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THE WESTBRIDGE EPISODE.

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one knee beside him, and smoothed his hot forehead with firm, soft fingers.

The long curtains parted. James, in dimity and cap, appeared. "Dinner is served,

"Come, dear," said Mary, gently. "You will feel better when you have had something to eat."

Downing made a mental vow never to say it again. It was one of his pet phrases.

As they seated themselves, he saw with envious eyes the evening paper, his paper, laid carefully by Mary's plate. He must play the roll to the bitter end. He would ask her meekly what had been done today. But with the first spoonful of soup she disappeared behind the paper.

Downing studied the lines upside down.

He was remembering many things. Occasionally, as he sipped his soup, he caught a glimpse of Mary's face around the corner of the paper. He had no idea she cold look so superior. Those gold-bowed eyeglasses were centre of nervous action. The necessity for immensely becoming to her. He had never keeping the feet warm and perfectly still, as investment of \$3,000; a doctor looks wise and let her wear glasses. He liked her pretty, feminine, short-sighted way of looking at these explanations it will not appear surpristhings. The glasses spoiled all that. But ing that, with one or more of the senses, and they suited her present role awfully well. They somehow made her look like young imperfectly asleep, there should be at the Barclay at the club. Downing had always stood secretly in awe of Barclay and of his opinions. As he looked at his wife he was conscious that she affected him very much after the manner of young Barclay. He tried to rise above it; but a miserable consciousness of soft silk about his wrists and costly Davis'. 25c. and 50c. lace at his throat kept him down.

Now and then Mary vouchafed him a piece of news. She murmured to herself over specially interesting items. With the coming of the dessert, she laid down the paper with an air of conscious virtue that Downing recognized acutely.

The gold eyeglasses surveyed him kindly, if a trifle patronizingly.

"What was done about the 'Big Four, Mary?" The question that had been burning

on his lips leaped out. "Oh, that's all right. I made ten thousand." She spoke with modest satisfaction. Downing gasped inwardly. Five had been

his maximum hope. "Was Dexter there?"

"He wasn't able to come." Mary smiled ever so slightly and kindly. "Mrs. Dexter took his place."

"How was the deal managed?"

"I don't believe you would understand ic dear." She spoke firmly, but very, very kindly. "But you really get the cream of it all." She extracted a bill from a generous roll and tossed it across the table. "I thought I would draw a little on account, she said.

Downing pocketed it—that is, tried to pocket it-humbly. Good money was not to be refused. But deep in his heart was resolve-never to toss money to Mary. It was not comfortable. She should have an allowance and a bank account after this-if ever there was any "after this." He began to feel as if the satin folds and lace might be grown to his person. As soon as James should leave them alone together, he would tell Mary what he had been thinking about to-day.

James passed the dessert, filled the glasses gave final glance to see that nothing more was a sided, and grasped the handles of his tray.

"Have you had a comfortable day James?" asked Mary kindly. She did not trust herself to look at him.

James released his hold on the tray and lifted the dimity shirt in one hand, gazing at its stiffness. "It's the like o' that wud be the death of a man if he was a wumman," he said solemenly.

Marhanked at him reflectively. "They

the time?" she asked, scanning the wooden

"Dade an' I'd niver be doin' it another day -not if ye was to go down on yer knees for it," returned James promptly.

He grasped the handles of the tray once more and rustled away with solemn mien. As the door closed behind him, Downing

smiled. "Make out your list, Mary," said Downing humbly. "You shall have the things tomorrow. In the main I agree with James."

glanced at Mary. Their eyes met. They

In the main every man in Westbridge agreed with James. For which reason the women of Westbridge are to-day comfortably clad. Some of the women continue frumps under the new regime as they would under

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Another remarkable circumstance deserves notice; certain muscles and parts of the body begin to sleep before others. Sleep com- thunder do doctors run for, any way? Do mences at the extremities, beginning with they run for glory? One good healthy docthe feet and legs, and creeping toward the a preliminary of sleep, is well known. From perhaps also one or more parts of the body, same time imperfect mental action which produces the phenomenon of dreaming.

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When Buying Fertilizers.

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On being asked whether he would go to the funeral of a man whom he very much disliked, William M. Evarts once replied: "No, I shall not attend; but I quite approve of it." Of a family not too famous for its aren't to jetable, are they James? How virtue, the witty lawyer had said: "That do you think you would like to wear them all family is propagated by slips."

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Why should I care? The ages that have past
Sent forth their best beyond the silent veil;
Why should I, then, when launching forth at last,
Draw back in fear to face the Boatman pale?

Why should I weep? Death follows after Life, As doth the night the day! The awful Law Has found it good to end some day the strife, And o'er the scene Death's mystic curtain draw.

Why should I shrink? No portal bars the way;
No grisly Want frights Hope away from me;
When out among the Spheres on that day,
My loosened Spirit leaps—I shall be free!

As Between the M. D. and E. D.

A western Editor, with a feeling of resentment at the Doctor, explodes his face as fol-

The doctor from Algona said that newspapers are run for revenue only. What in tor's bill would run this office for six months.

An editor works a half day for \$3, with an works ten minutes for \$200, with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pillbox that cost \$1.37.

A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gers a diploma and a string of words the devil himself could not pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a fullfledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as you pocketbook

An editor never gets his education finished. He learnes as long as he lives, and studies all his life. He eats brain mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.

If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it. But if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

If we make out there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulpher, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it.

If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for his visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one.

The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the gout. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die easy.

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