

Chateldon.

Here a certain Pierre Laval was born. In this little house, which he was later to exchange for this fine mansion, after he had enriched himself in politics.

Pierre Laval lived in great content in his fine mansion ... and he went from it in great content to his fine office, for Pierre Laval had become a very great personage .....

To-day it has come to an end, to a very definite end. Most important of all, Pierre Laval is condemned to death, and next the fine mansion is for sale. The Lord of Chateldon has fled, and the last traces of his very existence are being swept away. His books, his furniture and his silver are for sale. Even his famous ties, which accompanied him to Berlin or Rome, are up for sale.

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The print works for sale! The little spring that had developed into a gold-bearing flood has dried up. Ambitions, wealth, power, all are over.....Nothing can put Kempty Dumpty together again!

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