

**JOHN BURT**  
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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.  
John heartily congratulated Blake on his mastery generalship.  
"I will talk business to-morrow," he said. "I'll see more attention to hear of other matters. Now, tell me the news. Did you hear of Miss Corden?"  
"Yes, my grandfather alive!"  
"Peter Burt is alive and well," said Blake, glad to bring some good tidings.  
"Alive and well!" repeated John Burt. "May God bless him! That is good news. Go on, Jim."

"Arthur Morris is alive," said Blake, without lifting his eyes.  
"The local papers contained that news," observed John. "I was surprised. What's the matter, old man? You're pale. Are you ill?"  
"I've had news for you, John," he said, hesitating. "I may as well tell you and be over with it. Miss Corden's engaged to be married!"

"John lighted a cigar and a red spot burned on his cheek.  
"To whom?"  
"To Arthur Morris, John."  
"John started in his seat, brushing the chair backward with a crash. He strove forward, his eyes blazing with fury and his features convulsed with passion.  
"It's a lie, Blake—it's a lie, and you know it's a lie!"

"He's married to his astonished friend. His fingers were clenched and his lips twitched. Turning abruptly, he walked across the room with his hands pressed out in front of him. For a moment he stood still, then a scruple turned to Blake with his hands outstretched.  
"I beg your pardon, Jim. Forgive me, old man! I didn't know that you were saying. Forgive me, Jim, will you?"

"Certainly, John, but there's nothing to forgive," replied Blake heartily as he grasped his friends hands.  
"I have been unable to ascertain

anything about her," said John. "I've been awfully busy, John."  
"I know you are," returned John in his old, casual manner. "Have you an account of my grandfather, Jim?"  
"I have fitted up a dream of an apartment for you, and have ordered your favorite dinner."  
The following day John Burt began his New York career.

CHAPTER XVII.  
A Foreign Mission.  
Before Morris had recovered from the shock and had left for Europe. During his convalescence he was consumed by two passions: First to arrest and punish John Burt, and secondly to beat him over the head with a mallet.  
Yielding to his demands, the elder Morris spent thousands of dollars in a fruitless attempt to locate John Burt.

Morris had no difficulty in obtaining from General Corden the continental address of his daughter. She was at that time in New York. John Burt wrote a long letter informing her of his complete recovery. He calmly informed her that she was his father's daughter, and that she was now in New York.

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**AS THE WORLD REVOLVES**  
EARL GREY SUCCEEDS, MINTO.

New Governor General of Canada Has Had Experience.  
Earl Grey, who has been selected to succeed Lord Minto as governor general of Canada, has been lord lieutenant of Northumberland since 1899. In 1907-8 he was administrator of Rhodesia. One of his sisters is Lady Minto, the wife of the present governor general of Canada, of whom the first was a distinguished

"I don't want her," said Morris loftily. "You need not worry about my sister's marriage. Let me have five thousand dollars. I'm going to Europe."  
Randolph Morris stormed and fumed and then wrote a check for the amount and handed it to his sister.

Six weeks later Arthur Morris was in Berlin. He had perfected his plans and after securing apartments in Leipziger Strasse set about their execution.  
He was to throw to announce his arrival and his friends. The suggestion of good reason to suspect that it would meet the same reception as had the others. He retained a capable waiter and invited the guests to obtain information concerning Miss Corden's daily and weekly routine.

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The famous Raczyński gallery is on the Exercierplatz, outside the Brauburg gate, and contains a splendid collection of modern pictures. One of the most famous is a portrait of the Emperor Frederick III. The gallery is open to the public every day from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

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**Real Estate Exchange**

Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of farms, cities and village lots and real estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list:

2. Farm of 30 acres, well improved, well wooded—over-riding springs—fine view of country. Located on the farm of J. D. Brown and J. D. Brown and J. D. Brown and J. D. Brown.

25. One of the best farms in Oakland county, I. Mich. contains 100 acres of land near the city of Pontiac. It is well improved and contains a fine house, barn, and outbuildings.

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75. Cottage number 401 Hill Street, Pontiac, Mich. Price \$1,500.00.

77. One lot on Madison street, just south of land owned by John Corden, 100 feet frontage. Available for a site for a building. Price \$1,000.00.

83. The new offering in the real estate department of Whitehead & Mitchell, at the Exchange Bank, contains 100 acres of land near the city of Pontiac.

86. Thirty acres of excellent land with good buildings (house and barn). Price \$3,000.00.

87. Home and three lots on the corner of Townsend and Eleventh streets, an excellent location. Price \$1,500.00.

89. Lot on the east side of Baldwin Ave., in the city of Pontiac. Price \$1,000.00.

90. Three lots on the north side of Ravenna St. Price \$1,000.00.

92. Farm of 30 acres in Oakland county, Mich. Price \$2,000.00.

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OFFICE BY WENT TOO FAR

Why Ex-Secretary Root Felt Called on to Make Change.  
John Root, who has returned to the office as a member of the cabinet, has engaged a new office boy. Said Mr. Root: "Who carried off my paper basket?"

That, said Blake, "I haven't seen—anybody but who would know. I've been awfully busy, John."  
"I know you are," returned John in his old, casual manner.

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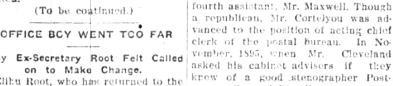
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RECORD OF M.R. CORTELYOU

Stateman Has Been in Washington for Thirteen Years.  
Thirteen years ago Mr. Cortelyou went to Washington as private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone.

According to this it would be well to keep out of litigation.  
Judge Goodie of Virginia tells the Interior office he had with Judah P. Belmont when the latter was confessed state secretary of war.

33. Thirty-three hundred dollars each will buy the following property in the township of Southfield, Michigan: A lot of 1/2 acre, well improved, with a fine house, barn, and outbuildings.

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