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The got ap and walked to a window that looked out upon one of those dismal town views where wet clothes flap-ping in the wind excluded every other feature of the landscape. What right had he to question Miss Malvina as to the welfare of Clarence Westover's wife, He stood with his broad back turned toward Miss Malvina until his quick ear caught an unmistakable sob. He turned and came back to her, his face full of solicitude.

"My dear old friend! Why, Miss Malvina, tell me what troubles you. Can't you trust me, the last of the Broxtons, as entirely as you used to trust my forbears?"

Miss Malvina was in total eclipse behind a very large pocket handkerchief. Tom, bending his head low, could eatch but one word, fractured by sobs,

"Poor! What, and you did not let me know? Now, do you call that being a friend? Why, haven't you heard what a famously rich man my invention has made of me? Come, now, dear old friend! How happy it will make me to become your banker! Who is there but you to share my good for-

Miss Malvina emerged into view with eyes full of perplexity and aston-

ishment.
"Thomas Broxton, what are you talking about?"

"Didn't you say you were poor, and wasn't that what you were-were""Blubbering about? Well, upon my
word and honor! Yes, I did say poor, but I wasn't talking about myself. Ol-she-would never let me lack for anything. She is as good as an own daughter to me."

"M-mh!"

"I suppose you mean Olivia by she?"

"Thank goodness, at last!" She looked at him radiantly and pock-eted her big handkerchief with a triumphant flourish. Tom looked per-

plexed in his turn. 'Thank goodness for what?" "You will bear me witness, Tom, you did it—I didn't."

"I'll bear you witness to anything," said Tom, with a great laugh, "if you'll

only be a little more lucid."
"Ollie said I wasn't on any terms to bring her name into the conversation unless you mentioned it first, and I began to think you never would do it."

A cloud settled on Tom's bright face. "But why-why should we not mention her name? Does she suppose that I am going through life with bayonet set to run amuck of any man or woman who mentions Clarence West-over's wife in my presence? I have accepted the inevitable."

"Oh, my! Well, I just don't care-I just must-I am dying to-I'm going

While Miss Malvina held this spasmodic colloquy with conscience in audible jerks Tom watched her anxfously. Was "Mother" Spillman's 'queerness" going to descend upon her daughter?

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"Tom, dear, if anything pleasanter than the 'inevitable' should be offered for your acceptance, would you em-

He knitted his brows comically. 'How very mysterious you are, Miss

Winie!" "Wouldn't you-don't you know Ollie is not Clarence Westover's wife? Don't you know she's just been daft

over since she heard you were hurt?" He turned very pale, but seated him-self by her side before making any enly. He had perfect co

"No: I had not heard anything. You see, I have been very much cut off from my old acquaintances out here. is-she then? You said you did not leave her on the other side of the water."

"She's down stairs." "Down stairs?" He bounded to his

feet, then stopped irresolutely. Miss Malvina laughed fretfully and gave him a little shove.

"Mercy on me! What between you and Olivia I feel as if I was trying to work two mechanical toys with all their machinery out of order. jerk forward and a jerk backward. Please go down stairs, Tom, and have it all out with Ollie one way or the other. Take my word for it, she loves

And there were no more backward jerks on his part to complain of. When he entered the dark, stuffy parlor, he could scarcely discern the slim figure seated in its farthest corner. He still limped slightly from his accident, but his progress was reasonably rapid.
"Olivia!" He stretched out

hands eagerly. "My little friend! Why, I thought you were on the other side of the ocean!"

Her hands were in his, and she was looking up at him with a light in her eyes that fairly illuminated the ob-

scurity for him. "And I thought you were in a sickbed with broken legs and things, and I expected to kneel down by your bedside and whisper all sorts of contrite and comforting things into your poor ears, and here you are strong and well and bigger than ever!"

"I am very sorry," said Tom meekly, and then they both laughed. Still holding her hands in his, he drew her to a sofa by a window.

am I," said Ollie, catching her breath as one does when about to take a daring plunge, "for it makes it harder for me to say what I have come all the way back from Nice to say. But

perhaps you don't want me to say any-

"The very sound of your dear voice brings healing with it, Olivia."
"Then—then—oh, Tom, it's perfectly

horrid of you to make me say it! But I deserve some sort of punishment.
Did you think I asked you to take
me—just because I was sorry for you?
Did not you know I—I love you? Biant you know, Tom, I've always loved you? No. You poor dear, how could you when I only found it out myself that day after you got up and went from me without once looking back? You see, Tom, you treated me teo well at first. But-but-if you love me, Tom, it will all come right at last. I said 'No' to you once when I did not know my own mind, and you said 'No' to me when you wanted to punish me for being such a frivolous weathercock. I did a silly thing, Tom, and you did-a-cruel one. But all the world knows. Tom, that two negatives make dear, where they really and truly love each other. If you love me, Tor --"If I love you? Ollie, my own rittle

Olivia, at last! Your image has never

"Olivial" He stretched out his hands

grown dim in my faithful heart. You are the one thing in life that I have longed for with a longing unappeasable and unutterable. All things else I have said I would have. You alone were the unattainable through force of will. The supreme good of my life had to come to me as a free gift from this beloved little hand."

