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## ...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

### CHAPTER XV.

"If we were exclusively a party of young people, I should be disposed to suggest a game of hide and seek for this afternoon," Sir Ralph said cheerily, when the house party were leaving the dining-room after luncheon. "As such an energetic way might not suit us all, I would propose instead that we explore the house. It has many interesting nooks and corners."

"Oh! charming," exclaimed Miss Stophor, who posed as an intense lover of old buildings and objects of historical interest, "you have everything quite correct here, have you not, Sir Ralph?—underground cells, subterranean passages, oubliettes, all that went to make mediaeval life so fascinating."

"Fascinating?" young Jack Digby, another of the guests, raised his eyebrows, and laughed; "I fail to see where the fascination can have come in for those who were unlucky enough to live in the middle ages," he said. "You offend your enemy, or your liege lord, and before you could turn round, you were popped down an oubliette, or left to linger in a dungeon—et puis, cousin!"

"Perhaps the middle ages had their drawbacks," Miss Stophor owned, "but still I do see and feel a great fascination about them, and I am really quite glad today is wet that we may all have an opportunity of thoroughly exploring this wonderful old house. No doubt you will be interested in it," she added, turning to Molly who was standing beside her; "I dare say you have not seen many old houses."

Although the words were said smoothly and with a smile, the covert sneer in them was apparent to the girl herself and to Jack Digby, who, having laid himself figuratively and almost literally at the feet of the heiress, glanced indignantly at the old maid, and prepared to take up the cudgels for Molly, when she herself answered gently:—

"I have naturally seen very few old houses in England. Lodging-house servants don't have many opportunities for staying in an historical mansion, you know," her eyes twinkled wickedly; "but I have stayed in several fairly old and historical houses abroad."

"Oh, indeed?" Miss Stophor's tones were both tart and surprised. Mr. Digby looked much amused. "I thought you were living very quietly in some small out of the way place with Mrs. Grey. From what Mrs. Bedsworth told me, I—"

"I don't think Mrs. Bedsworth really knew where I was or what I was doing," came the quiet but freezing answer, whilst a look of cold dignity suddenly fell like a veil over Molly's bright face; "until I met her here quite unexpectedly, three nights ago, we have not even heard of each other for two years."

### TORTURED BY INDIGESTION

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Doctors Had Failed.**

Mrs. T. J. Tobin, 368 King street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Tobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing weaker, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

Just as surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Tobin's indigestion they can cure all the other ailments which come from bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, red blood. That is the one thing they do—but they do it well. In making this new rich blood this medicine strikes straight at the root of such common ailments as anaemic headaches and backaches, general weakness, nervous debility, neuralgia, rheumatism and the torturing weakening ailments that afflict women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

(To be continued.)

### Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EMPIRE EVENING GOWN.

Pale yellow chiffon satin was used as the foundation for the gown illustrated, this lining being a closely fitted princess, over which was hung the outer skirt of cream-colored embroidered net. The lower part of the skirt was trimmed with bands of satin put on as explained by the drawing, the bodice having a little 'jacket' of flit net embroidered in gold thread, and bound with orange-colored velvet. The under-bodice and sleeves were of cream-white shirred mousseline.

## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.



A CALL DOWN.

Miss Skitt—What is your business? Mr. Talkalot—My pursuit is the realization of the highest ideals of the human intellect.

Miss Skitt—How many laps are you behind?



SURE REMEDY.

Mr. Lover—Ah! dearest, my heart is burning with love for you.

Miss Clever—Is it? Wait a minute, and I'll get you a little soda. Grandma says that's the only thing for heartburn.

### What Causes Your Frequent Colds?

People catch cold either because of exposure, low vitality or neglect of the bowels.

Once become costive, allow the eliminating organs to grow sluggish, and cold will fill the entire system.

But the worst cold is curable in one night.

Don't use a strong cathartic—it only makes matters worse.

Just take one or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills before retiring.

While you sleep, this wonderful medicine works through the system and completely carries away the cold.

Nothing simpler, nothing half so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which not only destroy the cold but tone and regulate the whole system.

In rheumatism, gout and kindred ills, the action and effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is just the same as with the simple cold.

Prevent sickness by keeping Dr. Hamilton's Pills on hand, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, and refuse a substitute.

### PROHIBITION IN SISTER PROVINCE

**Leader of N. S. Opposition Moves Resolution Which if Passed Commits Government to a Prohibitory Bill.**

Halifax, Feb. 15.—C. E. Tanner, leader of the opposition in the house of assembly, made an arraignment of the government this afternoon, concluding by moving an amendment to the address which, if passed, would commit the government to provincial prohibition.

