ed rather nervously. He appreciated

hands it will kill their town."

general nodded his approval.

"Very good on the whole."

on the plant originally."

Oakley explained.

he asked after a moment's silence.

you have done; very much pleased

chester." The title rolled glibly from

what I intend you shall have."

warming with the other's praise.

"You have done well," he said.

at all as we expect, why, we can con-

"I hope that eventually there'll be

profits," said Oakley, whose mind was

beginning to reach out into the future.

CHAPTER IV.

his hotel for breakfast. After-

He would start his reform with no

particular aggressiveness. He would

retire the men he intended to dismiss

with. He concluded not to hand the

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HAD HIS FOOT CUT. Mr. Jack Shell, of Burnt River, an amount of the loss. Although employe in the Harold Wessel mill, neither they nor their agent were not met with a painful accident the oth- ified of the stable being occupied by a er day. While working about the junk dealer. The Hartford is one of saw he attempted to kick a piece of the old tariff companies and never reciple. bark away from it. | In doing so his fuses to pay an honest loss.

heel came in contact with the saw

INSURANCE ADJUSTED. The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. which had the insurance on Mrs. Jordan's dwelling and stable recently burned, have sent their agent Mr. R. G. 'Corneil, a cheque for the full

The Manager Of the B. & A. By VAUGHAN KESTER

Copyright, 1901, by Harper & Brothers "Will they stand it?"

Arrei the wee no married and wen west, where he resumed the practice of his profession, but he soon abandoned it for a commercial career. It was not long until he was ranked as one of the rich men of his state. Then he turned his attention to politics. He was twice elected to congress and serv-

ed one term as governor. One of his daughters had married an Italian prince, a meek, prosaic little creature exactly five feet three inches tall. Another was engaged to an English earl, whose debts were a remarkable achievement fc. so young a man. His wife now divided her time between Paris and London. She didn't think much of New York, which had thought even less of her. He managed to see her once or twice a year. Any oftener would have been superfluous.

There were moments, however, when he felt his life to be wholly unsatisfactory. He derived very little pleasure from all the luxury that had accumulated about him and which he accepted with a curious placid indifference. He would have liked the affection of his children, to have had them at home, and there was a remote period in his past when his wife had inspired him with a sentiment at which he could only wonder. He held it against her that she had not understood.

He lurched down solidly into the chair Oakley placed for him. "I hope you are comfortable here," he said

"Oh, yes." He still stood. "Sit down," said Cornish. "I don't, as a rule, believe in staying up after midnight to talk business, but I must start east tomorrow."

He slipped out of his chair and began to pace the floor, with his hands thrust deep in his trousers pockets. "I want to talk over the situation here. I don't see that the road is ever going to make a dollar. I've an opportunity to sell it to the M. and W. Of course this is extremely confidential. It must not go any further. I am told they will discontinue it beyond this point, and of course they will either move the shops away or close them." He paused in his rapid walk. "It's too bad it never paid. It was the first thing I did when I came west. I thought it a pretty big thing then. I have always hoped it would justify my judgment, and it promised to for awhile until the lumber interests played out. Now, what do you advise, Oakley? I want to get your ideas. You understand if I sell I won't lose much. The price offered will just about meet the mortgage I hold, but I guess the stockholders will come out at the little end

of the born." Oakley understood exactly what was ahead of the stockholders if the road changed hands. Perhaps his face showed that he was thinking of this, for the general observed charitably: "It's unfortunate, but you can't mix sentiment in a transaction of this sort. I'd like to see them all get their money

back, and more too." His mental attitude toward the world was one of generous liberality, but he had such excellent control over his impulses that, while he always seemed about to embark in some large philanthropy, he had never been known to take even the first step in that direction. In short, he was hard and unemotional, but with a deceptive, unswerving kindlings of manner which, while it had probably never involved a dollar of his riches, had at divers times cost the unwary and the indiscreet much money.

