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Stenovics greeted him cordially, smoothed away his apprehension, acquainted him with the nature of his mission and with the gist of the letter had got Stafnitz quietly out of Slavna.

that to Lepage) as soon as possible and to urge her to listen to it. Add that them down in a raid on the plains. we shall be ready to treat her with | every consideration-any title in reason and any provision in reason too. any movement was in progress from It's all in my letter, but repeat it on the other side. Peter Vassip rode down my behalf, Lepage."

"I shouldn't think she'd take either title or money, general," said Lepage bluntly. "You think she's disinterested? No doubt, no doubt! She'll be the more ready to see the uselessness of prolonging her present attitude." He grew

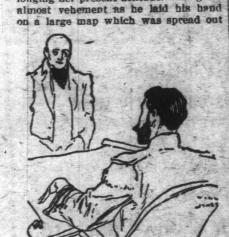


table in front of him. "I ook here, Lepage. This is Monday. By Wednesday evening Colonel Stafnitz will be at Kolskoi-here!" He put his finger by the spot. "On Thursday morning he'll start back. The barges travel well, and-yes-I think he'll have his guns here by Sunday, less than a week from now. Yes, on Thursday night he ought to reach Evena, on Friday Rapska, on Saturday the lock at Miklevni. Yes, on Saturday the lock ot Miklevnil That would bring him here on Sunday. Yes, the lock at Miklevni on Saturday, I think." He looked up at Lepage almost imploringly. "If she hesitates, show her that. They're bound to be here in less than a

Lepage cocked his head on one side and looked at the minister thoughtfully. It all sounded very convincing. Lukovitch waved his hands sadly too?" she asked. Colonel Stafnitz would be at the lock at Miklevni on Saturday and on Sunday with the guns at Slavna. And of course, arduous though the transport would be, they could be before Volsen! in two or three days more. It was real-

Stenovics passed a purse over to Lepage. "For your necessary expenses." he said. Lepage took up the purse, which felt well filled, and pocketed it. "The baroness mayn't fully appreciate what I've been saying," added Stenovics. "But Lukovitch knows every inch of the river. He'll make it quite plain if she asks him about it. And present her with my sincere respects and sympathy-my sympathy with her as a private person, of course. You mustn't commit me in any way, Le

page."
"I think." said Lepage, "that you're capable of looking after that department yourself, general. But aren't you making the colonel go a little too fast?" No, no; the barges will do about

"But he has a large force to move, I "Oh, dear, no! A large force? No, no! Only a company, just about a hundred strong, Lepage." He rose. "Just

about a hundred, I think." "Ah, then he might keep time!" Lepage agreed, still very thoughtfully.
"You'll start at once" the general

"Within an hour." "That's right. We must run no unnecessary risks. Delays might mean

He held out his hand and shook Lepage's warmly. "You must believe that respect and share your grief at the king's death." "Which king, general?" "Oh, oh! King Alexis, of course! We

must listen to the voice of the nation.

Our new king lives and reigns. The voice of the nation, Lepage!" "Ah," said Lepage dryly, "I'd been suspecting some ventriloquists!"
General Stenovics honored the sally with a broad smile. He thought the representatives with colds would be amused if he repeated it. The pat on the shoulder which he gave Lepage was a congratulation. "The animal is





HOUGH not remote in distance yet Volseni was apart and isolated from all that was hap pening. Not only was nothing known of the two great neighborsnothing reached men in Volseni of the state of affairs in Slavna itself. They did not know that the thieves were quarreling about the plunder nor that the diplomatists had taken cold. They knew only that young Alexis reigned in Slavna by reason of their king's murder and against the will of him who was dead; only that they had chosen Sophia for their queen because she had been the dead king's wife and

All the men who could be spared from labor came into the city. They collected what few horses they cou They filled their little fortress with which he was to carry. Stenovics provisions. They could not go to Slavseemed more placid tonight than for na, but they awaited with confidence some time back, possibly because he the day when Slavna should dare to move against them into the hills. Slav-"Beg M. Zerkovitch to give the letter | na had never been able to beat them to Baroness Dobrava (he called her in their own hills yet. The holder spi its even implored Lukovitch to lead

Lukovitch would sanction no more than a scouting party to see whether with his men to within a few miles of Slavna. For result of the expedition he brought back the news of the guns. The great guns, rumor said, bad reached Kravonia and were to be in

Slavna in a week. what that meant. Anger that their destined and darling guns should fall into hostile hands was the feeling uppermost. But the tidings struck their army at home, knew very well. Covered by such a force as Stafnitz could bring up, the guns could pound Volserito pleces; and Volseni could strike back not a single blow.

"And it's all through her that the guns are here at all," said Zerkovitch. with a sigh for the irony of it.

