CHAPTER VI.-(Cont'd). "The concession," he remarked, "is granted to Scarlett Trent, and to one one of the largest hotels in London and what has he to say to it?"

never blenched. "He was my partner, but he died in the swamps, poor chap. We had empty champagne bottles upon the horrible weather coming back It sideboard, the air was faintly odorous

hiding in holes and up trees from the natives whom the King of Bekwando had sent after them, that their bearband for the series had fled away, and that they had been compelled to leave the track been compelled to leave the track bear after them, shad not been altogether a festive one. The young man was able at last to find some spark of dignity. A pink spot burned upon his cheeks.

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"I do not attend music-halls, sir, nor have I touched wine or spirits for report from the Hanna District at 90 to 100 to

"If I offered you-" Da Souza be-

"If you offered me four thousand pounds," Trent interrupted roughly. "I would tell you to go to glory."

man to deal with-this. "Very well," he said, "if I give way, if I agree to your terms, you will be willing to make over this sixth share to me, both on your own account and on account of your late partner?" "You're right, mate," Trent assented. "Plank down the brass, and it's

"I will give you four thousand pounds for a quarter share," Da Trent knocked the ashes from hi

pipe and stood up. "Here, don't waste any more of my time," he said. "Stand out of the

listen. I will give you five thousand for a quarter share. It is half my

"Give me the concession," Trent "For a fifth," Da Souza cried.

speech. Da Souza groaned. "You will ruin me," he said, "I know it. Come then, five thousand for "If you think so, you'd better not

part," Trent said, still lingering in the doorway. "Just as you say. I don't care."

For a full minute Da Souza hesitatrichness of the country set out in the box and also a black bag, was ready remarkable character of the prospecthousand pounds was a great deal of employer. money, and there was always the "Is there anything more for me to 18.6; 1913, 17.0; and last year 12.7 chance that the Government might not | do. sir?" back the concession-holders in case of Trent woke from his day-dream The Canadian Northern average

out. "I have decided. I accept. I join Trent slowly returned. His man-

ner showed no exultation.

and gold upon the table. Trent count- clerk had prepared seemed to stick Prairie 26; Rossburn 30; and the Swan spare. As she snuggled to him she Menu 3.—Mutton broth, the white

Da Souza shook his head.

"No more now! I haven't got over soon would come a time when a bank- bushels to the acre. In Alberta, the my miserable journey yet. I'm go- note, even the smallest, would be a Hanna section, in the south and the He swung into the heavy darkness. he had spoken. He saw now that he yield up to 40 bushels per acre. The babe, "the ladies have deputed me bread and butter; junket and cream The air was thick with unwholesome had made a mistake. odors rising from the lake-like swamp "I am very sorry, sir," he said high as 35, and Vermilion to 30. In a happy, uniform good child?" He walked a little way towards the these men have paid an immense sum District prospects are given as high even the attractor of the course I know that Central Alberta and Battle River The mother mused for a moment sea, and sat down upon a log. A for their shares in the Bekwando District prospects are given as high over the strangeness of the quesfaint land-breeze was blowing, a mel- Syndicate. At the same time it is as 35. In only a few instances does tion, and then replied, simply and ancholy soughing came from the edge not my business, and I am sorry that the estimate fall below 20 bushels, beautifully: of the forest only a few hundred I spoke." yards back sullen, black, impene- "It is not your business at any time separated. The estimates for oats is child, and I let it alone." trable. He turned his face inland un- to remember what I receive for pro-

willingly, with a superstitious little perty Scarlett Trent said roughly. thrill of fear. Was it a coyotte call- "Haven't I told you that before? ing, or had he indeed heard the moan What did I say when you came to of a dying man, somewhere back me? You were to hear nothing and amongst that dark, gloomy jungle? see nothing outside your duties! ing as a girl, weak and timid? Yet a like a jay!" moment later he closed his eyes, and The clerk was pale, and there was pressed his hands tightly over his hot an odd sensation in his throat. But eyeballs. He was a man of little im- he thought of his girl-wife and he aginative force, yet the white face pulled himself together. lifeless eyes seemed ever to be seek- might make it excusable." dull reproach. Trent rose to his feet manner.

muttered, "and the fever will have "I am very sure that you do, sir," me. Come out of the shadows, you the clerk answered humbly. "I quite white-faced, skulking reptile, you— see that my allusion was an error." bah! what a blithering fool I am! Scarlett Trent had turned round There is no one there! How could in his chair, and was eyeing the pale, there be any one?"

