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Roger," Lord Alphington chimed in in the London Directory. "It is very held it concealed, as though to take ance, may develop into Bronchitis." It was not Roger Marske whom the butler presently ushered in, but, had imagine what possessed the fellow to tober," I replied, shuddering at the tober," I replied, shuddering at the tober," I replied, shuddering at the the table. In doing so my hand tra-cold is dangerous. it been, the name as it left his lips could hardly have caused me a great-of it, I am sure, when he came down of it, I am sure, when he came down

the door in consternation, and told me that I stood on the verge of dis-covery. Yes, there was no shadow of doubt about it. The well-knit, sun-burnt young fellow who entered was the same Ralph Cardem who had joined the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich in my last term there. That had been ten years ago, but the been ten years ago, but to the rather's brow, and such a pleased flush to Ralph Carden's twe had been cadets together for three

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ceive that my agitation was not lost Alphington's estates. From the mut- time drew near for me to face the guest should be so branded as a upon Herzog, but I used the brief ual reminiscences they exchanged. crisis of the evening. That crisis narcomaniac, covered my confusion THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, respite to brace myself, and when the Lady Muriel and he had evidently came all too quickly with the rising with a series of grunts, and then

drowning the other day. It was Mr. was aiming at effacing himself, so the table was thus; I sat on Lord tion with him had I greater cause there, if he ever did it directly at the table was thus is bet there are the table was thus is bet there are the table was t

laughing eyes grew hard and cold. permanent resident in this charming tion. feeling may have been in spot.

it been, the name as it lett his hips could hardly have caused me a great-er shock. "Mr. Ralph Carden," was the an-nouncement which drew my gaze to hard told bim in the interval between my land-the next moment let and told alphington to ele-the drew in the interval between my land-the next moment let and told alphington to ele-the next moment let alphington to ele-the next moment let and told alphington to ele-the next moment let alphington to

at woolwich is in y as the first to her her years ago, but we had been cadets together for three months, and he could scarcely fail to recognize me. The removal of my moustache was really in favor of such recognition. For though it had completely chang-ed my recent appearance, it had made ma much more closely resemble what

room with many apologies for being the Premier's table was accounted failure to Lord Alphington and his failing of his." late, giving all his attention at first for by the fact that he was a dis-to Lady Muriel and Lord Alphington. tant connection, his mother residing It did not add to my comfort to pro-in the "down house" on one of Lord It did not add to my comfort to per- in the "dower-house" on one of Lord fect, while, minute by minute, the Alphington, hospitably sorry that a

respite to brace myself, and when the ordeal came I was more prepared for it. "Mr. Carden," said Lady Muriel, bringing him forward, "let me in-troduce you to Mr. Martin and his friend Doctor Barrables. You have heard of .my narrow escape from drowning the other day. It was Mr.

spool is left where to what he was pleased to make the worse for my bungling effort of call pleck. But there was constraint in his voice, and I knew that if he had not actually recognized me, he had not actually recognized me, had been struck by my likeness to the moment, and, as the homor of callenge that no did it with a clumsy eager at the actuality is a carden to try to tempt me into particulars, and he did it with a clumsy eager to to be there in the sould nuch like to call upon you, '' to be diverted into anothing he there in that the had been struck by my likeness to the met that she had had two dull days because her data filed with the received for a gain Herzog's previous with the herzog with the herzog's previous with the herzog's

I had saved his daughter from trowning, and was honestly anxious. The Bad Cold of To-day to be civil to me, but he would have ound the process more congenial if I had been-well, not preoccupied with the necessity of prolonging my life by/ squirting something into his glass. The opportunity arrived when, having helped himself, he turned slightly to Carden to pass the decanter, at the same time asking his young re-lative's opinion of the wine. I had already removed the lid of the pillbox in my pocket, and now, quickly

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ery minute gained was of untold val-

Never during my enforced associa- his own safety, reveal my identity Martin who so gallantly jumped over-that in the tragedy which he believ-heard and fished ma out " Ralph Carden held out his hand with frank impetuosity, born, I was Balph Carden held out his hand with frank impetuosity, born, I was to learn later, of gratitude to the man who had saved the woman he loved. Then, as his gaze met mine— I made no attempt to avert it—a spage crossed his boyish face and the

ion. The arrangement suited me admir-trary, he busied himself with his al-cuarter of an hour had elapsed and Whatever feeling may have been in his mind he mastered it quickly and spoke a few words of cenventional tribute to what he was pleased to



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quarters of the coast defence in that It mattered not one jot to me, but taken at his own request, to see that found it was doing me good, so kept THE C. P. R. IS RESPONSIBLE. Carden advanced rapidly into the part of the island. His presence at socially I must have seemed a dismal he does not indulge in a certain small on until I had taken two bottles. It Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 5:-(Special) is the best cure for a cold I ever -At the adjourned inquest into the Highest Award Colonial and India death of Fireman Chambers, killed by an explosion on a C. P. R. locomotive, near Bobcaygeon, a week

ago, Tuesday night, it was shown that the engine was patched and defective and the jury found the C. P. R. indirectly responsible for Chambers' death.

## **TO BE PRIVY COUNCILLORS.**

I argued that my terrible custod-Ottawa, Jan. 5.-(Special) .- The ian could not, for considerations of statement that N. A. Balcourt and Mr. Bain had been made members of the Privy Council is somewhat prem ature, but they will be very shortly. The British principle is followed now in Canada and all ex-speakers get If he "Hon." for life.

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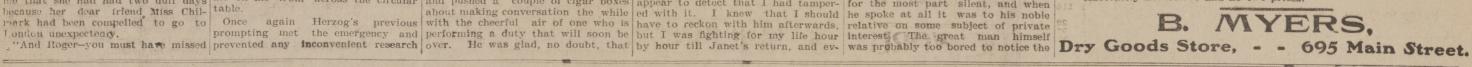
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