And a golden silence fell between

When Clarence Westover, then wintering in Florida with his handsome Clementine, read in the Mandeville papers that Thomas Broxton and Olivia Matthews had been quietly married at the home of the bride and immediately removed to their future residence Broxton Hall, he laughed and rolled the paper up to mail to Jeanne. On its margin he wrote:

It was Tom, and not me, she eared for all along, only it took her a phenomenally long time to make the discovery. Love has found the way to make good all losses to splendid Tom Broxton.

### THE END. FATE OF CHINA INLI'S HANDS

Extraordinary Powers Given Him to Negotiate Terms of Peace.

Fresh Developments Are Expected in the Situation When Lord Salisbury Return to London-Everybody in Pekin I Living on Bully Beef and Hard Tack-News From Gen. Gaselee-Li Hung Chang's Powers.

London, Sept. 11 .- (5 a. m.) Lord Salisbury will return to London Friday, when some fresh developments in the Chinese situation are expected. Beyond Japan's repty. showing her intention to continue to

snowing her intention to continue to occupy Pekin, there is little to throw further light on the situation. From Shanghai comes a report that Li Hung Chang has despatched ar-urgent telegram to the Empress Dowager at Taiyuengram anno ing the purpose of the allies to advance to Pao Ting Fu, and perhaps vance to Pao Ting Fu, and perhaps even farther.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The

Daily Mail asserts that everybody Pekin is living on 'bully' beef hard tack.

Japan Willing to Withdraw, The Tokio correspondent of The Times, wiring Sept. 8, says: "Japan has replied that she will not object to the withdrawal of her Ministe from Pekin and to other measure recommended by the concert of pove ers, and, since her geographical pos ition enables the prompt addition of necessary military measures, she is willing to draw superfluous troops."

Despatch From Gen. Gaselee. The Secretary of State for India Lord George Hamilton, has received the following despatch from Gen. Gaselee, dated Pekin, Sept. 2: "We have occupied the railway junction at Fukgtai, also the road and rail-road bridge at Luïkochau, which gives us command of the line to Paoroad

#### CHINA WANTS TO QUIT.

Chinese Minister in London Has Received From Li Hung Chang a Copy of

Peace Credentials. London, Sept. 11. — The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Chon Le Minister in London, Sir Chin Choi Ize Feng Luh, it is understood, has re-ceived credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations. It is intimated that similar powers have been conferred on the Chinese Minis-ters at other capitals, and that their redentials are such as will satisfy the American and the European Gov

Great Power For Li Hung. Washington, Sept. 11. — The Chinese Minister has received an Imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary powers for the com-

plete settlement of the Chinese troub-les. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the Emperor. This is unusual authority, and is said at the Chinese Legation to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago but here in the control of the co weeks ago, but has just been for-warded from Li Hung Chang.

To Produce the Emperor.

Pekin, Aug. 31, via Shanghai, Sept. 8. — It is unofficially but reliably stated that Prince Ching will produce the Emperor. The situation seems to hinge upon this. If Prince Ching can discover the Emperor His Majesty's rule will probably be restablished, as there is no other likely candidate. Prince Ching comes under the Imperial edict, and two other leading Chinamen will be deputed to assist the negotiations for a settlement, one of whom will probably be Li Hung Chang.

The British, the Americans, the Japanese, and the Russians are posting proclamations defining the jurisdiction of their respective districts for the preservation of order, promising protection to the inhabitants and inviting a resumption of business for To Produce the Emperor.

protection to the inhabitants and in-viting a resumption of business for the purpose of restoring confidence. The streets, however, are still de-

THE MURDERED CHANCELLOR-Japanese Found the Body of Their Dead

Representative. Representative.

Pekin, Aug. 26, via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—A member of the Japanese Legation, guided by the secretary of the Tsung Li Yamen, yesterday found a body outside the southeast gate, which was identified as that of Sugiyama Akira, the Chancellor of the Japanese Legation, who was murdered by Chinese in Jufe last. The body was cremated and the ashes preperwas cremated and the ashes prepar

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ALL COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Reported Death of General Yung Lu and His Family.

