

## News from Western Ontario

STRATHROY PEOPLE  
AT WESTERN FAIRNine Hundred Tickets for London Sold  
at Local G. T. R. Office.

Strathroy, Sept. 16.—At the G. T. R. ticket office sold over 900 tickets for the Western Fair this year, the largest number in many years.

Mr. W. H. Murray, collector of customs for this point, left on Monday for a trip to Vancouver, B. C.

The Baptist Church congregation will hold their harvest home services on Sunday, Sept. 25. Special music by the choir will be provided.

The industrial committee of the town have disposed of the fire horses for \$350 and intend to purchase a lighter team.

Mrs. F. J. Sleightholm, who has been secretary of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church for a number of years, was presented with a cut glass very low by the members of the society who assembled at the home of Mrs. J. Nicholson on Friday evening last. A short programme was rendered, after which tea was served. Mrs. Sleightholm is leaving for Toronto.

Flower service next Sunday morning will be held in St. John's Church. A suitable sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Robinson, R. D., will be preached. The bouquets will be forwarded on Monday to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

BRAVE LIFE SAVER  
TO HAVE A MEDAL

Sarnia Man Has Saved Fourteen Persons From Drowning.

Sarnia, Sept. 16.—During the past 30 or 25 years Mark A. Hitchcock, of Point Edward, has been the means of saving no less than fourteen persons from meeting watery graves, either in the St. Clair River or Port Huron. A record of the lives he has saved shows that in the case of W. Coleman, who was hunting ducks, the gun kicked and Mr. Coleman was thrown into the river, but was rescued by Mr. Hitchcock. Three boys, Wm. Wright, Wm. Atkinson and A. E. Saph, were in bathing in a dangerous spot, and got caught by an eddy. Seeing them in danger Mr. Hitchcock swam after them and rescued all three.

Another case was that of T. Moore. He was in the act of dipping some minnows from the dock and fell head-first into deep water. Mr. Hitchcock was the only one who saw him fall in, and getting a fishhook, he went down, found where he saw some bubbles, and Moore grabbed it and was rescued.

Wm. Parker was in bathing along with other boys. He got into the deep channel and went down. Mr. Hitchcock reached him just as he was going down the last time.

Hugh Kennedy was working on the dock and got overbalanced, and fell into deep water. He could not swim, and was saved by Mr. Hitchcock with his boat.

Dave Losie, Frank McMartin, Tom Lawson, Emerson Gibb, and Menzie MacMartin were out sailing when their boat was upset, and all were struggling in the water. As in the former cases Mr. Hitchcock was near at hand and went to their rescue and all were saved.

In the case of two others, names not known, who were out sailing on the river, when a squall struck them and their boat upset, Mr. Hitchcock went to their rescue and saved their lives.

In a word, this is surely a record that is deserving of some recognition, and his worship the mayor has taken steps to secure for Mr. Hitchcock the medal of the Royal Humane Society.

## TILLSONBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Sept. 16.—Miss Arlene Brown spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Minna Moore, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nell Cuthbertson.

Mr. Matthews, of Kingslake, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waller were London visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Tenn. Borden, spending a few days with friends in London.

Mrs. H. McKenny, of Corinthe, was the guest of friends here on Wednesday.

Spencer Cook, of Corinthe, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce, of Aylmer, attended the fair here.

Miss Florence Corbett, of Verschoyle, was the guest of Miss Ethel Clark on Wednesday.

R. P. Colburn and W. B. Hogarth were London visitors on Tuesday.

Messrs. Frost and Guy Moore spent Tuesday in London.

Mr. H. Bradford, of Griffin's Corners, spent Wednesday in this town.

## BRIDGEN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Bridgen, Sept. 16.—Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Morpeth, is guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

W. Jarrott is spending several days in London.

A number of Bridgenites attended the harvest home at Monville Monday night.

A. Brydall, of Bridgen, added greatly to the programme by contributing several vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated.

A large number from Bridgen took advantage of the excursion rates and visited London fair Tuesday.

Miss Vera McKee, of Quincy, Michigan, is the guest of Miss Bessie Clark, Rosebank Farm.

Peter Grant, of Detroit, returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The home of Wm. Krohn, near Bridgen, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known.

A. Wigle, of Kingsville, made a business trip to Bridgen this week.

R. B. Brown is spending a few days in London.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Byrick, of 211 Talbot street, desires to thank her neighbors and friends, and especially the Ferguson Lumber Company, for the kindness and sympathy shown during her recent bereavement in the loss of her husband.

