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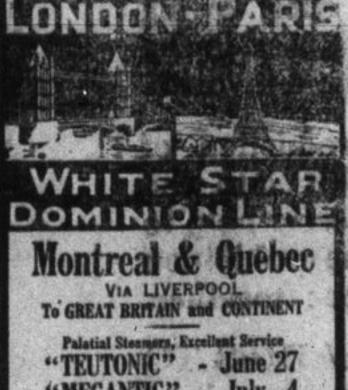
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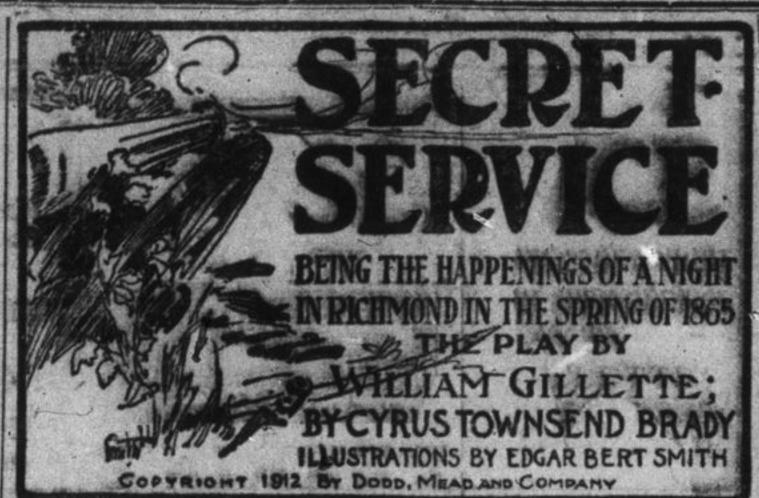
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upon it, and parting the curtains,

"Mother isn't anywhere about, is

tone, "she's just gone upstairs to see

his chest out impressively, "I am not

"I don't think," returned Caroline

"Well, you know what I mean," said

"Yes, I have learned how it is with

mothers she had known since the war

"Some other people don't care," an-

In spite of herself her eyes would

breast of the jacket. She had not real-

tzed before how straight that bullet

wearer. There was something terribly

ominous about it. But Wilfred blun-

dered blindly on, unconscious of this

sat down at the table, beckoning Caro-

line as he did so. The girl came

"I have written that letter," he said

"to the general, my father, that is.

Here it is. I have got to send it to

him in some way. It is all written but

the last words and I am not sure about

them. I'm not going to say 'your lov-

ing son' or anything of that kind. This

love him, of course, but this is not the time or the place to put that sort of a

thing in. I have been telling him-"

He happened to glance up as he spoke

and discovered to his great surprise

him and was no longer looking at him.

"Why, what's the matter?" he ex

wirl, forcing herself to face him once

"Oh, yes! I do, I do."

"I thought you wanted to help me."

"Well, you can't help me way off

He spoke like a soldier already.

there," said Wilfred. "Come closer."

thought the girl, but she meekly, for

her, obeyed the imperious command

but strangely agitated nevertheless.

"The the " she pointed at

flust perfect. There isn't a girl

"Tell me what you said."

You will help me, won't you?"

trousers, "are they how you wanted

better. Now about the letter. I want

"You want to bear it?" asked W

I help you if I didn't know what it was

"You're a pretty good girl, Caroline

Her hand rested on the table as she

bent over him, and he laid his own

hand upon it and squeezed it warmly,

too warmly thought Caroline, as she

slowly drew it away and was sorry

about the letter? You will have to

tant, you know. Everything depends

upon it, much more than on mother's

here in a short time."

mond who could have done them

He stared at her, as yet uncons

and Caroline herself broke it.

that Caroline had turned away from

he unfolded the paper.

quickly, "that she would feel

how it is with a fellow's mother."

Caroline nodded gravely.

began, young though she was

fred, "but mothers are different."

"No," said Caroline in the

Wilfred Varney."

flerce whisper.

"And you will see to this?"

"Certainly; trust me."

"Thank you." Mrs. Varney turned with a little sigh of relief and went back to her place by the table, where her work basket sat near to hand. No woman in Richmond was without a work basket with work in it for any length of time during those days. The needle was second only to the bayonet in the

she labored, she made no motion to The whole suit was worn, fil-fitting. time, considering her bulk and unwieldiness, old Martha appeared at the far door

"Did you ring, ma'am?" she asked. "Yes," was the answer. "Has Miss his port and bearing was as complete Caroline gone yet?"