Dunstanbury laid his hand on Luko
vitch's shoulder. "It's no use," he said. "We must tell her so, and we must make the men understand. She can't let them have their homes battered to pieces—the town with the women and children in it—and all for nothing!"

"We can't desert her," Lukovitch

"No. We must get her safely away and then submit." Since Dunstanbury had offered his services to Sophy he had assumed a leading part. His military training and his knowledge of the world gave him an influence over the rude, simple men. Lukovitch looked to him for guidance. He had much to say in the primitive preparations for defense. But now he

declared defense to be impossible.

"Who'll tell her so?" asked Basil Wil-"We must get her across the frontler," said Dunstanbury. "There-by St. Peter's pass-the way we came, Basil. It's an easy journey, and I don't suppose they'll try to intercept us. You send twenty or thirty well mounted men with us, can't you, Lukovitch?
A small party well mounted is what

we shall want" "With the guns against us it would be a mere massacre. If it must be, let it be as you say, my lord." His heart was very heavy. After generations of defiance Volseni must bow to Slavns and his dead lord's will go for nothing. All this was the doing of the great

Dunstanbury's argument was sound, but he argued from his heart as well as his head. He was convinced that the best service he could render to Sophy was to get her safely out of the country. His heart urged that her safety was the one and only thing to consider. As she went to and fro among them now, pale and silent, yet always accessible, always ready to listen, to consider and to answer, she moved him with an infinite pity and a growing attraction. Her life was as though dead or frozen. It seemed to him as though all Kravonia must be to her the tomb of him whose grave in the little hillside church of Volseni she the little hillside church of Volseni she visited so often. An ardent and overpowering desire rose in him to rescue her, to drag her forth from these dim cold shades into the sunlight of life again. Then the spell of this frozen grief might be broken; then should her drooping glories revive and bloom again. Kravonia and who ruled thereave, in his heart even the fate of the gallant little city which harbored them and whose interest he pleaded—were nothing to him beside Sophy. On her his thoughts were centered.

Sophy's own mind in these days can be gathered only from what others saw. She made no record of it. Fallen in an hour from heights of love and hope and exaltation, she lay stunned

hope and exaltation, she lay stunned in the abyss. In intellect calm and col-lected, she seems to have been as one numbed in feeling, too maimed for pain, suffering as though from a mortification of the heart. The simple men and women of Volseni looked on her with awe and chattered fearfully of the red star; how that its wearer had been predestined to high enterprise, but foredoomed to mighty reverses of fortune. Amid all their pity for her they spoke of the evil eye. Some whispered that she had come to bring rule on Volseni. Had not the man who loved her lost both crown and life? And it was she through whom the guns had come. The meaning of the guns had spread now to every hearth.
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now to point more finely the she ing fears of superstition. The men held by her still, but their wives were grumbling at them in their homes. Vas she not after all a stranger? Must Volseni lie in the dust for her sake, for the sake of her who wore that ominous, inexplicable star?

Dunstanbury knew all this. Luke The rank and file hardly understood | Zerkovitch had by heart the tales of esled this and that from the first mo ment they saw the red star. Surely and not slowly the enthusiasm which leaders home to the heart. Lukovitch had crowned Sophy was turning into a haw what it meant. Dunstenbury, who had served three years in the army at home, knew very well. Cov. head of Heaven was against her and against those who were near her, said against those who were near her, said the women. The men still feigned not to hear. Had they not taken Heaven to witness that they would serve her and avenge the king? Alas, their simple yow was too primitive for days like these—too primitive for the days of the great guns which lay on the bosom of the Krath.

Dunstanbury had an interview with Sophy early on Tuesday morning, the day after Stafnitz had started for Kolskol. He put his case with the bluntness and honesty native to him. In his devotion to her safety he did not proved useless for so bad a case as mine was. I got a supply of Zam-Buk, and began to use it regularly.

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Nothing need be added to this plain, powerful testimony save one question

ness and honesty native to him. In his devotion to her safety he did not spare her the truth. She listened with the smile devoid of happiness which her face now wore so often.

"I know it all," she said. "They be-

"That's what they say in the city. "The old hags, who are clever at the

weather and other mysteries. And of course Mme. Zerkovitch!" Sophy's smile broadened a little "Oh, of course poor little Marie Zerkovitch!" she exclaimed. "She's been sure I'm a witch ever since she's known me."

known me,"
"I want you to come over the frontier with me and Basil Williamson I've some induence, and I can insure your getting through all right."
"And then?"

"Whatever you like. I shall be utter-'ly at your orders."

(To be continued.)

To be content look backwad on those who possess less than yourself, not forward on those who possess more.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a man to deceive himself. — Franklin.

Some Close Shaves.

