THE MAN IN THE WELL

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The body of a man is discovered in the welf-located on the dividing line between the estates of Arthur and Louis Farades, two brothers. The police are called and upon learning that the body is that of M. Jean Farades, an uncle of the two brothers, the latter are accused of murder.

Paul Merseins, who is engaged to the daughter of Arthur Farades, sets out to clear her father of the crime. He has Jaques Velizay, who made the voyage from Inda complice in the murder, but he proves his innocence. Velizay falls in love with Jeanne, the daughter of Louis Farades. The two men later, in their search for evidence, become friends. He finds that Calesse's handwriting-is identical with that of the receipt; and that he is in league with John J. CHAPTER VI.

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(The police find some possessions of Jean Farade's hidden in the Farade's brothers' places, and take them as evidence against them). Velizay and Merseins go to India.
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They find Smith and see him buy some poison from a Hindu fakir. Later they become acquainted with him and go to his country yilla for dinner.

"I am homesick", she said with a wan smile, when Jacques expressed his sympathy. "It is you'r terrible city. I want my own, dear land, with its flowers and sun."

"I'll get another doctor to see you tomorrow," her husbfind said. "Dr. Floorider is very clever, and I'll send for him." Fadejah's great eyes seemed full of fear as she looked at him. She made no reply, but seemed to shrink without a lammed at this change in her. Her kind eyes were full of pilty. He stayed only a few minutes.

"Good-by madame," he said,

full of pity. He stayed only a few minutes.
"Good-by madame," he said, pressing her slim hand in his strong palm. "I am genuinely sorry to see you so unwell. I hope the next time you will have recovered. Her burning hand trembled in his, and when she replied there was still the sob in her voice.

The day fixed for the signing of the contract arrived. When Jacques reached the office he found Calesse expecting him.

the contract, but it seems necessary."

He had had a contract drawn up by a lawyer which prevented Velizay from touching his capital once it was in, the business. He began to read it. From time to time to the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract in defending his own interests the more convinced was Calesse that he was dealing with a fool. "Now, there is just one clause that is essential las regards the payment of the funds," Jacques "remarked, when the commission agent had finished."

"Then he is more to be feared than I should have thought," said Pecheret.

"What are you going to do?"
"Let him come here if he likes. Let the house be open to him."
"Yes; but he, will see by the books that we have never done a clean business in the books will deceive him, the same as they would any one to be the best better they show a profit," said Pecheret.

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Laughing, they nece more climbed the staircase. But to make quite sure, they looked again in the small offices before going into Calesse's private room. Then reasured, they continued their researches.

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"You say that because we have not discovered anything yet."

"No; see here," he said, holding out a letter. "What more proof do you sunt. Here is a letter from for you say that because they are a letter from his friend. "What does it say?" read aloud:

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"You lived in Calcutta, but I have never meet a John J. Smith, and the same hout and frances, what's the date?"

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Police Find the Jewels.

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"Imagination," asid Jacques, laughing, "My, weren't we scared! I felt but the police will never find out anysa jimp as a rag, and you looked like a ghost. It is hardly likely that any one would come here at night. It must have been some noise in the staincast. But to make quite surred the staincast. But to make quite surred the staincast. But to make quite surred from the gates. He hundred from, Then reassured, they continued their researches.
"Our suspicions are absurd," ex"Our suspicions are absurd," ex-

Valentine raised in process few to Jacques. He was silent for a few in Jacques, the was silent for a few in Yea, that watch belonged to Jean Farades. The police exchanged a triumphant look. Here at last was a proof, and it was a friend of the family who vouched for it. They from the proof, and it was a friend of the family who vouched for it. They from the family who roughed for the family who vouched for it. They found nothing more. They were work out into the garden. Me Beaulieu sent for two laborers to dig the ground in Arthur Farade's garden. They def free feet deep, but they found nothing. Valentine waiked graden in the family was not possible. It could not be," she whispered. "We have still to dig the next garden. Hurry up, you men?" I dare not fallow them," whispered Jeanne as they passed into Since Jacques had testified that the watch had belonged to the victim, Paul and he had not exchanged a word. They followed the police silently into the next garden. The men began to dig near the steps; galating the path to the well.

"Would it not he better to examine the earth to see if it has been dug up recently?" suggested Jacques.

"I thought you promised that you would not interfero with what we are doing," was beginning a discussion when one of the laborers called out:

"Some one has been digging here lately." They were now near the well. The men threw up the earth, and then only a foot deep they found a pocular shaped darger. "And this? Do you know where this comes from?"

Jacques was very yale. He had recognized the richly inlaid dagger that Jean Parades always carried in

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found in Arthur Farades' house, and also that a dagger and note-book which had belonged to the murdered ann had been found in Louis Farades' garden.

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They also found a rough contract of, partiaership between Andre Calesse and Jacques Velizay. He had left his firm, and he was now going to put in Calesse's business the sun of three hundred thousand francs, which yould consist of the same shares as those mentioned on the murdered man's receipt.

LAWN TENNIS BIRTHDAY.

Proposed Celebration to Monor Name of the Inventor.

To celebrate the fortieth birthday of lawn leanir it is proposed to freet a memorial to the man who introduced—the did not actually inventor and the parties as a Pearson's Wesly.

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Major Walter Clapton Wingfield,
M.Y. O, was the name of the Finder of lawn leaning, so far, as the British lales we're concerned; and he brought the game, to England in 1874. Major Wingfield's Iswn tennis was not, in some ways, the same game that its so popular loady, however.

"Sphalrialite" was the name under which he patented it, and one great point of difference was in the shape of the lawn on which it was played. The first tennis courts were marked out in the shape of an hourglass. Signature of the shape of the lawn on which it was played. The first tennis courts were ropoular, and a year after its introduction it was being played all over the country. From being a sort of the country. From being a sort of the country of the countr

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What to Do When Shoe Polish is Dry —Packing Glass.
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"What's the matter, neighbor. You look unhappy."
"I am. I'm almost as unhappy as a woman with a secret that nobody desires to know."

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Calesse had counted that his future partner would not think of that in the numerous articles with which will be in the numerous articles with which will be in the numerous articles with which will be in the property of the prope

"Of what does yours consist?"
"I see," said Jacques, "you have so many loccupations that you have so many loccupations that you have the said time to think of that. Well, I'll give you all the time you want." commission agent was beginned to the said of the said that the said that conditions that Calease had made in the contract but he had not yet signed them."
"Fix the time yourself. If you need a mooth, that will suit me," said Jacques. "Oh, scarcely a month" murmured Calesse, who felt himself bestern.

ached the office he found Calesse pecting him.

I have made a few alterations,"

d the commission agent carelessly he handed Jacques his copy. "It nothing that changes the sense of contract, but it seems neces-ry."