"No, ma'am," answered Martha, smilingly displaying a glorious set white teeth. "She's been out in kitchen fe' a w'ile." "In the kitchen?"

"Yas'm, Ah took her out dere. She didn't want to be seed by no one." "And what is she doing there?"

"She's been mostly sewin' an' behabin' mighty strange about sumfin a gret deal ob de time. She's a snifflin' an' a-wepin', but Ah belieb she's gittin' mady to gwine home now." Howard, but she is coming back in a

"Very well," said Mrs. Varney, "will | few minutes, she said." you please ask her to come in here moment before she goes."

10.15 a.m., for 1000 Islands, Clayton door through which, presently, Caroline herself appeared. She looked very demure and the air

of innocence, partly natural but large ly assumed, well became her although it did not deceive Mrs. Varney for a moment, or would not have deceived her if she had had any special inter-The greater strain under which she mothers," she said, thinking of the Commencing June 1st, leaves daily labored made the girl of small mo-except Sundays, for Cape Vincent at 7.30 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. Returning ar-rives 11.45 a.m., and 8.30 p.m.

"Caroline, dear," she began immedi-Leaves at 3.30 p.m., daily except caroline, dear, she began immedi-Sunday, for Picton and intermediate ately, "are you in a great hurry to go

"No, ma'am, not particularly, espe- to keep back a rush of tears. cially if I can do anything for you here," answered the girl readily, some- focus themselves upon that round blood-stained hole in the left "It happens that you can," said Mrs.

Varney; "if you can stay here a few minutes while I go upstairs to Howard | had gone to the heart of the other it will be a great help to me." "You want me just to wait here,

that it?" asked the girl, somewhat

Why on earth anybody should be something which Caroline could understand, but Mrs. Varney's next closer and looked over his shoulder as words sought to explain it. "I don't want you merely to wait

here but-well, in fact, I don't want anybody to go out on the veranda, or into the garden, from the front of the house, under any circumstances." Caroline's eyes opened in great amazement. She did not in the leas is a man's letter, a soldier's letter. I understand what it was all about until Mrs. Varney explained further.

"You see Edith's there with--" "Oh, yes," laughed the girl, at last, as she thought, comprehending, "you want them to be left alone. I know how that is, whenever I am-when some-that is of course I will see to it," she ended rather lamely and in great confusion.

"Just a few minutes, dear," Mrs. Varney, smiling faintly at the gfrl's blushing cheeks and not thinking it worth while to correct the misapprehension, "I won't be long." stepped across the room, but turned in the doorway for her final injunction. "Do be careful, won't you?".

"Careful!" said Caroline to herself. "I should think I would be careful. As if I didn't know enough for that. can guess what is going on out there in the moonlight. I wouldn't have them disturbed for the world. Why, if I were out there with-with-Wil-

with anybody, I wouldn't-" She stopped in great dismay at her own admissions and stood staring toward the front windows, over which Mrs. Varney had most carefully drawn

the heavy hangings. Presently her curiosity got the better of her sense of propriety. She went to the nearest window, pulled the curtains apart a little, and peered eagerly out. She saw nothing, nothing but

COVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS

A Sorry Record of Non-fulfillment of Premier Whitney's Promises-Licenses Actually Increased in Places.

cuss that remedy, I believe the reme- concerning it. dy lies rather in using the powers During the period named the Edith and Captain Thorne were not ed with the administration of the law was 104, making a total of 872 shops within view nor were they within ear- from political and party influences, and bar-rooms which were closed by shot. She turned to the other window, and honestly enforcing the law, Now that she had made the plunge,

"Decrease the number of licenses different localities. where necessary; maintain intact and Inasmuch as the total reduction she determined to see what was going up before the window and knelt down looked out, but with the same results as before. In this questionable posi- wer of the government."

ion she was unfortunately caught by legislature, H. E. Schofield named 39 | 38. He was dressed in the gray jacket changes in the law made during the job of her tailoring but it would serve was naive. He walked softly up the long room, in they poll in its favor fifty per cent. | conservative party had not been in tending to surprise the girl, but boy- more than the liquor party against control of legislation and adminislike, he stumbled over a stool on his lit. Let us look, however, at the tration. way forward, and the young lady question of whether or not; generally turned about quickly and confronted speaking, the promises of improvehim with an exclamation. Wilfred ment could be said to be fairly came close to her and spoke in a low carried. out.

Restriction.

be of far more value than the morn-grettable.