BIG CROWD ATTEND  
THE STRATFORD FAIR

The Exhibits Varied and Excellent But Accommodation Was Poor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Sept. 17.—A very large crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The exhibits were excellent and varied, but for lack of proper accommodations could not be displayed, nor seen to advantage.

The directors have to contend against great odds, but succeeded admirably. A large and well equipped exhibition hall Stratford could easily take a foremost place with the best provincial fairs.

A large attendance greeted Mr. Galen M. Fisher, national Y. M. C. A. secretary for Japan, at a banquet at the local institution last evening. Mr. Fisher's address was clear, concise, and full of interest. Revs. Messrs. Wootton, Central Methodist Church, and Robert Martin, Knox Church, also spoke a few words.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, British Columbia, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. James Macdonald, Cambria street.

From the weather standpoint nothing more could have been desired for the fair.

The directors have been smiling, and are smiling yet.

TILLSONBURG'S FAIR  
A BIG SUCCESS

Record-Breaking Attendance of 5,000  
—The Prize-Winners.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, Sept. 17.—Friday closed Tillsonburg's big fair with a record attendance of about 5,000 people. People came pouring in all day from the nearby towns and country.

By 2 o'clock the grounds were thronged with a highly interested crowd of spectators. Judging horses began in front of the grandstand at 2 o'clock, and there was a fine array to puzzle the judges.

George Tillson won an easy first with his team of general purpose horses in the walking contest. W. D. Robertson making a good second.

In the heavy draft class, Grant Somers got the red ticket for his span of fine bays.

The prize for the best team of agricultural horses, Andrew Turnbull easily captured.

Several pretty ponies in harness were shown, those belonging to Miss Langrell and Mrs. Williams, respectively, winning first and second.

For single carriage horses, Messrs. R. Watson, R. J. Brookfield and John Mero were winners.

Miss Sadie Holmes took the Pierce & Sons' special for best lady driver.

A number of fine cattle, principally of Holstein and Durham breeds, were shown, the principal exhibitors winning prizes being R. J. Brookfield, Wilbur Crouse, R. J. Kelly and James Paisley.

A few sheep and pigs were shown, but the exhibits in this class were not numerous.

The midway was larger and livelier this year than of old, while the grandstand attractions were of the best. The evening performance was well attended, and closed with a grand display of fireworks and good selections by the band.

The Races.  
The result of the races at the fair here on Wednesday were as follows:

2:30 race—  
Boy Rex, Robt. Pratt ..... 1 3 3 1  
Dr. Mack, Dr. McLachlin ..... 2 1 1 2  
J. M. Buc, Moulton ..... 3 3 2 2 3

2:40 race—  
Roy R. R. C. Scott ..... 1 1 1 1  
Noretta Carter, W. White ..... 2 2 2 2  
Crescent Simmons, Witchee ..... 3 3 3 3

2:18 pace—  
Nellie Mack, Boyd, Brantford ..... 1 1 1 1  
Charles B. Wesley Jarvis ..... 2 2 2 2  
Morning Hall, Crandale, Brantford ..... 3 3 3 3

About 3,000 people were in attendance during the day.

## CLACHAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clachan, Sept. 17.—Miss Edna Meyer, who has been waiting on her sister, Mrs. John Campbell, of St. Herbert Meyer spent Tuesday of this week in London on business.

Mrs. Charlotte Graham, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Glenora to visit her brother.

Mrs. James H. Trestant and son Frank spent Wednesday at the London Fair.

## AYLMER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Sept. 16.—Mrs. George W. Howse is confined to the house with a severe attack of lumbago.

Misses E. Trim and E. Bradley spent yesterday in London.

Mrs. W. H. Finch spent yesterday with her daughter in St. Thomas.

John Palmer's new residence is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the finest homes on Talbot street.

Fire broke out early this morning in the slaughter-house of Wm. Hare, on the eastern portion of his farm, north of Aylmer. The building had not been used for some time, only for storing some old vehicles in, and the origin of the fire remains a mystery.

The building and contents were completely destroyed.

## STONE TOWN NEWS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stone Town, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Hugh Gibb, of Drayton, is visiting friends in town.

Word has been received here of the death of Richard B. Dixon, stonemason and bricklayer, which took place in Calgary Hospital on Saturday last. Deceased was a native and an old-time resident of the Stone Town. Miss A. Dixon, Queen and St. John streets, is a sister, and Joseph B. Dixon, of Toronto, is a brother.

Alberion County, was a Wednesday Friday visitor at the homes of A. Crane, Water street south, and T. Ballans, North Ward.

The hillside of the suburbs of Water street south will (Carrie) a cheerful ring of wedding bells on Tuesday next.

John Gibb, who has spent a year in British Columbia, has returned to this town.