The amendment was: "The house regrets that reference is not made to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and is of the opinion that the government should immediately deal with that vital subject by means of a provincial prohibitory measure."

### Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?



Don't load down your stomach with cough medicine.

Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are inflamed with Catarrh.

Easily done by inhaling Catarrhazone which cures colds in ten minutes.

Even chronic catarrh and bronchitis yield to Catarrhazone and no case but it cures in a short time.

Pleasant to use, guaranteed to cure and so safe a child may use it.

Get Catarrhazone, large \$1.00 size absolutely guaranteed; small (trial) size 25c. at all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., and Kingston, Ont.

### BORDEN AFTER STRATHCONA

**English Paper Announces That Sir Frederick Will Be Next High Commissioner—Premier Murray to Enter Cabinet**

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A London cable says: "The Yorkshire Post, which has in the past shown itself possessed of special sources of Ottawa information, today definitely announced that Sir Frederick Borden has arranged to succeed Lord Strathcona as high commissioner after the colonial conference in April. Sir Frederick Borden's place in the cabinet will be taken by the Hon. George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia."

"Nothing is authoritatively known here of any such plans. Lord Strathcona himself refuses to discuss the question in any way, though the opinion is firmly held in best informed circles here that if Lord Strathcona does retire it will be solely upon the initiative of the Canadian ministry. His retirement at a time when in fullest vigor and rendering invaluable service to Canada would be deeply deplored in all quarters here. No one could possibly replace him in public estimation and influence."

The Empress of Britain with the body of Lady Victoria Grenfell will reach Liverpool late tonight. Archer Baker, European manager, left London today to represent the president of the Canadian Pacific at the disembarkation. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at Howick.

"Evidence accumulates that, as far as Great Britain is concerned, Canada is in for a bumper immigration year. Not only has the regular emigration season set in at least a month before the usual time but the mid-winter emigration has been unique in volume. November, December and January usually see Canada steamers practically empty of emigrants but inquiries among steamship companies show that since the close of navigation no fewer than 11,000 emigrants left for Canada. These were mostly laborers destined for all parts of the dominion. These figures are exclusive of the 20,000 continental emigrants who shipped direct to Canada."

**Not one person in a thousand knows that Fruit is really a wonderful medicine?**

Not rare fruits—but the common, everyday fruits that you can buy in the fruit shops.

APPLES act directly on the kidneys—increase the flow of urine. ORANGES are excellent for the skin. FIGS and PRUNES are splendid bowel laxatives and liver tonics.

There are two great difficulties in curing yourself of Kidney and Bladder Troubles—Rheumatism—Constipation—Skin Eruptions, etc. by simply eating fresh fruit. First, the minute quantity of medicinal principal that you would get by eating a normal amount of fresh fruit would be insufficient to do any real good—second, eating excessive quantities of fruit would upset the stomach, on account of the indigestible pulpy fibre found in all fruits.

An Ottawa physician overcame these difficulties when he discovered the principle which brought forth "Fruit-a-tives."

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" are fruit juices—not as they occur in fruit—but with their medicinal activity greatly intensified. After the juices are extracted from the fruit, a chemical change is made to take place in which one atom of the bitter principle in fruit is replaced by one of the sweet. Then tonics and antiseptics are added and the whole pressed into tablets.

Fruit-a-tives act on the three great eliminating organs—the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin. They arouse the sluggish liver—enable the liver to give up more bile, which regulates the bowels and cures Constipation (or non-action of the bowels) Fruit-a-tives strengthen the kidneys and induce vigorous, healthy skin action.

For Headaches and Backaches—for Indigestion and Disordered Stomach—for Irregular Bowels—for all Kidney and Bladder Troubles—for Skin Eruptions—Fruit-a-tives are without an equal in the world.

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By reason of their uniformity, baking with them is quick and easy, and the results are uniformly the best. Working expenses are cut down, and there is no spoiled bread.

On account of their strength, they will absorb more water, and therefore will make more bread per barrel than any ordinary brands.

Bread made from them, besides being sweeter and tastier, is richer and more nutritious than that made from cheaper flours. The public is quick to appreciate these qualities in bread, and the use of "Five Roses" and "Harvest Queen" will bring to any good baker a steady and permanent increase in trade. He will reap a rich harvest from the dollars he has sown when he bought these brands.

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### MARCH 12th THE DATE

**Writ for Victoria-Madawaska By Election Issued Yesterday.**

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There are six vacancies for the house of commons. For five of these the writs were issued today. The writ for London cannot be issued because the voters' lists are not ready. In L'Assomption, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, and Richelieu nominations take place on Feb. 28 and elections a week later. In Victoria, New Brunswick, nomination takes place on March 5 and election on March 12.

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