Reduction of Licenses.

The policy of the conservative licenses, this being partly due to party in reference to the liquor local option by-laws. For the license question as declared by Sir James year beginning in 1906, the total Whitney just before the general number of tavern, shop, and club lielection which placed him in power censes granted was 2498. For the was stated by him at a great party year beginning in 1913 the number conference held in Toronto in Novem- was 1654. This was a total reduction ber, 1904; in the following terms: of 844 which has certainly been a "We cannot have prohibition in a great advantage to the country. Let province; therefore, it is idle to dis- us look for a moment at the facts

that we possess, namely, wholesome number of licenses cut off by local restriction—a decrease in the num- option by-laws was 768, the number ber of licenses, removing those charg cut off by license reduction by-laws the action of the electors in the

allow no relaxation of the restric- was but 844, while the electors voted tions, remove the commissioners and out 872, it follows that the difference, inspectors from political and party 38, represents an increase in the influences, and enforce the license number of licenses which the electors law honestly and with the whole po- did not interfere to prevent. So that the government has to its credit no Defending the government in the reduction, at all, but an increase of

and the trousers which she had re- conservative regime, which he claim- mind that there are now 123 municipaired. She had not made a skilful ed as being progressive temperance palities in which local option by-laws legislation. In regard to some of are counted as defeated, although them he was right. Some of them majorities were polled in their favor, could hardly be stated as temperance and in these municipalities there are take it up. Instead, after a moment and solled; but it was whole. That legislation, for example, the large at present in operation 408 licenses. of reflection, she crossed to the wall was more than could be said of nine increases in license fees which are It follows that the government has and pulled the bell rope. In a short ty-nine per cent. of the uniforms com- listed are not of special value as actually, during the period named, monly seen round about Richmond restrictive legislation, while in some increased the licenses in territory in Measured by these, Wilfred was respects local control of the liquor which they could make an increase luxuriously, traffic has been curtailed, specially by 38, and has prevented the cutting dressed, and the pride expressed in noticeable in this connection being off of 408 for which the people voted. the three-fifths requirement under making 446 liquor licenses now in which temperance workers cannot operation, more than it is reasonable carry a local option, by-law, unless to suppose would be in force if the

Political Influence.

This is a subject which is apt to provoke controversy, but the interference of politicians with the administration of the license law during There have been changes such as the present regime, has in many making the opening of bar rooms cases been notorious. From the time 8 A.M. instead of 6 A.M., prohibition when disastrous r sults were producof sale of liquor on Christmas Day ed by the meddling with the Toronto and Good Friday, prohibition of sale license commissioners, which the min of bottles of liquor in taverns, and lister of education started, down to "Well." returned Wilfred, throwing others that are decidedly betterments, the present time, including the disbut in this connection it must in fair-|creditable preformance of Inspector "Yas'm, 'deed Ah will," said old running away from her, but if she saw ness be pointed out that the govern- Snider, many well-known incidents Martha, turning and going out of the me with these on she might feel ment has turned a deaf ear to the have contributed to a record of many appeals for shortening of hours partisan interference with license adof sale in the evening, which would ministration that is exceedingly re-

ing curtailment, for the closing of Many cases might be cited in bar-rooms on all public holidays, and which the Hon. Mr. Hanna did good many other similar requests of tem- work in insisting upon law observance Wilfred, flushing a little. "You know perance delegations and conventions and law enforcement. Derelict inthat have been disregarded. Then it spectors were replaced by better men. is very unfortunate that there has to Legislation was passed increasing be recorded the establishment of li- penalties, and providing enforcing censes for clubs which before sold li- machinery. There have been other quor without such authority, and the cases however, in which office has steady increase in club licenses, of been retained by inspectors more nowhich twenty-four were granted in torious for inefficiency than for any-"Other people don't care," said Wil the license year beginning 1906, and thing else. Provincial Inspector Corthe number had risen to fifty-seven rey is reported as having told an asin the license year beginning in 1912. sembly of license-holders at St. Carswered Caroline softly, fighting hard Furthermore the failure of the gov- tharines, the other day, that the pheernment to effectively enforce the nomenal sweep of local option law against liquor selling on steam- throughout this province was boats and dining cars has been very due to the lawless conduct o discreditable. Such administrative the liquor sellers. The effective

methods must be said to be the very cleanups made in many places reverse of "wholesome restriction." by government detectives were sufficient demonstration that the local officers were either, useless or worse. If to all this is added the tacit The conservatives came into pow- official connivance at law breaking er in the beginning of the year 1905. on steamers and passenger trains, They did not propose to deal with there is a sorry record of non-fulfilthe licensing question that year, ment of the premier's promise con-

