

form of a fine powder, which they mix with tobacco, and smoke either in cigarettes or in a narghile. The smoke, which is white and opaque, is drawn into the lungs so as to bring the fumes of the drug in direct contact with the blood. In Persia butter and sugar are added to the leaf. and it is kneaded into small balls about the size of a hazel nut, and there are people who will take as many as four of these "dawamesk' or "boluses' a day.

- 1 myself, on the only occasion that sure to trouble her. l experimented with this drug, name ly, in Egypt, took it in the form of a sweet meat. known as 'majoo'h.' Af ter having eaten the candy, which was flavored with some spices or other, I was called upon to drink a cup of coffee, prepared Turkish fashion and possessed of a strong aroma. Before long the hashish began to show its effects. Every vestige of fatigue, moral as well as physical, disappear ed, and there ensued an elevation of spirits and a tendency to see everything in colors of the most roseate hue. The mind seemed to develo undreamt-of activity, and powers as well as talents of one kind and, anall to that. other to appear that had until then been latent. Yet it could not be called intoxication, for I knew thoroughly what I was doing and saying, and was able to remember everything afterwards. Among the accomplishments which it seemed to me that suffered much from cold. She had had been called into existence by the hashish which I had taken was the gift of tongues, and it seemed to me that I was able all of a sudden to talk definitely Arabic, with which at the time I possessed a somewhat elefor mercy because she was a sinner. mentary acquaintance. 1 also experienced an inordinate desire to fly in from her long drive almost frozen affair was ended. in the air, and felt that but little efherself. She took off her warm, fort would be required to float around far above the ground. Then I began to see everything in gigantic size. After a time landscapes and scenery of extraordinary beauty unfolded themselves before my eyes, palaces of a gem-like character and glittering with every imaginable brilliancy of colors passed before my gaze, and finally my body seemed to rise from

the divan and to float away into space, with radiance-the firelight cast a and that you will consent to be my and I dropped into a dreamless sleep, from which I awoke thoroughly reruddy, cheerful blaze that contrasted wife at last." freshed and none the worse for the experiment. I was informed that it affected some novices by bringing on a slight nausea or headache, both of which, however can be quickly removed by a little lemon juice. I can quite believe, therefore, from personal experience, the assertion that hashish, which is made of the resinous and narcotic leaves of the hemp plant, is comparatively innocuous when compared with opium, alcohol and even excessive tobacco smok ing. The only disadvantage is that it really takes you entirely away from your surroundings, and in its latter stages deprives you, not so much of your will power, as of your self-control. I can readily understand Orientals. whose life is a joyless one at the test seeking to exchange by means of this drug the sordid reality of their surroundings for the beautiful dreams engendered by its cousumption, and I can also understand how women in London and Paris, whose nerves are overstrazed, where are in danger lips. of collapse, s'sald rest to this drug. rather than a ner : specialist who is likely to secribe for them a socalled rest sie, & tailing a with drawal from selety is : several weeks. For the dru ; gives f imediate relief without ent ming as: of the drawbacks of th seet es and permits its voteries to retain their places in the whirl of sciety a: d fashion without any interruption. Of course there is the danger and it is a very serious one, that with that lack of moderation, which is one of the principal characteristics of the fair sex, they should be so carried away by the fascinations of the drug as to become slaves thereto, and permit its use to develop into an abuse, as in the Orient. During my stay in Egypt our Moslem servants were usually totally unfitted for work during three or four days of each mouth, owing to their absorption of too much hashish. They became dreamy, totally impracticable, and wound up by an unconquerable desire to sleep. There was no means of doing anything with them excepting to allow them to sleep the hashish off and on the following day they were

labor, nor expense, and it pleased her Yet perhaps she had never shed to hear on all sides high praise of bitterer tears than she shed as she knelt and thought of the dead child: Lancewood.

Her life was a busy one; yet she but, when the tears were spent, and would fain have done more to drive she rose once more to the level of evaway the specter that haunted her, ervday life, there was a great change the remorse and regret that never in her. She seemed to have grown grew less. She went to church, but years younger. The rich color reshe did not join in others' prayersturned to her beautiful face. how could she, while her injustice and laughed, talked, smiled, as she had sin remained? She opened the pages not done for years. The terrible of her Bible, but closed them, for weight had fallen from her. She words telling of the reward and the was no longer keeping unjustly what blessing that followed justice were belonged to another.