He listened intently. From afar off disapproval. came the faint moaning of the wind "That's a beastly coat you've got in the forest and the night sounds of on, Dickenson," he said. "Why don't restless animals. Nearer there was you get a new one?" no one—nothing stirred. He laughed "I am standing in a strong light, out loud and moved away to spend his sir," the young man answered, with a last night in his little wooden home. new fear at his heart. "It wants On the threshold he paused, and faced brushing, too. I will endeavor to get once more that black, mysterious line a new one-very shortly." of forest.

"Well, I've done with you now," he cried, a note of coarse exultation in his tone. "I've gambled for my life and I've won. To-morrow I'll begin to spend the stakes."

His employer grunted again.

"What's your salary?" he asked.

"Two pounds fifteen shillings a week, sir."

"And you mean to say you can't dress respectably on that? What do

CHAPTER VII.

In a handsomely appointed room of Monty jointly. Who is this Monty, man was sitting at the head of s table strewn with blotting-paper and Trent set his teeth hard and he writing materials of every description. Half a dozen chairs had been carelessly pushed back, there were horrible weather coming back. It of tobacco smoke—blue wreaths were you do with your money, eh How do derived from the statements of 15

Trent did not mention the fact that frescoed ceiling. Yet the gathering I suppose!"

was a fair deal. You'll find it there!" who remained it had been a triumph. was silent. edge were far greater than his. He along on a few shillings a week, and from Saskatchewan reads: was no City magnate, nor had he ever you choose to go and chuck away was no City magnate, nor had he ever you choose to go and chuck away "The special weekly report on crop Jim-Jam.—Five pounds currants, when you went in. received any training in those arts every chance you ever might have for conditions based on telegrams reand practices which go for the mak-and practices which go for the mak-a moment's folly. A poor, pretty ceived from all parts of the Province rind of two oranges. Wash currants, little back in a comfortably upholstered chair, with his eyes fixed on a

certain empty spot upon the table. The few inches of polished mahogany scenes in his life which were now very rarely brought back to him. The

friendless and unknown, to-day he had of 24 bushels; oats 54; and barley 37 will be general next week. Central stepped out from even amongst the to the acre. chosen few and had planted his feet In each case, where the agents give ripening fast, barley ready in some matoes, 6 onions, 3 stalks celery, 3 in the higher lands whither the faces a range, such as 25 to 30 in their localities but harvest general in ten red mangoes. Chop fine. Mix well of all men are turned. With a grim estimates, the Canadian Northern days. Northern District weather with one cup of salt and put in thin smile upon his lips, he recalled one by one the various enterprises into which average may be regarded as con-Trent moved to the door without he had entered, the courage with sorvetive. Officers of the company which he had forced them through, servative. Officers of the company ready early next week." the solid strength with which he had said that had a middle course been a sixth share. It is throwing money had risen a little higher towards his would have been 27 or 28 bushels of thrust weaker men to the wall and followed, the result in all probability goal upon the wreck of their fortunes. wheat to the acre. When comparison Where other men had failed he had is made with the figures of the North succeeded. To-day the triumph was West Grain Dealer's Association for

It was significant of the man that, its lines. In the Emmerson District notwithstanding his hour of triumph, in Manitoba the estimates run as high "You have the money here?" he he did not depart in the slightest de- as 30 bushels to the acre, and in gree from the cold gruffness of his Rapid City District as high as 32. Da Souza laid down a heap of notes tone. The little speech which his Dauphin reports 25; Portage la both, and yet there was room to sert.

pen and wrote his name at the foot of that you will pardon the liberty, if I main line in Saskatchewan the re- me better than anyone else in the pieces, macaroni in hot milk, caulithe assignment which the Jew had presume to congratulate you upon prepared.