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The liberal party, on the other hand, and Mr. Rowell, from the moment

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tute books to-day had not Mr. Rowell, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Studholme and

others, backed by the labor organizations of the province, compelled

Whitney to take action. He did not want to do anything, and he delayed

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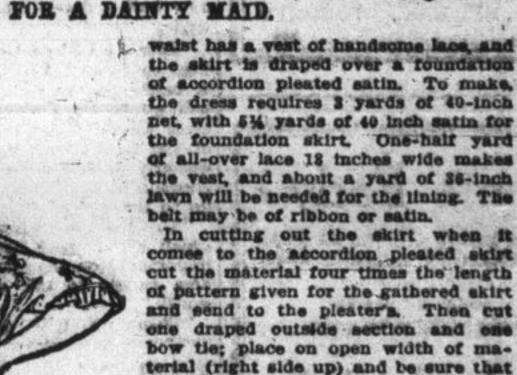
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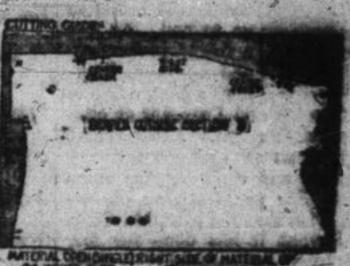
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hread of the goods The foundation is plain and easily put together, after which the accoron the foundation as indicated.

the pattern rests on a lengthwise

For the draped outside section first gather upper and side edges between double "TTT" perferations. Draw in gathers at side edges and tack the edges together; stitch tape about 2% inches long under gathers for stay. Arrange on foundation, centers even; single large "O" perforation indicates center-front, double "oo" perforation enter-back and bring single small "o perforation to side seam on right al Stitch upper edges together, bringing double "TT" perforation near left aid edge to small "o" perforation in foundation; stitch tape about \$ inches los under gathers from center-back double "TT" perforation. Turn ions and tack corresponding cross "X" and large "O" pe raped section and in foundation other as numbered in constructi guide. Bring gathered edges at side over line of 3 small "o" perfe tions in foundation back gore and to Adjust bow tie to position over ers as illustrated.

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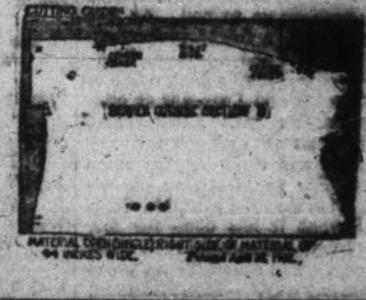


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For years Mr. Rowell and his followers and Allan Studbolme have fought with and pleaded with the Whitney government to pass a Workmen's Compensation act. Not until this year did Sir James consent to pass this act, and it was only with the co-operation of the opposition that it was passed. Ever since Allan Studholme entered the house in "Nothing, nothing," answered the 1907 he had urged this reform upon Sir James. Wearied with the inaction of the government, William Proudfoot, liberal member for Centre Huron, in 1910 introduced a Workmen's Compensation bill. Sir James asked him to withdraw it, promising to take action himself, but nothing was done. Again in 1911 no legislation was brought on and Mr. Proudfoot made another effort, the government saying that the matter was During the 1911 campaign the liberals pointed out the urgent necessity for this legislation. The government, on the other hand, emphasized their opposition to the demand of the workingmen, by the prime minister himself coming up to East Hamilton to secure, if possible; the defeat of the one labor member in the house—a man who had been most persistent in pressing upon the attention of the house the need of an adequate "Fine," replied Wilfred; "they are Workmen's Compensation act. Mr. Studholme, however, was returned by The government delayed seven years before joining with the opposiour advice on it; what do you think? tion and putting a Workmen's Compensation act on the statute books. he became leader, emphasized and re-emphasized the necessity of work-

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"I've got to, haven't If How could men's compensation. Mr. Rowell's predecessors did the same.

"Yes, I will help you," she said. "But seven whole years. Even now the act is not in force, although workmen

"Well, that letter is mighty impor- Better a woman with rosy cheeks | But a woman seldon realizes how

well, you know the answer.

hurry. I am sure your mother will be are being maimed and killed every day.

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emotion or of its cause. He drew from the pocket in his blouse a paper. He although in it there was a reduction cerning this matter.