She was herself, as she had not been "Do right come what may," were since her father's marriage. She die words that continually sounded in her not seek to hide from herself the terears. She thought of them until even rible enormity of the sin she had comher clear mind grew confused. Was mitted-with deepest contrition she it right to do as she was doing-makaccused herself of it before Heaven: ing Lancewood what, even in its palm- but the burden of the sin seemed to

iest days, it had never been before, have been removed by the child's his wife in every way. Knowing how housecleaning is in progress. or was it right to restore the estate death; and, if any anxious thought well she loved Lancewood, he spent six came to her that his death might months of every year there, and with- plied with a whisk broom kept for the to hear from the scientists that one's to one who would simply ruin it? Did the means justify the end? Could it have been caused or hastened by his in the walls of the Abbey, recently the purpose, will remove the brown streaks be possible that good ever arose from scene of light revelry, were gathered removal from Lancewood, she rememsome of the noblest and wisest men in evil-that wrong could ever be right? bered what Gerald had said. His allotted number of years would have England. Lord St. Just was a keen She pondered these questions long and anxiously, and then she decided that come to an end whether he were in politician-nothing delighted him Lancewood was her dearest interest, England or America. If the idea was more than the interest his wife took and that she would attend first of that of a fatalist, she did not know in his affairs. She was of considerable assistance to him; she entertain-

People wondered how she had lost ed the noble statesmen who gathered There came a day when all these her sad gravity, her gloom. They round him. Many a Gordian knot was questions were suddenly settled. It was a clear, cold, frosty day in fancied it was the effect of time on cut by her quick womanly wit: many December, and Vivien had been work- her sorrow. She knew that she was a strong and noble measure, blessed ing very hard. The winter was un- released from a terrible secret that by half the country, was first discususually severe and frosty, the people had weighed her down to the earth. sed at Lancewood.

Then she heard from Gerald that his She was wonderfully happy; there been round the estate, giving with a brother, no longer having an object were times when she bent her beautibountiful, royal hand relief where it for remaining in America, was return- ful head in mute, lowly thanks to Heawas needed. The poor and the rich ing to England. Gerald preferred re- ven, wondering that so much mercy, so cried, "Heaven bless the good lady of maining where he was. . Vivien sent much pity had been shown to her-Lancewood !" while she herself cried to his brother a handsome sum in ac- wondering why she had been preserknowledgment of his services, and ved to enjoy such blessings as fall to On this cold December day she came then she said to herself that the whole the lot of few.

Then a son and heir was born-heir That year, for the first time since of King's Rest and his father's title. rich furs, and stood for a few minutes her father's death, she went to Lon-That increased her happiness, yet before the cheerful fire. It was the don. She left her beloved Lancewood brought the past more vividly than twilight of a December day. A haze in all prosperity, and went with Lady ever before her. She never looked in lay over the fields and hills; the trees Smeaton and her daughters. In the the face of her own child without stood like huge bare giants, the air metropolis she met Lord St. Just, who thinking of little Oswald, buried in a was clear, brisk, and cold, a gray was first amazed, then delighted. far-off land.

you would love me more."

but she did not utter them.

reparation for the wrong done.

"I could not love you better, dear."

So in every way she tried to make

she responded. And the words rose

to her lips, "I once wronged a child,'

shade was falling over the land, a "If I could only understand you!" But his mother had not loved him gray shade that gave a peculiar yel- he said to her one day. "You are the is she loved her boy. She had cared low light. She was standing in the greatest puzzle I have ever met with. only for the prosperity that her child drawing-room, and, in that weird, But, do you know, I begin to think brought her, not for the boy himstrange light the room seemed to glow that you do love me after all, Vivien,

To be Continued.

cloth, mash thoroughly, squeeze "How you love children, Vivien !" he dry. Season with butter, salt and said. "I almost wish I were a child; pepper and heat again before serv-

> Dip slices of stale bread in milk, then in beaten egg. fry in hot lard till well browned, and after buttering sprinkle with sugar and a little cinnamon. Nice for tea or for breakfast on hot mornngs.