At the corners of streets, where new

cement walks are being laid this season, the name streets are impressed into the cement.

A short session of the board of water, light and heat commissioners was held last evening. Accounts to the amount of \$962.94 were passed, and warrants ordered to be issued for the same. Orders for supplies to the powerhouse were also passed. The secretary was instructed to write the Lake Erie Coal Company, calling attention to the overloading of coal cars, as a considerable number of coal drops off the cars in transportation. Other routine business was done, and the board adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next.

THAMESVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, Sept. 16.—Among those who attended London Fair today were Mr. E. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Crum, Mr. D. Fysh, Mrs. Charles Buller, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Street, Robert Trudell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dulong, Mrs. David Martin, Edwin McGeech, C. H. Mayhew, and Mr. Edgar Sherman.

Mrs. Brooks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Johnston Vance, Inwood.

Miss McNearney, Messrs. Parnell, Mahoney and Miller, of Dresden, were Thamesville visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Labelle and son Jean returned home Tuesday after spending six weeks in the guests of friends and relatives in Montreal and other points east.

Rev. W. J. Ashton was in Chatham on Monday attending the temperance convention.

Mrs. John Harper returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Cleveland.

Rev. Father Herman, of Chatham, conducted the services in the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church here on Sunday.

Dr. Stewart attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Chatham Tuesday.

Born, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Langhorne, a daughter.

Mr. W. C. Forman was in London and Ingersoll on business Tuesday.

H. Labelle was in Chatham on business today.

Miss Theresa McGary is renewing old acquaintances in this town.

Peter Richards, sen., is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss E. M. Robertson, of Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Mrs. M. Trudell was in Chatham this week.

Mr. James Sherman has returned from Toronto.

The Messrs. Daniels and Mrs. A. H. Scarlett and son, of Florence, were visiting here today.

Reeve Wallace returned on Monday from Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Ashworth, of Goosejaw, is visiting friends and relatives here after an absence of twenty years.

Miss Jessie B. Munroe and Miss Mayne, of Owen Sound, are the guests of Mrs. S. D. Hebble.

Mrs. Geo. Dickson is visiting in Woodstock.

The new cement reservoir at the waterworks is about completed. The pump house is also finished, the pump arrived yesterday. It is expected that the work of laying the pipes will begin in a few days.

HUGE STONES USED  
IN PANAMA CANAL

7,500-Ton Cement Blocks Used  
in Building Great Waterway.

New York, Sept. 16.—Rear Admiral Henry H. Rousseau, naval member of the Isthmian canal commission, who came up today from Colon, reported progress on the canal, and gave some concrete facts about lock building.

Everything is completed at the summit of the canal, and the other pyramidal-building pharaohs, whose success with moving big rocks has been the wonder of ages, sit up.

Some of the artificial stones they are putting on the lock, and the canal at Pedro Miguel are 25 feet high, and measure 182 feet in height.

The weight of such a diminutive block is something like 7,500 tons. The canal engineers are the advantage of Cheops and the other worthies of antiquity in that they don't have to move the big stones. They just make them as they go along and the rocks stay put.

Everything is being carried on so fast that it will be completed at the summit of the canal by June 1st.

"In other words, every part of the canal will be ready to be opened on the date set for the opening ceremony," said the engineer.

The labor situation is very satisfactory. The ordinary fee by being furnished by West Indians, with the exception of about 5,000 Europeans, mostly Spaniards, there are about 30,000 ordinary laborers altogether.

There are about 5,000 Americans working on the canal.

"The first step in making the great Gatun lake has been taken, and the water turned through the water through the Gatun spillway. The lake now stands at a height of 19 feet. Its final depth will be 85 feet, but it will not be filled all at once. As soon as it reaches a depth of 55 feet it will stop the flow of water into it and put the machinery for the operation of the spillway. The final filling, 30 feet higher, will take about six months.

"As for the new track of the Panama Railroad, it is in such shape that it could be used now in an emergency. Only 35,000,000 cubic yards of earth remain to be taken out of Culebra cut of the original 85,000,000, and it is flying there at the rate of 1,300,000 yards a month.

"Probably the most interesting part of the work just now is the concrete laying at Gatun and Pedro Miguel. At Gatun we are using overhead cableways for dumping the cement into the forms. The latter are enormous affairs of steel on the Atlantic side and wood on the Pacific. We are putting down concrete at the rate of over 3,000 yards a day at Gatun and over 2,000 at Pedro Miguel. According to present rate of progress, the locks will be completed in two and one-half years. There will be about 2,000,000 yards of concrete in a lock."

