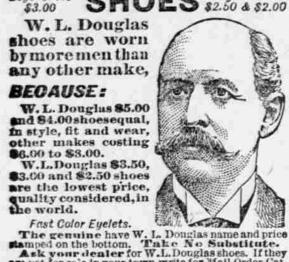
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"An' I b'lieve Marse Geo'ge, yes, sah, I b'lieve him, an' I save an' I save, an' when de winter came it ain't got no hardship, an' dere was I wid all dat money jes' frown on mah hands!"

CANADA FORGING AHEAD.

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America. writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting just as much, and gently, with food. Even now Canadian farmers a candy Cascaret. Harsher physic | are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof, and Candian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

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CHAPTER XIX .- (Continued.) "And what did you do?" asked Jen, not give me their names." much interested in this strange his-

of Dido. Afterwards, when Maurice deeply." was killed, and you said that the deviland accused her of the crime. She was fearfully angry, and warned me that if I said a word about the theft of the devil-stick, I would be in danlest such an accusation should kill my mother, who is not strong, I said nothing to her, or indeed to anyone. I told Dr. Etwald."

"You believe that Dr. Etwald killed Maurice?"

"I am sure of it. When I became ill through the terror of the secret the corpse." which I possessed, Dido prepared that | poison under the pretence of curing with a significant smile. "It seems me, but I now know that she did so to that the tramp wished to see the end re-fill the devil-stick. She then sent of this singular adventure, or, no doubt, it to Etwald, and he killed Maurice. Also he stole the body with the assistance of Dido."

Major Jen moved a step towards the 50or of the summer-house. All at once

he paused and looked back. "One moment, Miss Dallas!" he sail, quickly. "Does David know about the theft of the devil-stick? That is," he riage and carry it into the house. Then, added, more precisely, "does he know on his return-Etwald's, I mean-he that your mother stole it?"

"I cannot be quite certain if he does," said Isabella, after a pause, "but I coach-house. Is that not so, Mr. Arfancy he has some idea of it. When kel?" he has seen me of late he has always been so nervous and silent. At our last meeting, also, he told me that we were to fear nothing."

"H'm!" said Jen, reflectively. "Undoubtedly you are right, Miss Dallas. David must have learned the truth in some way; but I cannot imagine how. Well, good-by, good-by. I shall see you later on, when we have this scoundrel under lock and key."

to David about his discovery. If the well as a thief." young man, from a feeling of honor lowards an unhappy woman, kept tiient, the Major was the last person in the world to tempt him to break it. sion of ferocious joy lighting up his that he knew the truth, and to let the arrest of Etwald tell its own tale, and unseal the lad's lips, by showing that Mrs. Dallas was innocent. As Jen came to this conclusion, he entered his own gates, and rather to his surprise se met David, considerably agitated, advancing to meet him.

"Inspector Arkel and Dr. Etwald are waiting for you in the library," said Sarby, rapidly. "I know it. I sent for them. I wish

the first to arrest the second." "Arrest Dr. Etwald! On what

"On the grounds of having murdered Maurice," said Jen, coldly. "Yes, you Also," added the Major, in a kindly tone, "I know the reason of your si-

"Who-who told you?" stammered the young man, as pale as death.

"Miss Dallas." "Isabella!" David looked terrified.

CHAPTER XX.

Before Jen had time to inuigre the the house. Surprised by this behavior, and suspicious of its reason, the Major called out to him to stop; but, without taking any notice, the young man increased his pace, and was soon lost to sight. Jen went after him, and on entering the library found that only Arkel was present. "Where is Dr. Etwald?" demanded

the Major, anxiously. "He went up stairs a few minutes ago to see your servant," replied the Inspector, rising. "Mr. Sarby was with

Jen started. Evidently David had returned before him in order to see Etwald, and, to gain private speech with the doctor, had conducted him to Jaggard's sick-room. For the moment Jen-still suspicious of Sarby's behation which had taken place between and Etwald. Only one man stood up-

could inform Etwald of nothing new. er. But, indeed, the Major pondered why David wished to speak privately with the doctor. It looked, to his mind, as though the two men were in league.

down, Mr. Arkel. I suppose you wonder why I have sent for you." "Well, no, Major. I presume it is in connection with the case."

"You are right. I wish to know if you have discovered anything new." "Yes. Your messenger, Battersea, was wandering about your grounds on resumed Jen, without noticing the in-

that night." "Battersea!" cried Jen, thunder- las, already engaged to the late Mr. struck. "Did he see the body carried Aylmer. You loved her, and wanted

"He did not see it taken out of the you had the devil-stick stolen." house," explained Arkel, referring to some notes which he held in his hand. "but he saw it put into the carriage, and gave it to Dido, who, by your diwhich was waiting in the winding lane rections, filled it with fresh poison. at the foot of your grounds. Two peo- Dido helped you to do so, and drugged

man and a woman-but Battersea can-

"I can, however," said Jen, grimly. "I'll give you the names later on Mr.

"I thought it would," replied Arkel, that are crossing into the Canadian stick had killed him, I went to Dido with a look of satisfaction. "Well, the man and the woman put the body into the murder.' the carriage-a doctor's brougham. When the body was placed in the carriage and the door closed, the woman ger of hanging my own mother. Afraid went away. The man mounted the the halter." carriage-box and drove off. It appears that there was no coachman."

"I don't wonder at that," rejoined the a lie to you to save my mother; what | Major. "This precious pair were afraid else could I do? But now I tell you to trust their secret to a third party. us both against the evil of Dido and left to stand in the deep shadow of charges." the lane while the robbers stole the corpse. However, I understand. The woman went away, the man mounted the box, and I suppose drove off with

"Also with Battersea," added Arkel he wished to make money out of it. Well, he was driven with the carriage to Deanminster."