Alexander Graham Bell stated at placed in the ground near Burnaby world?" "Of course I do," said the such a magnificent stroke of busi- up to 33 bushels to the acre, and would be the feature of future con- has been submitted to British poster.

"The less we drink in this country," "What do you know about it?" he Northwest of that city, Meota, reports girl!" "And you will never, never be Menu 4.—Beef tea, stewed squab,

smoke with you, if you have a cigar The clerk sighed, and became a lit-handy."

Albert in Saskatchewan on the north-wondering what on earth this was ter, puree of Bermuda or Texas onion the confused. He had indulged in "Trent drew a handful of cigars some wistful hopes that for once his 30 bushels. The Saskatoon section leading up to. "And whatever I ask onions, stewed very soft in milk; jun-"They're beastly," he said, "but it's opportune word of congratulation Kindersley division, southwesterly to- sweetheart, but-" "Then,"-her Menu 5.-Milk soup, roast beef, a beastly country. I'll be glad to turn might awaken some spark of generosity in the man who had just added a fortune to his great store. He had a fortune to his great store. He had a girl-wife from whose cheeks the "To-morrow," Trent said curtly.

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"No more now! I have "to glad to turn with dish gravy; wards the Alberta boundary, are estimated at 35 bushels to the acre. The De Lisle division in approximate. It have "to grave the same area reports up to 40" bushels to the acre. In Alberta the acre. In Alberta the bushels to the acre. In Alberta the acre. In Alberta the acre. In Alberta the acre. In Alberta

He scoffed at himself! Was he becom- Speak up, man! Don't stand there

of a dying man seemed suddenly to "You are quite right, sir," he said. have floated up out of the darkness, "To any one else I should never have to have come to him like a will-o'-the- | mentioned it. But we were alone, wisp from the swamp, and the hollow, and I thought that the circumstances ing his, mournful and eloquent with His employer grunted in an ominous

with an oath and wiped the sweat! "When I say forget, I mean forfrom his forehead. He was tremb- get," he declared. "I don't want to ling, and he cursed himself heartily. be reminded by you of my own busi-"Another fool's hour like this," he ness. D'ye think I don't know it?" nervous figure, with a certain hard

His employer grunted again. dress respectably on that? What do "As you like it"

-SEALED PACKETS BLACK, MIXED -ONLY. OR GREEN.

for four days and nights they were had not been altogether a festive one. The young man was able at last to

BUMPER CROP ASSURED.

Given normal weather until harvhad been surprising. He was a mil- Northern Railway in Manitoba, Salionaire. This deal to-day, in which skatchewan and Alberta is almost ince." he had held his own against the certain to average high according to Da Souza kept his hands upon the oncession.

Shrewdest and most astute men of the great city, had more than doubled his already large fortune. A few years ago he had landed in England gives an estimated average for wheat

most northerly areas now served by on the spot.

master might have relaxed, that an estimates go as high as 35, while the you to do, will you do it?" "Yes, ket with egg for dessert. priceless gift. It was for her sake Athabasca in the north, estimate the to the mother of a sweet, healthy all fat; baked potato, apple sauce, Edmonton Disctrict forecast runs as to inquire what you do to have such for dessert.

still curling upwards towards the you spend it? Drink and music-halls, stations and that for barley from 126. The highest forecast for oats comes

been compelled to leave the track and make their way through an unknown part of the bush.

"But your partner's share," the Jew "But your partner's share," the Jew "What of that?"

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It had been a meeting of giants. "It had been a meeting of giants. "Trent answered shortly. "We fixed it so before we started. We neither of us took much started. We neither of us took in our relations. If I had died. There had been cynicism, criticism."

