel not leaking). niest comedy ever written. The story NEW YORK, March 12-Ard, strs tells of the return of a young man to Mongolian, from Glasgow; New York, his English home after a few years in from Southampton and Cherbourg; La America. Bringing an Indian with Touraibe, from Havre; bark Francis S Hampshire, from Port Tampa; schs the lad gets into trouble with an old Ray, from Fernandina; Elizabeth T Doyle, from Wilmington, NC; Horace Stone, from Brunswick; Oliver Ames, from Newport News, for New

CHATHAM, Mass. March 12-Light southwest wind, cloudy at sunset. Passed north, strs Old Dominion, from New York for Boston: Huron. from Jacksonville, for do; Nacoochee, from Savannah, for do. Several large schooners passed north

but too far out to be distinguished plainly from shore. CITY ISLAND, March 12-Bound sch Alma, from Calais, Me, (anchored.) BOSTON, Mass, March 12-Ard, strs columbian, from London;

from Yarmouth; sehs Grace A Martin, from Newport News, Va; Samuel J Goucher, from Baltimore. Sid, strs Sagamore, for Liverpoel; Cheiston, for Bluefields, Nicaragua via Nerfolk.

Through From Hafifax.

An immigrant train passed through here last evening from Halifax with 430 passengers bound for Winnipeg and other western points. Half of the passengers or more were English and the remainder mostly Jews. There was quite a large party of Russians, who, his letter to Laurier dissenting in terse it was generally stated among the terms with the result of the conference English passengers, had run away from their country to save themselves from of William B. Phair, assistant post- going to the war. The foreigners were, west government were invited before

a week ago Mr. Phair was confined and some of them are men of considerable means. Among the passengers was a party It was understood that the attack was a slight one, and friends knowing the Joyce, honorary president of the immigration department of the Imperial had never experienced a day's illness. Institute, London, and wife of a prothogother the recovery would be only a minent member of the English parlia. The fact that your proposition was not matter of time. Friday complications ment. Fifty or more of this partial ment member of the English parlial ment member o came quite anxious. During yesterday some improvement was shown, but at midnight a sudden change for the worse took place, and the patient sank rapidly till death ensued at the hour above mentioned. Mr. Phair, who was a son of the late Andrew Phair, for- as on of the late Andrew Phair, for- was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Proceedings of the control of the day when bilds received any attention beyond at a casual reference to it on the previous the bills. Up to that time the question had not received any attention beyond at a casual reference to it on the previous the bills in this regard are a direct interference by parliament with the right of any system of education, and that the bills in this regard are a direct interference by parliament with the right of any system of education, and that the bills in this regard are a direct interference by parliament with the right of any system of education, and that the bills in this regard are a direct interference by parliament with the right of the bills in this regard are a direct interference by parliament with the right of provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems before 12 o'clock was in charge of a Miss Allen of Longe Provinces to do as to them should have had an opportunity to dissems be came quite anxious. During yesterday years up to 25. There were also a nummer postmaster of Fredericton, was don, Eng., who came here last summer reading in parliament. No such opporprobably about as well known as any in charge of two similar parties. Miss itizen in the place. He was a man a Allen will accompany her party as far little past fifty, and for thirty-four as Toronto, where about 25 of them gard to the question of education gen- I recognize neither right nor justice years had occupied a position in the will be located. The remainder will go post office. On the retirement of Mr. Cameron two years ago, he became as-lett, a sub-matron, who accompanied

This is the first of a series of parties widow, who was formerly Miss Elle-good and three daughters, Katherine, Joyce during the spring and summer-Margaret and Dorothy, the former is The next party will leave Liverpool on a professional nurse and is at the pre- April 6th on the Canada. The Imper-

Anton Hekking of New York, the Pacific express which arrived yester-HALIFAX, March 12-Ard 11th, str his trip to Halifax, but does not think conservative member for the Yukon, Canadian, from Liverpool, and sailed much of his luck while travelling. has arrived, and will take his seat on for Portland; 12th, strs Bavarian, from Some weeks ago he came from Boston St John; Baker, from Boston; Senlac, to fulfil an engagement in Halifax. It from St John via ports.

Was just at the time when the I. C. R. from St John via ports.

ST MARTINS, March 10—Ard, schs was just at the time when the I. C. R. was just at the time when the I. C. R. Swallow, Ells, from St John; Clifford C, days. Later on Mr. Hekking again eswas late and he missed his connec-Mr. Hekking stopped here for the night at a hotel, and leaves this morning for New York.

kindergarten. As the ladies and gentlemen on the programme have kindly volunteered their services in aid of the cause, the committee in charge trust they will receive a hearty response from the public. The fellowing is the thence to Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March

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McNeill and Miss Cochrane; sole, Mr. deWitt Kearns; reading, selection from Diokens, Mr. North; mandoin solo, Miss Doherty; address, The Kindergarten, by the president; solo, Miss Henon the Wall, from Love's Labor Lost, Gunn; quartette, So Sweet a Kiss

JEWS AND GENTILES MIXED. HAULTAIN'S OBJECTION TO LAURIER'S ACTION.

succession, adds further to the sadness and suddenness another death. About a week ago Mr. Phair was confined able looking lot. The majority of them came over as second cabin passengers, ily. He also objects to the dividing line being not placed at least 75 miles objection to the way in which educaconference and also in the bills.

the bills. Up to that time the question Continuing, Haultain says: "With re-

a professional nurse and is at the present time in New York taking a special course. He leaves also his mother, Mrs. Andrew Phair, three sisters, Annie, Harriett and Cecil, and one brother, Byron, the latter also an employe of the post office.