"I am sure the road could be put on a paying basis," said Oakley. "Certain quite possible economies would do that. Of course we can't create business; shape." (A part of Oakley's plan.) there is just so much of it, and we get | "As you say, it's gone down so there it all as it is. But the shops might be made very profitable. I have secured a good deal of work for them and I shall secure more. I had intended to propose a number of reforms, but if you are going to sell, why, there's no use of going into the matter"- He

The general meditated in silence for to," remarked Cornish dryly. "I'd hate to sacrifice my interests if me? I forgot, and I must take the cerned."

I thought you could even make the first train. Good night." road pay expenses. Now, just what do you intend to do?" HE next morning Oakley saw

"I'll get my order book and show you what's been done for the shops," said Oakley, rising with alacrity. "I have figured out the changes, too, and you can see at a glance just what I pro-

The road and the shops employed some 500 men, most of whom had their homes in Antioch. Oakley knew that tically wipe the town out of existence. uring the cuts and just what they some elaborate and wanton tyranny if the property was sold it would prac-The situation was full of interest for would amount to. He approached his might be expected. While General him to go ahead with his reforms, it was as unpleasant to him personally easy going predecessors had been conhim. If Cornish approved and told would be an opportunity such as he as it was necessary to the future of the tent to draw their salaries and let it go sizes, 25c and \$1 at all dealers.

carried up from the office that after-

He had taken a great deal of pains | aged to peel off \$2.000 on the year. He with his figures, and they seemed to | counted that a very fair day's worksatisfy Cornish that the road if properly managed was not such a hopeless proposition after all. Something might Oakley rose in his good esteem. He from the road one at a time. He hoped,

had liked him, and he was justifying they would take the hint and hunt time before Mr. Shell will be able to his good opinion. He beamed benevelently on the young man and thawed could not get back until he was ready out of his habitual reserve into a gen- to take them back, as Cornish had asial, ponderous frankness. ing through the order book, with evident | notices and orders to Miss Walton, the "You have done well," he said, glanc-

typewriter, to copy. She might let drop "Of course," explained Oakley, "I am some word that would give his victims going to make a cut in wages this an inkling of what was in store for spring if you agree to it, but I haven't them. He knew there were unpleasant the figures for this yet." The general scenes ahead of him, but there was no nodded. He approved of cuts on prin- need to anticipate. When at last his "That's always a, were more," he would have been grateful for some one

rather heavier than he had bargained done.

fice besides himself-Philip Kerr, the if it had been told was that the gentreasurer, and Byron Holt, his assist- eral had been on the point of selling, a ant. They were both busy with the change that would have brought hardpayroll, as it was the 6th of the ship to every one. The majority of the month, and they commenced to pay off men in the shops owned their own

had been appointed manager of the road. He had counted on the place for himself for a number of years, but a succession of managers had come and gone apparently without its ever hav-"They'll have to." And Oakley laugh-

ing occurred to General Cornish that an excellent executive was literally spoiling in the big, bare general offices This singular indifference on the part

that his reforms were likely to make him very unpopular in Antioch. "They shouldn't object. If the road changes of Cornish to his real interests had soured a disposition that at its best "I suppose so," agreed Cornish indifhad more of acid in it than anything else. As there was no way in which he could make his resentment known to "And half a loaf is lots better than the general, even if he had deemed no bread," added Oakley. Again the such a course expedient, he took it out of Oakley and kept his feeling for him "What sort of shape is the shop in?" on ice. Meanwhile he bided his time, hoping for Oakley's downfall and his own eventful recognition. "I am glad to hear you say so.

With the assistant treasurer Dan's spent over a hundred thousand dollars relations were entirely cordial. Holt was a much younger man than Kerr, "Of course the equipment can hardly as frank and open as the other was sebe called modern, but it will do for the cret and reserved. When the 6 o'clock sort of work for which I am bidding," whistle blew he glanced up from his work and said: "Well, it will be an interesting prob-

