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the coal room and was thumping the door with it even while Pepperton tried to discourage her further investiga-tious. We were all rauged about her with our candles, and these, with the

others I had thrust into the corneralighted the room well.
"I'm afraid you've seen the whole of
it, Miss Hollister," said Pepperton.
"The old Bouse was built after the
Revolution, I judge, but your British
saiding was probable left heading to

soldier was probably left hanging to a tree and never buried at all."

Miss Octavia had been over the floors of the two rooms twice and was about to desist. She made her last stand in the corner of the smaller room, and as we

all stood holding our lights we were

conscious that the dull, monotonous chump suddenly changed its tone. "Do you hear that, gentlemen?" She subdued her gratification in the

rebuking glance she gave us. Caim and unburried, she rested a moment on her stick, with the candle's soft glow

shout her, a smile ineffship sweet on

"The timbers may have rotted away

underneath. We didn't raise these floors," said Pepperton, but we both dropped to our knees and brought all

the caudle light to bear upon the floor

ing. Dust and mortar, shaken loose in the destruction of the house, filled the cracks. l'epperton, deeply absorbed.

continued to sound the corner with his

"It really looks as though these

boards had been cut for some purpose," he said, whipping out his knife.

I ran to the kindling room and found a batchet, and when I returned he had,

dug the dirt out of the edges of the floor planks. Silence held us all as I set to prying up the boards.

"I beg of you to exercise the great est care, gentlemen. If bones are in-terred here we must do them no sacri-

By this time we ull, I think, began to

believe that the flooring might really have been cut in this corner of the old room- to permit the hiding of some-

The old planks clung stub-bornly to their joists, but after I had loosened one the others came up quickly, and the smell of dry earth filled the room. Pepperton had, at Miss Octavia's direction, brought a chisel and crowbar from the toolroom in the ceffar, and he stood ready with these when I there up the last board disclos-

when I tore up the last board, disclos ing an oblong space about five feet long and slightly over three feet wide. We were all excited now. The edge

of the bar struck repeatedly against something that resisted sharply. It might have been a root, but when Pep

perton shifted the point of attack th

same booming sound answered to the prodding. Pepperton now thought it might be only an empty cask or a box of no interest whatever, but Miss Octa

via, hovering close with a candle, en-couraged us to go on.

We worked on silently, Peppert loosening the soil with the bar while I shoveled it out. In half an hour we had retended a long, hat wooden surface which to our anxious hungmarious was

It must have been nearly 6 o'clock when we dragged out into that caudle

lighted chamber a stout, well fashlor

CHAPTER XXIII.

the lid of some sort of bux.

lege," warned Miss Octavia.

knuckles.

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#### LEAVING THE SERVICE. British Soldiers Fare Seek

ing Fresh Fields.
What next? That is the problem

What next? That is the problem which confronts the man who is about to leave the British military or naval service, and he finds it by no means sany of solution. Work of some kind he must obtain. First question: What kind is going? Second: Where is it to be obtained? It used to be no easy matter for a man who had for years been used to the routine of a soldier's life and was getting on in years to fit himself into a place in which he could earn enough to live on in comfort. Nowadays, however, things are different, and many occupations are open to him.

The principal field for ex-soldiers and sallors is the Civil Service, many appointments in which are now specially reserved for them. Numerous yeacancies of what are officially styled the 'messenger class'—housekeeper.

the "messenger class"—housekeeper, office-keeper, etc.—are filled from the ranks of time-expired men, who are likewise eligible for such positions as postmen, telegraphist, clerk, assistant storekeeper, prison warder, etc. etc.

For any of such posts a candidate must have an exemplary character. In general, also, he is required to pass an examination, which is usually simple and non-competitive. But army reserve men and discharged soldiers who possess an army second-class certificate of education are eligible for some appointments without examination.

An important concession is made in favor of all ex-soldiers and sallors. Service may be deducted from the actual age. If, for instance, a man is, by the irrefutable evidence of his papers forty years old, he may, by knocking off the number of years he has spent in the army or navy, bring himself well within the usual age limits.

himself well within the usual age limits (21-35) for the "messenger

class."