Mr. Dennis to-day attempted to establish an Australian record for shaving with one razor—unset—as many men as possible within one hour. When he had shaved twenty-five men in eighteen minutes there was not a face in the vicinity of the Temperance Hall that could show the slight est vestige of a beard; and then Mr. Dennis reluctantly closed his razor, having established an Australian record.

He had also put up a record as a tactium barber; he had not spoker for eighteen minutes!

The lougest operation lasted sixty two seconds. The world's record in shaving is claimed by an English barber named Weeks, who shaved seventy men in an hour. That record would probably have been beaten by Mr. Dennis had he obtained sufficient material to work on.—Sydney Morning

terial to work on.—Sydney Morning Herald. Mr. George Alexander, M.P.? The admirers of Mr. George Alexander, the English actor, will grieve to hear that, even if he does not altogether leave the stage, his appearances thereon are likely to be considerably fewer if his present ambitions are realized.

are realized.

In 1907 the well-known actor-manager was elected to the London County Council by South St. Pancras, and now he contemplates contesting a constituency for Parliamentary hon-

ors.

It is interesting to recall that at the general election of 1906 Mr. Francis Neilson, who appeared in London on the Adelphi stage, afterwards becoming stage-manager for Mr. Chas. Frohman, and for the Grand Opera Syndicate at Covent Garden, contested the Newport Division against Col. Kenyon-Slaney, and again, in 1908, against Mr. Beville Stanier, when Col. Kenyon-Slaney died.

Rich Father-My daughter is too roung to get married. She is only eighteen impecuations Lover-1 know, air, but I have waited patiently for years, and she doesn't seem to get any

Early Intelligence.
Sunday School Teacher (finishing the narration) - And that is the story of Jonah and the whale. Johnny-Isn't it strange they knew what a Jonah was that long ago?

- A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE. The polar explorer faced his rast audience and recited the tales of his

py thought that saved my life."

"What was it?" cried the and and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical bring me the picture of my rival. After gazing at it for a few seconds my blood boiled, and 1 felt botter than a radiator. Nor was this all. By placing the picture in front of me on the sled. I found it made me bot enough to dispense with my birdskin shirt."

Tact.

No Decent Gravy.

A venerable clergyman states that he was one of two missionaries who were once captured by caunibals, and were about to be cooked and eaten. His companion was a man who appreciated the good things of the table and prided himself upon his cookery. As the crisis of his fate approached, his moanings were piteous. The other exhaughter taking her singing lesson from Signor Yelerino.

"No, no, Mrs. Smithers. I was told it was your daughter singing when I asked what bird you had there trilling more beautifully than I knew your gravy."

more beautifully than I knew your canary could."-Baltimore American. Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully re freshing for Bath or Toilet. For wash-ing underclothing it is unequalled Cleanses and purifies. TORTURED BY PILES.

No Decent Gravy.

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when soap and water are to be had. It is well to purchase a small box of jeweler's sawdust to expedite drying

and polishing. A rouged chamols is also helpful.

It is particularly ill advised for the

A Smart Salesman.

Jeweler (to new boy)—Did you sell anything while I was out, Johnny?

"Yes, sir. I sold six plain gold

"Good, my boy," said the jeweler, highly pleased. "We'll make a first class salesman of you one of these days. You got the regular price, of course?"

"Oh. yes, sir. The price was marked on the laside '19c.,' and the gentlema took all that were left, sir."—Life.

Why She Was Worried.
"But, mother, why do you object to
my being pleasant to the young men?
You can't hope to keep me with you
always, you knew. One of them will

"Take you away from me? Well, if that happens I shall not complain. It is the certainty that none of the young

nen who have been coming here s

far would take you away that has worried both your father and me."—Chicago Record Herald.

The Rubbery Taste.

Mr. Smith ordered chicken broth at the Fatted cafe, and after tasting it

he called the waiter and said, "Will

you kindly tell me how you make this

chicken soup?"
"Jes' take de botlin' hot watah and
run de chicken fru, mistah."
"Well, Rastus, I think this chicken

must have had its rubbers on."-Wis-

Mental Pabulum.
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And try a little Lamb.

Or if that doesn't suit your taste.
Then make another grab.
From out the books in dusty nooks.
Select a little Crabbe.

And if the books are culied with care
And disregard of pelf,
Why, bear in mind you'll always find
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—Philadelphia Bulletia.

A Mistaken Cure.

"Why in thunder don't you keep that kid quiet? What alls it?"
"I can't think, dear. I'm singing one of your lullables to the poor little dar-ling."—Lippincott's Magazine.

take me away from you some day."

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How Zam-Buk Brought Relief. Mr. Julius Glacier of Denbigh, Ont., Mr. Julius Glacier of Denbigh, Unt., says:—'T was so tortured by piles that I could not get ease whether lying down, sitting or standing. The ailment robbed me of strength, of appetite, and of all desire to live! I had suffered so long and so acutely that I came to think there was no ease for me, but one day I found out that I was wrong!