"I wish you'd wait a moment, Holt. lem for a young man, Oakley. If you I want to see you." pull the property up it will be greatly Kerr had already gone home, and to your credit. I was going to offer

you another position, but we will let Miss Walton was adjusting her hat bethat go over for the present. I am fore a bit of a mirror that hung on the very much pleased, though, with all wall back of her desk. "All right," responded Holt cheerfully. "Just draw up your chair," said Oak-

indeed. I go abroad in about two ley, handing his papers to him. At weeks. My youngest daughter is to be first Holt did not understand; then he married in London to the Earl of Minbegan to whistle softly and fell to checking off the various cuts with his the great man's lips. "So you'll have the fight, if it is a fight, all to yourself. "What do you think of the job, By-I'll see that Holloway does what you ron?" inquired Oakley. say. He's the only one you'll have to

"Well, I'm glad I don't get laid off, look to in my absence, but you won't that's sure. Say, just bear in mind be able to count on him for anything. that I'm going to be married this He gets limp in a crisis. Just don't make the mistake of asking his ad-"You needn't worry; only I didn't

"I'd rather have no advice," interknow that." "Well, please don't forget it, Mr. rupted Dan hastily, "unless it's yours," Holt ran over the cuts again. Then

"I'll see that you are not bothered. You are the sort of fellow who will he asked: "Who's going to stand for this? You do better with a free hand, and that is er the old man? I hear he was in "Thank you," said Oakley, his heart

town last night." "I stand for it, but of course he ap-"I shall be back in three months, and proves." "I'll bet he approves," and the asthen if your schemes have worked out sistant treasurer grinned. "This is the

sort of thing that suits him right down

"No, but there'll be lively times ahead for you. They are a great lot of kick-

ers here." "Wait until I get through. I haven't touched the shops yet. That's to come jater. I'll skin closer before I'm done." Dakley got up and lit his pipe. "The plant must make some sort of a showing. We can't continue at the rate we have been going. I suppose you know what sort of shape it would leave the town in if the shops were closed."

"Very poor shape, I should say. Why, it's the money that goes in and out of without that."

nothing happens to the shops or road. I am sorry for the men I am laying off, words and Cory said he'd quit, to but it can't be helped."

work?" "Oh, it will work all right, because it has to, but they'll all be cussing you," with great good humor. "What's the matter anyhow? Did the old man throw a fit at the size of the payroll?" sider putting the property in better "Not exactly, but he came down here with his mind made up to sell the road won't be much but the right of way to the M. and W."

"You don't say so!" and tired and may dump the whole the case. business any day."

"I guess the stockholders will drop

Dan laughed. "Oh, you'd be all right, Holt. You'd get something else or the M. and W. would keep you on." "I don't know about that. A new management generally means a clean General Cornish off on the 7:15

train, and then went back to sweep all round, and my berth's a pretty good one." In some manner a rumer of the

road, and he knew that no halfway at that, a line of conduct which Anmeasure would suffice. He must cut, tioch held to be entirely proper. This opened off Cornish's, and got his order as a surgeon cuts, to save. By lopping new man, however, was clearly an up- TAKEN TO ROSS HOSPITAL. TELLIN

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CABETES

GHT'S DISEAC

All at once his responsibilities seemed | the difference, just as he had always

What the town did not know and There were only two men in the of- what it would not have believed even He had little or no use for Kerr, who the savings of years. The sudden exostill showed where he dared in small dus of two or three hundred families things his displeasure that an outsider meant of necessity widespread ruin. would have to sacrifice everything they possessed to get away, while those who remained would be scarcely better off. But Antioch never considered such a radical move as even remotely possible. It counted the shops a fixture They had always been there, and for this sufficient reason they would aiways remain.

The days wore on, one very like another, with their spring heat and lethargy. Occasionally Oakley saw Miss Emory on the street to bow to, but not to speak with. While he was grateful for these escapes he found himself thinking of her very often. He fancied -and he was not far wrong-that she was finding Antioch very dull. He wondered, too, if she was seeing much of Ryder. He imagined that she was, and here again he was not far wrong. Now and then he was seized with what he felt to be a weak desire to call, but he always thought better of it in time and was always grateful he had not succumbed to the impulse. But her mere presence in Antioch seemed to make him dissatisfied and resentful of its limitations. Ordinarily be was not critical of his surroundings. Until she came, that he was without companionship and that the town was given over to a deadly inertia which expressed itself in the collapsed ambition of nearly every man and woman he knew had scarcely affected him, beyond giving him a sense of mild wonder.