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

In the making of the match it is necessary to obtain the best grade of wood. No sap wood, no knotty or cross-grained timber is utilized by the hundreds of factories in this country that are busily engaged in turning out matches.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
COLDS, ETC.

care not to decline him, but not wanting to accept him when there was a possibility that she would land the Russian, whom she is said to have loved as much as Chanler loved her.

Then in March of this year, with other famous grand opera singers, Cavalieri sailed for Europe, having promised Chanler she would decide on April 15, whether she would marry him. On that day Chanler walked with his head in the clouds. He had received the following telegram: Robert Chanler, New York:

Paris, April 15, 1910.  
I will accept your proposition of marriage on my return to New York next season. Much friendship and love. Answer by cable.

LINA CAVALIERI.  
Chanler, beside himself with joy, sent the following in reply: Mme. Lina Cavalieri, Paris: I accept your proposition. It is a long wait, but wise.

ROBERT W. CHANLER.  
That night Chanler gave a bachelor dinner at the Alps Restaurant, Sixth avenue, near Fifty-eighth street, to celebrate the engagement. Among his guests were Henry Clews, Jun., Peter Hewitt, F. B. Herzog, Robert Cameron and other New York friends.

Pleads to the Czar.  
But Mme. Cavalieri had not decided she would marry Chanler until she was satisfied she could not marry Prince Dolgorouki. Soon after she arrived in Paris she went to St. Petersburg. The object of this trip was generally known until a few weeks ago, when it was learned by friends in Paris to whom the indiscreet Chanler told it.

It is against the law for functionaries of the court of the Czar of Russia to marry without the consent of their imperial master. Prince Dolgorouki has a fortune beside which that of Robert Winthrop Chanler looks like mere pocket money. If he marries without the consent of the Czar all of this fortune would be forfeited, one-third to the imperial treasury and the other two-thirds to his family.

So she went to St. Petersburg to try to get the consent of the Czar to the wedding. She did not succeed. On April 15, as she had promised, she cabled Chanler that she would marry him.

Within less than a month after Chanler received the famous cablegram from Cavalieri saying she accepted his proposal of marriage on her return to New York, the artist was on his way to Paris.

It was not many days before the infuriated American artist and politician began to talk about setting a date for the wedding. A French notary and an English solicitor, Cavalieri's representatives, called on Chanler and began to ply him with questions concerning his financial standing. He went into details concerning his fortune, telling them how much property he had and how certain portions of it were tied up in trust funds.

He explained that he and his first wife had been divorced, and that enough of his inheritance had been made into a trust fund to give her alimony of \$20,000 a year. Then he showed that he had about \$20,000 a year left.

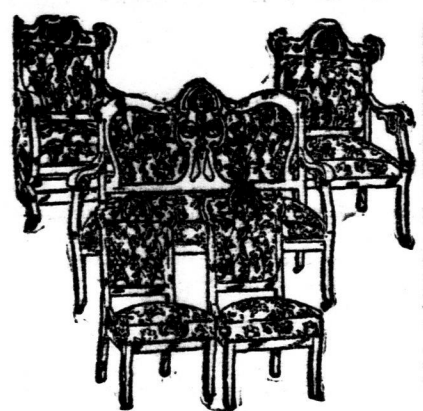
About ten days later, four days before the wedding, which occurred on June 18, Mme. Lina sent for Chanler. Then she made with him one of the strangest pre-nuptial arrangements ever heard of.

In the first place, it is asserted, she told him the story of her life.

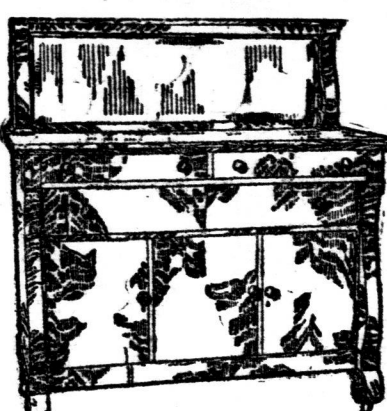
Finally Wedded June 18.  
The story had to do with dinners, gifts of jewels, and of her boy of 16. Then came the arrangement that the

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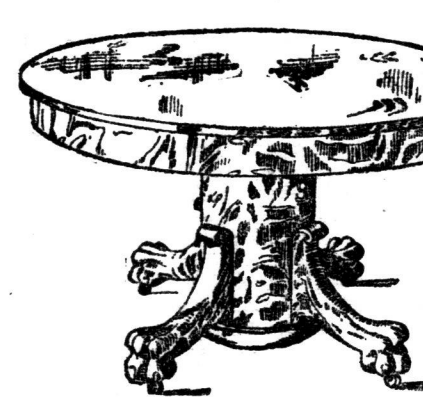
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Massive Colonial Buffet, two lined silver drawers. Worth \$40.00.