Judge Wilson had the misfortune to fall on the ley sidewalk near his residence on Waterloo Row, last evening and fractured his right wrist. His hon-

erally you are no doubt aware the po-sition taken by us was that the pro-vinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan vinces should be left to deal with the the manner in which they shall con subject exclusively, subject to the pro-visions of the B. N. A. act, thus put-In incisive phramatical incisive shramatical incisive s dominion except Ontario and Quebec. the possibility that they may commence the only jurisdiction possessed by partheir careers, torn with discension

day. Mr. Hekking was pleased with OTTAWA, March 12.-Thompson, the saved the trip: his train to this city tions. Now on the return he found himself a passenger on a train delayed for a whole day by reason of a snow bank and a stalled train in the way.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

A concert is to be held this evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, in Orange

I increased my advertising immediately and have been doing so ever since .-Tanagra, Kehoe, for Daiquiri (Cuba) A. A. Hendrickson, Hendrickson Wrist days, and Mr. Petrie will spend a week and U.S.

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Machine Co. N. Y. or so at home. Machine Co., N. Y.

conditions of a new country may re-Haultain at some length contends

going to the war. The foreigners were, west government were invited before on the whole, a very filthy class, active introduction of the present autonothe union in 1870, it is indefensible to learn of Mrs. Medley's demise, last Sunday the citizens were still more shocked at the sudden passing away of Mr. Lipsett, and today, the third in successing, adds further to the sadness and suddenness and suddenness and suddenness are successing. make new and unbasable conditions
with respect to the school question.
The Northwest are entitled to the
same provincial rights respecting schools, etc., as were prescribed when Prince Edward Island and British Col-

that this is a purely constitutional question affecting provincial rights, and is not concerned in any sense with the discussion of the relative merits

ment to make laws for the new pro-vinces in contravention of the letter and spirit of the B. N. A. Act. Further,

visions of the B. N. A. act, thus put-ting them on the same footing in this respect as all other provinces in the days: "The new provinces have their own futures to work out, and I deplore

THOMPSON AT OTTAWA.

Monday. The opposition benches will give him a rousing reception General joy is expressed by the parliamentary friends of Ganong of Charlotte county over the news that his health is steadily improving. All hope to see him in his seat again this ses-

PIPE-SMOKERS SHOULD KNOW that a big package of Rainbow Cut

and the quality is wonderfully good.

DEL'AYED BY LATE TRAINS. Twenty-three and one half hours late the Pacific express from Halifax yesterday, but with little satisfactory rolled into the station Sunday after- progress, as Laurier and the minister Dorchester in a snow bank and the bill with loquacious sentences that can ormer could be shovelled out. A con- one. siderable number of people were waiting to go west, and the depot presented a busy scene about 5 o'clock. the train were Jas. P. Carlyle, the well doctor said; but I only know that I

T. H. Petrie, New Brunswick representative for the Petrie Manufactur- friends can say the same ing Co. of Ontario, left last night for The above words are from a letter his home in Gueiph. Mr. Petrie's written by a young lady living in brother, manager of the Petrie Manu-facturing Co., is to be married to a Hamilton young lady within a few cures sour stomach, indigestion and

BLAIR AND TARTE MAY BE **NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS**

OTTAWA. March 12.-It is rumored here that Tarte and Blair will be appointed lieutenant governors of the new Northwest provinces, but the story cannot be traced to any authen-

The Northwest liberal members with rare exceptions, are backing Sifton in his demand for simple, plain clause in the autonomy bill protecting the existschools have a rateable share in public lands and money. By Fitzpatrick's draft separate schools would escape submitting to an inspection and other regulations which apply to public schools and could defy the provincial school authorities. This point was pressed by Sifton before the cabinet A freight train was stalled near of justice insist on loading down the

SHE HAD INDIGESTION. "I had indigestion and dyspesia, the known hockey player, who leaves on almost suffered death, especially whe a three weeks' holiday trip to Mont- at a delicate period my bowels were real, Toronto and New York; Homer D. bad, and I had such pains in my back Forbes on his way to Montreal, where every morning I could hardly get out he will take in the Victoria-Rat Port- of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tablets for two weeks as directed, I was a new person. These are facts, and my,

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