Then came news from Paris-If tansy is sprinkled through wool "Miladi" had married the Comte de en clothing when laid away they will Calloux after all, and sent her wed- never become moth eaten. When moth millers are seen in a closet it is well to ding-cards to Lady St. Just. Her husband wished her to ignore them, burn a little camphor promptly. If

and he wondered why to this woman done in the early spring, it will generwhom he knew she disliked Vivien sent ally rid the closet of the pests. a magnificent present. It seemed Mattresses that have become flatto her some kind of reparation, so she tened will fill out to the original shape if placed in the sun and pure

Lord St. Just studied how to please air for a few hours each day when

A solution of soda and water, apin bath-room towels made by sediments in the dripping water. When a ground-glass stopper sticks fast in a bottle the safest plan for loosening it is to wrap a long string of

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Potatoes and oatmeal which are among his standbys, when he is well, must now be ruled off his bill of fare. Corn bread, mush, hominy, wheaten grits, fresh vegetables of all sorts and fruits must be forbidden until his recovery. Butter and cream should be taken sparingly. Simple broths, of beef, chicken and lean mutton, and arrow root jelly may be given, and occasionally a little scraped beef may be added to the diet. All food should be administered frequently and in small

quantities. If the trouble is severe it may be wise to provide stimulants, but always under the doctor's orders.

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lions of animals all welded together The policeman's expression changand helping each other to live. In other words, our bodies are composed of myriads of little masses of protoplasms, called cells, each having

And a sharp one, too, said the a distinct and independent life of its cop" as he went out and slammed own. These cells are really very simthe door behind him. ilar to the tiny little animalaculae that one finds in ponds and in every CHINESE PROVERBS. pool of stagnant water. If you get one

An indication of the Chinese charac. one of them under a miscoscope you will see that it is a little mass of ter can be inferred from the nature of

jelly which is continually sending out their proverbs. A few of them are as feelers for food, and if it meets with follows: "If the blind lead the blind a particle of anything it engulfs it. they will both go to the pit." "An old But in the human body the masses man marrying a young wife is like a of jelly are each surrounded by a dense withered willow sprouting." "A wife envelope, so that they have no power should excel in four things, virtue, to put out feelers. They are of dif- speech, deportment and needlework." up in astronomy as I thought you ferent shapes in the muscles, lungs, "Every day cannot be a Feast of Lan- were. liver, intestines, brain, and elsewhere, terns." "Would you look at the charand each does a certain part of the acter of a Prince, look at his Minister, body's work-that is to say, there is or the disposition of a man, observe his companion, or that of a father. division of labor.

mark his son." The higher a rat creeps The blood brings them all food, and. up a cow's horn the narrower he curiously, the blood contains a numfinds it." "Let us get drunk to-day ber of the animalculae you find in while we have wine; the sorrows of toponds, which forage for themselves. morrow may be borne by to-morrow." Every one of these cells is a living

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forcibly with the grayness outside. As she looked round, her heart smile. warmed to her beautiful home; but for the shadow lying over her life. how happy she should be! Then she Will you be my wife?" half wished that Gerald Dorman had

cared less for her. In such a case ne up at him. would never have done what he had. Her thoughts wandered to him. Sh. had heard from him once or twice. He had written short, sad letters containing no particular news. It all your own, Adrian." seemed like an answer to her thoughts when a footman entered with the letter-bag. It had been delayed in the morning, owing to the state of the