It had been a meeting of giants. It had been a mee stock in our relations. If I had died, There had been cynicism, criticism, and finally enthusiasm. For the man place features. He hung his head and tion reports an expectation for yields of excellent quantity.

merely for gold. It was Scarlett your chances in life. No wonder the trict by mail for convenience of those Put raisins through grinder. Grate Trent who sat there in thoughtful and herd is so great, and the leaders so seeking harvest work will be found the rind and squeeze juice out of grapes. should see the binders busy through- consistency of jelly. out the Province. From the Southseemed to him—empty of all significcome in and the wheat heads are statl quart vinegar, ½ ounce white gined to be larger than usual. No furthevent of to-day he knew to be the cul-

From Alberta the information is:

Divided the Loaf.

The Duke of Portland is an ardent above mixture and put in jars. sportsman, and a good story is told of how he once named a racehorse. his alone. He was a millionaire—one the average wheat yields in Western bid together for a fine animal, and foods allowable after 30 months are:

Trent was actually disappearing bethe room and saw that no papers had from 171 stations between Port "Well," said his Grace, "as we are and a bit of fruit juice to drink. going to share it, why not call it The Menu 2.—Chicken broth with rice, "Nothing more," he said. "You International Boundary line and the Loaf?" And The Loaf it was called minced broiled tenderloin steak with

They Were Sweethearts.

Scarlett Trent faced him coldly. from the North Battleford section. can to please me?" "Certainly, little with gelatin). he said, "the better. I guess out here asked. "What concern is it of yours, 28 to 30 bushels. East of Prince cross with me?" "Darling, as if I boiled or steamed rice, bread and but-

> Letting Well Enough Alone. "Madam," said a doctor one day

and those statements are widely "Why, God has given me a healthy

A FRENCH FTY-FIVE" GUN



This photograph was taken in a wood near Arras and gives a good idea of the angle at which guns are frequently fired in order to drop the projectile upon the enemy.

## About the Household

Grandmother's Recipes. Here are a few of good old-fashioned combinations, some pet recipes written book:

plums five minutes. Pour off water dish you have. teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice sour milk and lay in the sun. Or use sent apples, but the war killed that and cinnamon (ground) and one pint chloride of lime made in proportion of trade. vinegar. Boil half hour, stirring a teaspoonful of lime to a quart of constantly. Put in jars and seal at water.

pears, four lemons (rind and pulp), 1/2 with a pinch of soda is mixed in the pound crystallized ginger. To this cream before it is added to the to- WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE chopped mixture add four pounds of mato mixture. sugar. Boil three to four hours until If a crust of bread toasted till desired thickness is obtained.

The Jew nodded.

"And your partner?" he said. "You saw him die! There is no doubt about that!"

Trent nodded.

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"Trent nodded.

"He is as dead,"," he said, "as Julius Caesar."

Trent nodded.

"Trent nodded."

"Was silent.

"A wife," Scarlett Trent repeated with contempt, "and all the rest of it, but contempt, "and all the rest of it, saw you young men are! Here are you, from the Departments of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate with your way to make in the world, over men whose experience and knowl
lius Caesar."

Who remained it nad been a triumpn.

"A wife," Scarlett Trent repeated with contempt, "and all the rest of it, sewing basket. Purchase at any for course. Oh, what poor donkeys you young men are! Here are you, with your way to make in the world, with your foot scarcely upon the over men whose experience and knowl
ov oranges sliced thin. Cook until done and when the ordeal is over you will Greenwood will not sell the pro-

Trent interrupted roughly. In would tell you to go to glory."

