

THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEN RAY

By William Le Queux

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CHAPTER VII. (Cont'd.)

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Mists of Uncertainty. When we got back to the house we found Myra and her father—not unusually wondering what had happened. "What have you been doing, and where have you been, and what do you mean by it?" she asked playfully. "I could see you. I'm sure you must be feeling very guilty."

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I thought advisable, the other two remained on. "Can you think of anyone at all, Miss McLeod," the specialist asked, "who would be likely to steal Sholto?" "I can't," she replied helplessly. "I wish I could."

Where the Robin Gets His Plaster.

It is a fact that a robin's nest will last for several years after the birds have left it. Yet with every hard rain the mud with which the nest is reinforced gets a severe soaking, and we are likely to wonder why it does not dissolve like ordinary mud. Mr. George Gilbert explains the circumstance by calling our attention to the angleworm, the robin's principal food.

Royal Economists.

King George is one of the most economically minded men in the kingdom, but circumstances have not allowed him to express this side of his nature. Sometimes, however, his Majesty takes up a definite stand, as he did in the late war when he set a Royal example in cutting down household expenses and dispensing with luxuries.

Remarkable Watch Carries Many Complicated Details.

One of the most complicated watches ever made has been produced by a company in London, Eng., for an American customer. The intricate mechanism is inclosed in a case 3 1/4 in. in diameter and about 1 1/2 in. thick. Dials in the front carry the usual hour and minute hands; a hand showing the difference between mean and true sun time; a fly-back second-hand moving in fifths of seconds, the indications of which are added on a dial at the side of the face, up to 12 hours; a record of the phases of the moon; the day of the week and month. A dial on the back is graduated to 24-hours, two sets of 12 hours each, for forenoon and afternoon time. Its hour and minute hands show side-reat or astronomical time. The watch strikes the hours, quarters, and minutes, repeating them at any desired time.

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Choose the Best Dress. Every woman should be careful in clothes which suit her particular self, and yet there seem to be many who just wear clothes to cover and protect the body—choosing them, perhaps, because they are stylish or because they look well on some one else; and sometimes, because they happen to be bargains. It has never occurred to these women that they may make themselves more symmetrical by selecting their garments with care.

Eggs For Supper and 20 Ways to Serve Them.

"When do we eat?" from the men folks always arouses a despairing, "What shall we eat?" from that harried planner of three meals a day. Dinner is easy comparatively, roast, steak, or chops, vegetables, salad, dessert. The variations are many. But when it comes to luncheon or supper, the housewife is up against another problem. Once a day is often enough to serve meat, yet the supper or luncheon must be satisfying enough to prevent Father and the Boys from ravaging the pantry before the next meal comes around.

Japan's Woman-Lover.

One of the most interesting visitors to the disarmament conference is Mme. Kaji Yajima, the "Grand Old Woman of Japan," who came to present a peace petition, bearing the signatures of ten thousand women, to President Harding. While not an official visitor, those who knew Mme. Yajima say that her influence will be felt.

The Pippin.

Pippin is an Anglicized form of the medieval French word *pipin*, which means seed or seedling. When an apple lover of the dark ages produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a pipin. It is said that there is no apple stock that is more than four hundred years old, though the Statesman would be hard to prove. A Yorkshire pipin must be very old, and a pear-main may have descended from the days of the Romans.

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A "Mystery Tea."

Choose a menu from the following dishes: 1, cakes sent by express; 2, a slice of the crescent country; 3, related to Noah; 4, a woman's weapon; 5, Boston's pride; 6, elevated felines; 7, contradictions; 8, physical exercises; 9, what I do when I cut my finger; 10, love's symbol; 11, hot berry-juice.

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