He had heard nothing of his father, and in the pressure of his work and freshened interest in the fortunes of the Huckleberry had hardly given him a second thought. He felt that since he had sent money to him he was in a measure relieved of all further responsibility. If his father did not wish to come to him, that was his own affair. He had placed no obstacle in his

(Centinued aext week.)

Hired Help Have Dispute

Robert Sanderson, a farmer, charged in police court Saturday with the theft of clothes (in which "How about the hands? Do you were \$7.50), a gramophone and other know if they are members of any un- articles, the property of Henry Cory, a young man who had been engaged as hired help on Sanderson's farm. Cory had quit or been discharged and claimed that his employer, Sanderson, would not give up his clothes and other property.

Cory said, in the witness box, that one evening he had been slow in getting the cows and Sanderson had been annoyed and tried to choke him. He then left and some time later came after his belongings and was refused. Witness had a written agreement with his employer to work

a year for \$75. Cross-examined Cory stated that this office twice a month that keeps the he didn't tell many lies, but had told town alive. It couldn't exist a day a few. Sanderson had been mirking the cows on the night witness quit "Then it behooves us to see to it that and had asked him to sit down that he was tired. Then the two had

"I see you are going to chuck Hoad- In his evidence the defendant said ley out of his good thing at the June- Cory had been a good help until he long ago. He must lay awake nights | nights, a month or so ago. The evfiguring how he can keep decently thing when the disagreement took where and witness asked him if he reply. After further words Cory said had been in for a swim. Cory didn't

he would quit and went up to Sander-"Lay hands on me and I'll put you where you won't get out for a while.' He then walked off but returned later for his clothes.

"If such cases can be characterized as criminal offences Your Worship will be kep busy from Monday till "I talked him out of that, but we Saturday and would need assistance." must make a showing, for he's good said Mr. T. Stewart in summing up

The matter was threshed out "Well, if he does that there'll be no some length by the lawyers and finthe last thing they are looking forward marrying or giving in marriage for me ally the magistrate reserved judgthis summer. It will be just like a ment until Monday next and allowed you leave a 6:30 call at the office for | Shaker settlement where I am con- the complainant his clothes and other belongings. It m ght be stated tity is required. that this case is an exceptional one. for a Lindsay court. Mr. Stewart for defendant and Mr.

F. Holmes Hopkins for prosecution.

LET THE STOMACH ALONE. You can't cure catarrh by dosing

changes vakiey proposed making and the stomach. The disease is in the father. The money was intended to get abroad, and he was promptly made throat, nose and bronchial tubes. MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages aware that his popularity in Antioch Inhald Catarrhozone to the spot at lowest current rates. I have ac-He was very busy all that day mak- was a thing of the past. He was reing out his new schedules and in figpassages, literally annihilates every EXPENSES OF LOAN kept down trace of catarrh. Nothing else is so to the lowest possible point consistask with a certain reluctance, for it Cornish suffered their inefficiency, his direct and certain as "Catarrhotent with accuracy and necessary re-

book and table of figures, which he had away a man here and there, giving his start, cursed with an insane and de Mr. W. House was taken to the work to some other man or dividing it structive ambition to earn money for Ross Hospital this moraing suffering 91 Kent street, up among two or three men, he man- the road. Suppose it did not pay. Cor- with a bad attack of appendicitis. Bill has been in good health until recently. He was unable to play with the Orientals last night. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

NEW OFFICIALS AT ROSEDALE. Mr. Wm. S. Dowson, of Baddow, has been appointed bridge tender at Rosedale, and Mr. Sackett has, we are informed, received the appointment of lock master. Both these positions were held by the late Wm. McIntosh; but, as the bridge and lock are half a mile or more apart, it was considered advisable, when a new appointment became necessary, to have a man for each place, so that delays might be avoided. The new officials are both competent and capable men, and local steamboat owners are pleased with the appointments,-Fenelon Falls Gazette.

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