To obtain a position in a Govern-To obtain a position in a Government department, application should be made to the secretary to the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W. A register is kept of candidates' names, and from this vacancies are filled up as they occur.

But, though the civil revice is the largest field open to time-expired men, there are many positions outside it for which they are preferred, some of them of an unobvious character.

Ex-soldiers are frequently selected Ex-soldiers are frequently selected as instructors in drill and gymnastics, R.S.P.C.A. (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) inspectors, school-attendance officers, etc. Those appointed as gymnastic instructors under such bodies as the London County Council must hold the first-class certificate for physical training of the Royal Military Gymnasium, Aldershot; but no such qualification is required for the post of assistant instructor; though, of course, a candidate must satisfy a council that he is competent to assist the instructor.

council that he is competent to assist the instructor.

In the case of R.S.P.C.A. inspec-torships, er-soldiers are liked on grounds of character and discipline, and educational bodies regard them with favor because they are used to filling up forms!

Old bluejackets are in demand for certain work owing to their well-de-

certain work owing to their well-de-served reputation for "handiness." A curious proof of this is that certain curious proof of this is, that certain cinematograph firms have recently appointed some of them to their staffs for the purpose of dealing with the many difficulties which crop up in the preparation of plays for filming. All manner of contrivances are wanted, and experience has shown that in inventing and making them, the example of the properties of the contribution of the properties of the contribution of the contributio

Bumptious Cecil.
Cecil Rhodes' masterfulness and sense of importance met with little opposition as a rule, but a little Geropposition as a rule, but a little cer-man clerk in the Transvala Govern-ment offices at Johannesburg before the war once taught him a lesson. "Please att.nd to me at once," thundered the Colossus, "I can't

wait."
"When your turn comes, mister,"
replied the clerk.
"Confound you, man! don't you
know who I am?" asked Rhodes.
"Oh, yes, I know you; but don't
worry about me," was the clerks
unruffied reply. have you discharged at once!'

'If you were in Cape Town I'd ed the great man. "Yes," said the clerk, very coolly "I've heard they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty. But this isn't Cape Town—this is a Re-

Famous Writings Sold. An excise paper in the handwriting of Robert Burns, with his signature, giving the amount of beer he guaged, sold for \$130 at Sotheby's, and a collection of letters relating to him, some with his autograph, sold for \$1100. Fifty checks drawn on Coutts' Bank by Charles Dickens brought \$105, and five autograph letters writ-ten to Leigh Hunt by Mary Shelley, second wife of the author, sold for \$275. Nineteen letters of the Duke of Mariborough to George III., went for \$600, and 23 letters of Alexander Pope to his publisher and others fetched \$825.

He Had a Millionaire's Privilege. They had just become engaged.
"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you
are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sums of money."

"Oh, is that all?" replied Will.

"Why, I get plenty of such letters. Paper From Seaweed. Seaweed paper has been invented by an English chemist. A Liverpool newspaper states that it is fireproof, waterproof and odorless, and is ex-pected to "have considerable effect on the present system of wrapping perishable goods for transport."

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#### SHOCKS FOR "GEE-GEE."

George Grossmith Expands on the Sphject of "Swelled Heads."
Referring to actors and actresses who talk in a high-talutin manner of the artistle temperament, Mr. George Grossmith, the popular English musical comedy actor, says that the wittlest definition of the so-called artistic temperament he ever saw was that of a racing man in a novel by Duncan Schwann.

"You may take it 'rom me," this sporting character says in effect, "the Artistic Temperament is a bad horse to back. It's by Swelled Haad out of Tommy Rot, and it's no starter."

Starter."

This definition is mentioned in "Galety and George Grossmith" (Stanley Paul), a book which contains some amusing random reflections by "Gee-Gee." He remarks that if an actor "should put himself for a stream quarter of an hour on rather a ff an actor "should put himself for a stray quarter of an hour on rather a high perch, some obliging person inertably turns up to drag him off it." Allos, George, 'ow's business? was the salute given to me by a nigger troupe in a boat at Henley.