"Quite so, and into that gloomy courtyard which surrounds the house of Dr. Etwald," added Major Jen, with a satisfied smile. "Battersea saw the doctor take the body out of the carunharnessed the horse and put it into the stable; also the carriage into the

'Battersea told you so," stammered Arkel, amazed at his insight.

"I assure you he told me nothing But I am as clever at Battersea, and can put two and two together. Next day Battersea went to Etwald, did he not, and tried to blackmail him, but this clever doctor compelled him to keep silent? I know a great many things, Mr. Inspector. For instance, I know that the woman who assisted On consideration, Jen thought it Dr. Etwald to steal the body is Dido; would be best to say nothing definite also that Dr. Etwald is a murderer as

"If I had only known that, I would have had the warrant altered." "What!" cried Jen, with an expres-

Ien decided to merely hint to David face, "you have a warrant for the arrest of Etwald?" "Yes, but on the charge of stealing the body only. I took it out after hear-

ing the evidence of the tramp Batter-

"Very good. Then you can take out warrant for his arrest as a murderer, after hearing my evidence. I swear on

my sacred honor, that Maurice Aylmer was killed by Max Etwald!" At this moment the door of the library opened slowly, and Dr. Etwald. calm and composed, appeared on the threshold. Behind him, over his shoulder, peered the pale countenance of David. From the ironical look on the

doctor's face it would appear that he may look astonished, David, but it is had overheard the accusation of the the truth. Without your assistance I Major, and was prepared to treat it have discovered that Etwald is guilty. with contempt. That such was the case appeared by the first words which issued from his mouth as he faced his

"I hear the name of Max Etwald coupled with the crime of murder. Is this the way you treat your guests, Major?"

"You are not my guest," retorted Jen, furiously.

"No; rather your victim, seeing that meaning of David's strange exclama- you have lured me into a trap. It is tion, the young man had turned on his not to see Jaggard that you asked me heel and was walking rapidly back to here; but rather to force me-if you can into confessing that I am guilty of a triple crime."

"You make one mistake, sir," said Jen, coldly. "I accused you of two crimes, not of three."

"Ah, you are lenient," replied Etwald shade of surprise passing over his features, a surprise which was reflected in the agitated face of David Sarby. "Well, sir, let me hear of what I am accused."

With the utmost coolness, he entered the room and sat down in a chair near Arkel. The inspector, with his hand in his breast-pocket, fingered the warrant, but did not deem it wise to execute it until he had heard what proof the Major possessed against Etwald for the murder of Maurice Aylmer. David sat down near the door, vior-had it in his mind to follow; and followed every movement of the but a few minutes of reflection con- seene which ensued with keen eyes. sinced him that this was unnecessary. Thus, three of the occupants of the apartment were seated-Sarby, Arkel, himself and Isabella, therefore be Major Jen-and he stood as the accus-

"Dr. Etwald," said the Major, with great calmness and deliberation, "you are a clever and ambitious man, who wishes to make his way in the world, "Well, never mind Dr. Etwald just but has hitherto failed to do so for now," he said, aloud. "He had his du- lack of money. To procure money for ties to perform, and I have mine. Sit your experiments in chemistry, you would do anything-even marry a rich woman!"

> "Or murder the man formerly engaged to her," retorted Etwald, with a pale smile. "Go on, Major Jen, I see the mark you are aiming at." "You found this rich match here,"

cerruption, "in the person of Miss Dalyour rival out of the way. To do so

"Ho, ho! and by whom?" "Mrs. Dallas stole the devil-stick, ple carried the body between them-a of death to you, and with it you killed Our antagonist is our helper.-Burke.

my poor boy at the very gates of the girl he loved. Afterwards you stole the body of the man you murdered. Dido helped you to do so ,and drugged my servant, Jaggard, with the perfume of the devil-stick polson, in order that the theft might be carried out with safety."

"It would seem that Dido has a great deal to do with these matters," said

Etwald, looking up to the roof. "She has everything to do with them. She will be brought against you as witness."

"Indeed. Then it appears that I am to be arrested."

"I can answer that," broke in Arkel amazed at the self-possession of the man. "I have here a warrant to arrest you for stealing the body of Maurice Aylmer."

"How can you prove that I did so?" he demanded. "By the evidence of the tramp Bat-

tersea." "Battersea!" repeated the doctor, and

for the first time he frowned. "Yes. He saw you place the body in "I went in later on, and found that Inspector. In the meantime, be good the brougham, with the assistance of my mother had gone to bed. I said enough to conclude your report of Bat- Dido. He followed you to Deanminnothing at the time, as I was afraid tersea's confession. It interests me ster, and saw you take the body into your house."

> "Oh, then," said Etwald, turning to wards Jen. "I am not to be accused of

"Later on, my friend Cain," said the

Major, grimly. "You will have quite enough to do to save your neck from "I am afraid so, indeed, Major; therefore, I must have assistance.

There is nothing like being provided in time with counsel for the defence; therefore, I must ask Mr. David Sarby the truth, and I wish you to protect No doubt, the horse, being quiet, was to defend me from these absurd

"I!" cried David, starting up with pale cheeks. "I defend you!" "Assuredly," replied Etwald, fixing

a piercing glance on the young man Do you refuse?"

"Of course he does," cried Jen, wrathfully. David raised his head and looked at the Major, at the doctor, at the In-

"No," said he, in a firm voice to all three, "I accept. I shall defend Max Etwald."

(To be continued.)

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