He could not realize the happiness that roads from the frost, and had no arrived until Miss Neslie had left the Abbey on her long round of visits. no bounds. She opened it mechanically. There Lady Smeaton was delighted. could be nothing to interest her very greatly. The first letter she say

was one with a deep black border, ad dressed to her in Gerard's handwritpuzzles me." What did it mean? The other let-

ters fell unheeded from her hand to at herself. the floor. A gasping sigh parted her What did it mean, that broad black border? What did it portend? It seemed to her that an hour had passed between the first moment that she had seen the letter and the moment when it lay open before her. Then Gerald's words seemed to stand out in letters of fire. "I have sad news for you-sad,

though perhaps, after all, for the best The boy is dead. He was unwell, ailing for months, and then became

seriously ill; now he is dead. Believe me, he has had the best of care, the best of nursing, of advice, of attention. The cleverest of doctors, the most skilled of nurses, have attended scriptions. to him, but it was all in vain. Had he been my own son, I could not have done more for him; but he is dead in with eczema on the head and face for spite of all my care and efforts. He passed under the name of Harry Dor-

"Try me," she said, with a blushing HOW THE COATS DISAPPEARED.

"Will you ?" he asked. "Oh, Vivien. A noted German chess-playing proit cannot be that you intend to make fessor had lost three overcoats at a me happy at last ? I cannot believe it, cafe while engaged at his favorite pastime. He was at a loss to know She laid her hand in his and looked how to prevent a fourth from going astray, when all at once a brilliant "Mine has been a strange life," she idea occurred to him. Immediately

said, "a hard life, and it had had some before sitting down to a game he took terrible episodes in it; but, if you thjnk his brand-new garment, hung it over that I can make you happy, I am the back of his chair, leant against it.

and said to himself with a grateful He seemed, at first, as though he feeling of perfect security, "Now it could hardly believe her, as though he must be safe." fancied that she was still unsettled. He soon became deeply engrossed in

his game when a light-fingered gentlewas really his. He found, at last, that it was true, and then his delight knew man approached, and apparently became greatly interested. At a critical moment he tapped the berlin We get much minute advice professor on the shoulder, exclaiming, on that line, and from it the infer-"You have come to your senses,

Excuse me. Vivien, at last," she said; "though why Don't mention it, returned the ab- grow in a pot, must be provided with you have acted in so strange a fashion And Vivien did not wonder at it; lightning the thief withdrew the coat not do well. This is true in a min-

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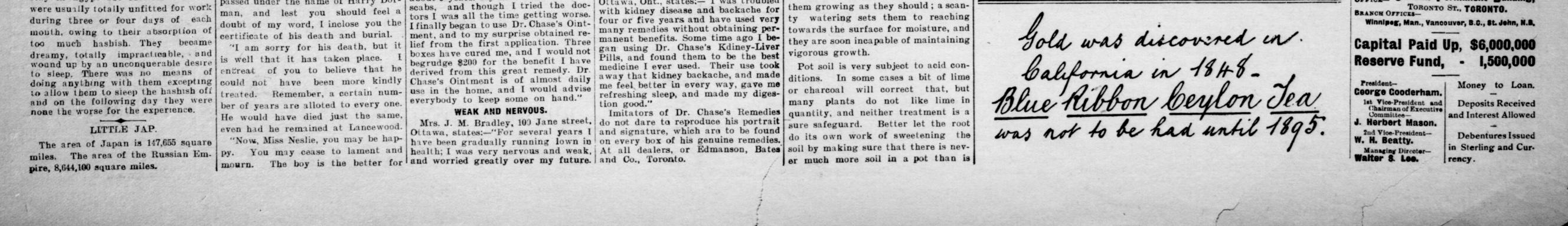
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texture, so that it will not become muddy when it is watered. If it has A MEMORIAL TO "BOBS." nothing of this sort, it will have a A proposal to erect a memorial of tendency to smother the roots of the the military achievements of Lord plant by the exclusion of air.

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to become muddy. The old cautions parture from strict precedent, since the memorials already there are designed to record the greatness of the the pot and allows the main ball of soil to become solid, an dthe plant ton, the elder and the younger Pitt,

and Lord Mayor Beckford. In addition matter. Never water sparingly, either of famous men.

out-doors or in. A watering that goes to the bottom of the roots will keep them growing as they should; a scan-

sorbed player, bending forward. Like a very exact variety of soil, or it will looking back, she was almost puzzled from the chair and a moment later or way. We all know that certain plants, with the ferns leading, prefer light, peaty soil, and that others like something more sandy. But this is all by the way. What plants all demand is rich soil with some sort of

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