Da Souza sighed. It was a hard

Da Souza sighed. It was a hard average dates on which cutting will Put all together, taking cup for cup BITS OF NEWS FROM THE Of the 120 volunteers for the war be general but the 21st of August of mixture and sugar. Cook till the

Preserved Watermelon Rind. west exceptionally good reports have Seven pounds rind, 31/2 pounds sugar, ger, cloves and cinnamon to taste. er damage by hail is reported and in Take the thickest rinds and pare off those districts where hay can be ob- the hard green covering, slice and event of to-day he knew to be the cul-mination of a success as rapid as it the 5,000 miles of the Canadian hay is being saved. Hot weather is morning place in a strong brine, now general throughout the Prov- changing every three days; in the last brine put in a little alum to make rinds hard. Make the syrup and when "Southern District weather clear hot put in rinds; cook 10 minutes, reand warm, all grain growing rapidly, move and cook the syrup 15 minutes. harvest operations commenced and Pour over rinds. Can and use after standing two weeks.

strong vinegar, 1 tablespoonful mustard seed. Let this come to a boil, then set aside to cool. Pour over

the contest between them was very Menu 1.—Beef broth with vermirichness of the country set out in the concession; he knew probably more to go. He ventured most respectfully tive showing along C. N. R. lines this the horse. "If we go on at this rate," the best butter obtainable, lightly dollars. red to are: 1910, 12.9; 1911, 18.2; 1912, ing far more than the creature is soned with salt; spinach, boiled tensaid the other peer, "we shall be pay- broiled lamb chop, minced and seaworth; suppose we buy it between der, and mashed through a puree campaign and then enlist as a body The school year report at Vancouvus?" The Duke of Portland agreed, sieve, served plain or with a spoon- themselves. trouble. He hesitated so long that into the present. He looked around for wheat is compiled from reports to what the horse should be called. with salt; orange tapioca for dessert and later on they had a discussion as ful of cream or broth; baked potato

salt (no butter on it), spaghetti creamed, brown bread and butter, as- Louisburg, C.B. Better accomoda- Edward B. Allen, assistant master A chair built for one held them hot cream sauce; cup custard for des-

into his pocket. Then he took up a "I trust, sir, that you will forgive- River District up to 35. Along the asked pleadingly, "Jack, do you love meat of chicken cut into very small estimates up to 30 bushels comes promise always to do anything you butter; orange float for dessert (made

Menu 6.—Strained vegetable soup

Menu 7.—Beef broth, creamed or broiled fish (watch that it has no bones), boiled macaroni with milk, cooked very soft and creamy; cooked asparagus tips, also very soft; gelatin with whipped cream for dessert.

Useful Hints. Iron rust stains may be removed from goods by using sour milk. To cleanse hands from vegetable

stains, rub with a slice of raw po-To clean out flour barrel use a child's small broom; the long-handled

To prevent cream from spotting table linen, dip linen in cold water before washing. Press mohair with a very moderate iron. Press silk between two pieces

of tissue paper. Porch chairs of wicker or reed can be cleansed with soapsuds and a scrubbing brush and then can be Icing for a cake can be colored a beautiful pink with a small quantity

of beet juice. It is inexpensive and absolutely pure. Linen that has become yellow may be bleached snow white if soaked in buttermilk for a short time-rinse

and hang in sun. Cucumbers make a delicious vegetable when stewed and served with a white sauce, or seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and served on toast. When one rips out threads they wish they had three hands. Use a steel crochet hook and the work is

easily done. Pull out bastings the same way. To clear a house of roaches equal quantities of sugar and pulverized

borax is recommended. Spread where the insects congregate the most. straight from grandmother's hand- diced carrot, a couple of tomatoes cut destroys pit props in Cape Breton

Pear Conserve.-Chop four pounds curdle if a teaspoonful of cornstarch

nearly black be put into the water Pineapple Honey.—Peel and cut where greens are boiling it will pre- Progress of

All the trials and tribulations caus- now 121/2 cents a quart. Grape Conserve.—Three pints ed when trying to sew the bows on grapes, washed and picked off stems; one's pumps may be avoided if a few heavily cut this year.

Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Atlantic. The city engineer estimates the population of Halifax at 55,400. Halifax has upwards of a thousand Victoria and Vancouver. unlicensed dogs running at large. Altogether, Newfoundland will con- ermen on Skeena river as compared

contributed \$1,000 towards the relief for \$50,000 to W. J. Hanna

of the Belgians. Truro Red Cross Association will restrictions are urged for the Chinese send a nurse to the war and support growers in British Columbia. her while on duty.