Tokio, Friday, Sept. 7.—Advices from Pekin dated Sept. 1 say that Emperor Kwangsu was then at Hsuenhwafu, in the Province of Chili, 130 miles north of Pekin. It is reported that General Yung Luand his entire family committed supports the service of the control and his entire family committed su cide. A similar report has been re-ceived regarding Hsu Fu (possibly Emperor Kwangsu's tutor). Li Ping Hen, at one time Gover-

nor of Shantung, who was reported fatally wounded on August 10, is said to have been killed in the en-gagement at Yungchau. Chinese Pagoda Burned. Pekin, Aug. 28, via Shanghai, Sept. 8.—A fire occurred last night in a pagoda where a compan British and American heliograph

erators were at work. When the smoke of the fire was first discovered efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but they proved futile, and the large wooden structure was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ambassador's Hands Died.

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Washington, Sept. 11. — The following despatch has been received at the War Department:

"Taku (no date).—Two, afternoon, fourth — Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be re-

sumed here for a long time. Russian legation leave very soon for Tiea Tsin. Appears to me certain Chinesa Government will not return here whilst foreign army remains, and it his is true can transact no business. My opinion Pekin to be merely camp foreign army pending settlement by powers at other points. (Signed

Britain and Germany Together. London, Sept. 11. — A special from Berlin says Great Britain and Ger-many have agreed not to evacuate Pekin until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained

BULLER'S VICTORY.

Sir Redvers Captured a Boer Positionway and Lost Heavily.

London, Sept. 11.—The War Office has received a report from Lord Rob-erts saying Gen. Buller September 8 attacked and captured the position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers re-treated over a narrow causeway, lostreated over a narrow causeway, los-ing heavily. The British had 13 men killed and 25 wounded.

Too Drunk to Get Away. A despatch from Johannesburg re-ports that a British force proceeded south along the railway yesterday and surprised twenty of Theron's scouts, who had captured and looted a train of liquors and champagne. They were drunk, and nine of them were killed or wounded, and the rest were captured.

Baden-Powell's New Job. Pretoria, Sept. 10. — Gen. Baden-Powell has been appointed chief of the Transvaal police.

The Transvaal Concessions.

London, Sept. 11. — The Colonial Office says that the British Govern-ment issued a notice in South Africa Saturday, Sept. 8, to the effect that every concession granted by the late Government of the Transvaal Republic will be considered by Her Majesty's Government on its merits, the British Government reserving the right to decline to recognize or to The commis modify any concession. sion having the matter in charge will begin its sittings Oct. 1.

Heart Failure Took of a Canadian at

Herbert Hospital. Ottawa, Sept. 11. — The following cablegrams have been received at the Department of Militia and De-

London, Sept. 10. — To Militia, Ottawa. — Regret to report the death frem heart failure, Sergt. Clun-ie, 7,646, Herbert Hospital, Woolon the 6th inst. (Signed) Strathcona.

7.646 was Pte. R. Clunie. He was 7.546 was Fte. R. Clunie. He was in the Ottawa Co.
Cape Town, Sept. 10.—To Governor-General, Ottawa — 8th Sept. — 335, Sergt. Logan; 297, Jones; 284, West; 312, Wiggins; 508, Cruikshank;

west, 312, wiggins; 308, Cruiksnank; 465, Sergt, Brothers, reported missing on 4th Sept., were killed. (Signed) Milner.
Cape Town, Sept. 10. — To Governor-General. — 10th Sept. — 7,-836, Smith, Canadian Regiment of Infentive depressels; ill. et. Co.

Infantry, dangerously ill at Cabe Town. (Signed) Milner. 7,836 is Ptc. J. Smith of the 62nd St. John Fuslliers, of F Co., 2nd Bat-talion, R.C.R.I.

Father O'Leary Is in London.

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Rev. Father O'Leary, the respected Roman Cathelic chaplain of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, has arrived in London, and is now in Charing Cross Hospital. Father O'Leary had a severe attack of dysentery in South Africa, following enteric fever. Father O'Leary, so in good hands in London. Both Lord Lansdowne and Lord Strathcona have called upon him in hospital, and as the fame of this plucky priest who got into the fighting line at Paardeberg and elsewhere had preceded him. Father O'Leary bids fair to be lionized in London. One of the first acts which he did on arriving at the metropolis was to place a wreath of South African silver leaves on Wolfe's monument in Trafalgar square.

Burdets-Coutts and Canadians.

Burdett-Coutts and Canadians. London, Sept. 11.—Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., who has gained con-siderable notoriety in connection with his exposure of the alleged hos-pital scandals in South Africa, will entertain a large party of Canadians and Australians, invalids from South Africa, at his country residence, Holly Lodge, to-day.

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