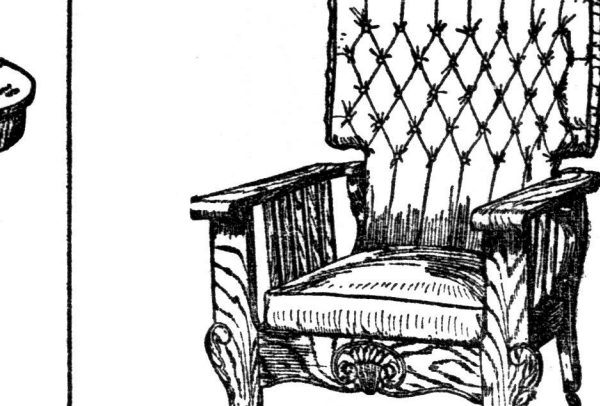
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"Quality" Brass Bed, guaranteed English lacquer. Worth \$45.00.



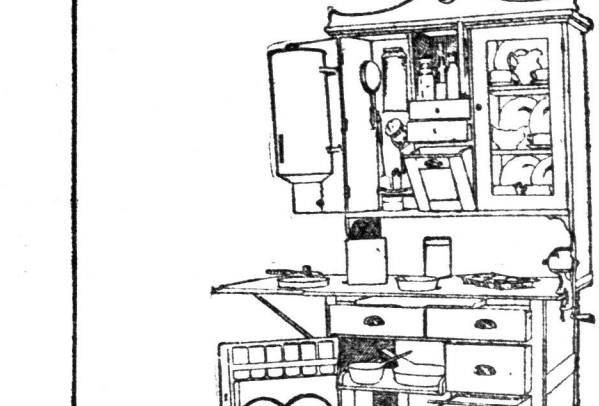
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Solid Oak Dresser, neatly carved. Worth \$25.00.



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Solid Oak Extension Table, eight feet extension, highly polished. Worth \$25.00.



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Solid Oak Morris Chair, hand carved, claw feet, spring seat, upholstered in best Bradley leather. Worth \$12.50.



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Monthly of His Own Money.

New York, Sept. 16.—The whole record of the marriage and separation of "Sheriff Bob" Chanler and Lina Cavalieri, called "the most beautiful woman in the world," now has become known entire, and one of the most interesting chapters of the century is the part played by Prince Dolgorouki, a Russian of immense wealth, who has been the famous singer's admirer for years, and who has supplanted Chanler in her favor.

Meanwhile the near relatives of Chanler are holding a family conference to devise plans for forcing the wife of the artist clubman to give up the estate of \$1,000,000 she is said to have obtained from him incidentally to their marriage in June last. The decision to have such a family council was brought about by Sydney Harris, personal counsel to the prima donna, yesterday, and had a long talk with his client.

At the gathering in the Dutchess County home the husband of the former singer will meet his brother, former Lieut.-Gov. L. S. Chanler, and Winthrop Chanler, his sister.

Richard Aldrich, Winthrop Chanler is the man who has most to do with the whole Chanler estate of many millions, and to him "Bob" looks to get back the money he gave his beautiful wife.

Chanler, whose fortune originally amounted to about \$1,000,000, has signed over his entire income of \$20,000 a year to the singer, and also the fortune itself, to be hers for life. He is practically penniless. Of the \$20,000 a year income from the \$1,000,000 the singer receives \$30,000, the remaining \$20,000 being held in trust as alimony for Chanler's divorced wife.

Sent for the Prince.  
It is known that almost immediately after the wedding Cavalieri sent for Dolgorouki, and Chanler was relegated to the background. Only last Friday she was seen lunching with him in the midst of a merry party in a Paris cafe.

It was in the spring of 1909 that Chanler, not long before she sailed, after her grand opera season here, fell in love with Lina Cavalieri.

Many an afternoon she would go to his studio on Fifth avenue and, while Chanler would pretend to work on his mural paintings, Cavalieri would sit at the piano, play and sing to him, or would loiter in an easy chair by his side, watching him work and slipping tea.

All this time Prince Dolgorouki, one of the richest noblemen in Russia, was an ardent suitor of Cavalieri. Considerably over six feet tall, practiced in all the arts of attracting lovely women, he was just the kind of a man who would take by storm the heart of capricious beauty.

Because of his assiduous attentions Cavalieri blew hot and cold for Chanler. As day after day he asked her to marry him, she put him off, taking

care not to decline him, but not wanting to accept him when there was a possibility that she would land the Russian, whom she is said to have loved as much as Chanler loved her.

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