Breton to Montreal by railway. Six million feet of logs went adrift | Mayor Curley of Boston was sur-Gilbert M. Ganong, of St. Stephen, ada, he said. N. B. is among those giving \$1,000 to It is proposed at Vancouver that

keen. At last over £500 was bid for celli, bran or wholemeal bread and blow the safe, taking only a few odd Burnaby unemployed ask the countries. The Carleton cornet band of St. harvest fields and promise to repay

> reau broke out of the county jail at 14 per cent. Edmunston, N. B., and got away; Prince Rupert raised \$140 to give

> both were theives. Extensive additions are being made negrins going to the war; the volunto the Marconi wireless plant at teer allies gave it to the Red Cross. tion is being built.

was a midshipman from the armored N. B. cruiser Leviathan.

flicts of the world. The motor ambulance to be given | Carl Hapstad, of Dawson, Y. T., by the women of New Brunswick to was buried by his request on Hay-

Junction, N. B., has gone to Serbia to beer. aid in hospital work; his father is the After lying 14 months, becoming station agent on the I. C. R. solute divorces at the last court at Swift Creek, Hootalingua River. They

Next time you bake beans add a mission is studying the fungus that fine, and one small onion, browned in mines with a view to aiding miners. Spiced Plums.—Boil 1/2 gallon of pork fat, and see what a delicious There is a plant at Windsor for evaporating potatoes for export to and add three pounds of sugar, one To remove mildew soak article in the War Office, London. Formerly it

## Cream of tomato soup is not apt to FROM SUNSET COAST

ARE DOING.

In a Few Pointed Paragraphs.

The price of milk in Pheonix is

find your hair in as good order as perty of active soldiers for overdue

Vancouver has two bloodhounds now attached to police headquarters Every employe of Granby Smelter,

Grand Forks, gives \$2.25 to the patrifrom Rossland it is said but twenty

are still alive.

Some of the interned alien enemies at Fernie are found to have as much as \$1,000 in cash. Governor Dunne of Illinois was a charmed visitor to the Canadian Rockies and the coast.

About 600 mechanics have been sent to British munitions plants form There are this year 300 white fish-

tribute five aeroplanes to the British with 20 two years ago. On the Commonage at Vernon 12,-Restigouche, N. B., municipality 000 acres of ranch lands were sold To stamp out potato scab, greater

Absence of freighters will likely into Canada and the United States send a million tons of coal from Cape in large quantities, via Victoria, from

when the south-west boom broke ow- prised at the size and opportunities ing to high water on Burnaby River. I in coast towns of the Pacific in Can-

the Government for a machine gun. civic salary cuts extend to the mayor The post office at Dorchester, N.B., and aldermen, who have not yet pas-

cil to advance railway fares to the

er showed a decreased attendance of Frank Gallagher and Medly Mip- 2.5 per cent. and at the high school

to the local Serbians and Monte-

mechanic for the smelter at Anyox, The first patient at the Ross Con- was killed by the fall of a watervalescent Hospital at Sydney, C.B., jacket. He was a native of St. John,

Part of a cedar telephone pole would be the feature of future con- has been submitted to British postal

the Canadian forces will cost \$1,600 stack Mauntain, 1,000 feet above the scene of the mining activities. For Dr. Gordon D. Atkinson, of Derby the bearers of his coffin he provided air-dried, two bodies were found in

Judge McKeown granted three ab- adjoining cabins near the mouth of Fredericton, N.B., one case each from were the remains of A. L. Dooming, St. John, Moncton and Woodstock. | Californian and Thomas Boyd, Scots-The Dominion Conservation Com- man.



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BRITISH FORCES

With Br The report that th an officer Quartermaster Genera

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The officer tells of se large loaves floating near a camp in Salish away because of the them by friends and re Tea in the Tre It is said that tea is trenches. It is certain the most refreshing at rink under the circum

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