First Bystander (watching two men fighting)—Can't someone part them?
Second Bystander — Keep back!
Don't interfere! One is an iceman and the other is in the coal combine. Maybe they'll both get hurt."

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what can we do against the guns? The men can die and the walls be tumbled down. And there are the women and children!"

"Yes, I suppose we can do nothing. But it goes to my heart that they hould leave monselgreur's guns."

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chiding his son about his procrastina-"You are always late," scolded the mental. There is no surer sign of more. "Why don't you he like the senior. "Why don't you be like the early bird? You know, these days the first come are the first served."

"That may be, pop," laughed the frivolous youngster, "but I don't want to be like the early bird. He is generally served up on toast."—Chicago

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the allments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

It is particularly ill advised for the girl who works to wear dirty jewelry. Indeed, she should wear as little as possible. A watch, cuff buttons and a simple brooch or pin at the neck are all that is permissible for good taste. These should be kept shining.

Remember that dirty jewelry is an offense against good taste that no well bred girl will commit. 'Arry-Wot's yer 'urry, Bill?
Bill-I've got to go to work,
'Arry-Work? Why, wot's the matter with the missus? Ain't she well?
-Illustrated Bits.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive, and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's, estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing, the mother paused in the act of putting of her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."—Success.

The desire of glory clings even to the best men longer than any other passion.—Tacitus.

He was a lion tamer, but the man who ruled the king of the forest was in turn ruled by his wife. One night he was entertained by his friends, who refused to allow him to depart until the small hours of the morning. As a result on his homeward way he had a presentiment that his better half would not receive him as cordially as he deserved, consequently he spent the night elsewhere.

In the morning he tried to slip into the house unobserved; but, alsa, a voice from the top of the stairs greeted him coldly:

"Where have you been all night, John?"

"Well, my dear, I was afraid of disturbing you, so I slept in the lions' cage."

There was a moment's pause, a grifting of teeth, then down the stairs floated one word:

"Cown'd!"

Canadian Marriage Laws. Canadian Marriage Laws.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Macleod, Alberta, has compiled a book showing the legal status of women in Canada. One injustice to which Mrs. Edwards calls attention is that according to the laws of Canada the father ownsthe child and decides as to its education, religion, domicile, etc. The consent of the father alone is required in regard to the marriage of a minor daughter. In one case in the province of Quebec, according to Mrs. Edwards, a father gave his twelve-year-old daughter as a wife to a compade of his who was over forts. MEANING OF ECONOMY.

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> er set on account of the clever a skillful way in which she makes the other day and gave it as her opi that, although many persons made per subject of economy, a very small percentage of them understand the real meaning of the word "economy "It does not necessarily mean saving, but the best and cleverest use of the money at their disposal," she said. "An income of \$100,000 a year may be spent economically as well as an income of \$1,000. The \$100,000 man or woman who has only \$1,000 a year." The others took up the question -- there were seven of them in the group-and aired their views. One declared her pet abhorrence was

the obvious economy, the economy that looks on economy. Another declared that all her economy only led to extravagance, because she finally nad to get the thing she wanted, while doing without it had led to dodder-ing expenses and dissatisfaction. All agreed that it took a clever and experienced woman to be cleverly eco-nomical—in fact, some one who had "There is a motion before the house," says Madame President, holding the gavel so that her rings come into the foreground.

"What is your wish regarding it?"

"Madame President," begins the new member rising with a flutter.

"Mrs. Justine," recognizes the president. at one time been extravagant and had enjoyed the educative influence of having money to spend-for to have had to be careful all one's days is most frightfully parrowing. One thought it made it much easier to save one's money if one took care of one's looks. With hair, skin, teeth and figure in good condition it was easier to look pice, and the others admitted that neglect of one's hair and Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is. tetth did mean extra large bills at the hairdresser's and dentist's.

When eggs are broken and cannot be "O Guy, you mustn't allow yourself to be scared by papa's piercing eye." "I'm not so much afraid of that, Elfieda, as I am of his cutting 'no!""—Chicago Tribune. sed at once they will keep better if the shell be removed and a quarter of a tenspoonful of salt be beaten into the egg. They later can be used for cakes or pudding a

No Place For Women. One peculiar fact is impressed on the world. No woman, suffragist or anti, has designs on the North Pole. The Eskimo winter styles lack somehing that might make distinction and elegance. No true woman would go where people could not tell which direction she was going or whether she was herself or her husband.

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"I should at once say," replied the other man, who had enjoyed the advantage of a course in the diplomatic service, "that you had the courage of your convictions."— Chicago, Record-Herald.

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