"At Goring Regatts, again, a friend of mine happened to overhear this little dialogue: First elderly gentleman, nodding his head ominously in my direction. "Inches deorse trossmith." Second elderly gentleman, apparently much astonished, after taking stock of me very carefully for

apparently much astonished, after taking stock of me very carefully for a few seconds, 'Well, well, you do surprise me! He's quite a gentlemanly looking young fellow, considering what he is!'"

Mr. Grossmith also tells two amusing stories which illustrates the views some people hold regarding the qualities necessary to achieve fame in the profession. "Why, it's Mr. Grossmith!" cried a landlady of a wayside inn at which

he called one day for some tea white out motoring. "I recognized you at once," she said, "and I'm real glad to see you, because I have a son in your business myself." The next moment a little figure popped up from over the other side of the hedge. "Come here, Percy, and be introduced," the proud mother called. Then, in an undertone, "You'll no doubt have heard of him. He's billed as the 'Royal Surrey Dwarf!"

On another occasion a charwoman asked "Gee-Gee" to find her son a place in the Alhambra Revue. "He's he called one day for some tea whil place in the Albambra Revue. "He's that funny he'd make you die of laughing," she explained. "You see, he has fits,"

Couldn't Have Middla Names Then It is an exception nowadays to come across a person with only one Chris-tian name. High or low can have a string of middle names if they so desire, although the majority stick to but two Christian narres.

but two Christian naries.

In the 16th century, however, middle names were illegal in England and, in accordance with the strictness of that period, no infraction of the law was admitted.

Royalty were the only privileged persons in this respect. If they really wished to possess a middle name the law relaxed its severity and granted their remuest: but wee to the ordintheir request; but woe to the ordin ary commoner who exercised his own ary commoner who exercised his own authority and gave unto himself upone than two appellations.

The whipping post was his punishment for the first offence. And should his boastfulness exceed his temerity a more lasting punishment corrected his second lapse—the medieval customs of removal of his thumbs or ears.

Smart," and nursed him whilst giv

ing her evidence.
Commenting on the preference shown by the cat, the judge 1...

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Truro Accommodation, daily except Sunday,
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Martime Express for Montreal, daily except Sunday, Saburban for Bedford, daily except Sunday, Express for Pictou, daily except Sunday, Express for Truro (daily) Stellarton, New Glasgow, Sydneys, (daily except Sunday), Amherst, Sackville, St. John, (daily except Saturday), Arrival Carlon (daily except Saturday), Arrival Carlo

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arban from Windsor Junc-

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Cat as Witness. A clispute as to the owners ip of the and white Persian cat was set tled at Rochester (Eng.) County Court recently by pursy herself. Mr Cornelius Sutton, the plaintiff, claim Cornelius Sutton, the plaintiff, claimed the cat, stating that it was born in his house and that he owned the mother. Mr. Frederick Field said the cat was given to him by a neighbor. Witnesses supports the claims of the rival claimants.

Ultimately the cat was produced in court. t. was unresponsive when the plaintiff's wife called "Jim," but rubbed its nose affectionately agains, the defendant's wife, who called the cat "Smart," and nursed him whilst giv-

#### The Siege of the Seven Suitors

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Picton and Sydney Express, users 2,000 a.m. except Sunday, Express for Montreal (with connections at Moneton for St. John and Boston) Jally, 8.00 "
Ocean Limited, daily, 8.20 "
12,40 p.m. CHAPTER XXII. Under the Old Flooring. STABLE BOY beld Miss Octa vin's horse at the inn door. Her face, her figure, her voice expressed outraged dignity as she tested the saddle girth. "You need never tell me what had bappened to provoke your wrath, for that is none of my affair, but I wish to say that your conduct and bearing wor

my highest approval. They had undoubtedly hidden the jack of clubs to avoid the drubbing you would have administered to the unfortunate man who would have drawn that card if it had been in the pack."
"I was not in the slightest danger at any time. Miss Hollister," I protested "By one of those tricks of fate to which you and I are becoming so ac-customed the card had fallen to the loor unnoticed. If you had not arrived

Mixed train from Truro (daily except Sanday), 8.40

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Cosan Limited from Montreal rpress from Sydney (1.50 day), locan Limited from Montreal 10.00 daily, 10.20 Express from St. John daily, 10.20 Depart so opportunely the lost jack would have been discovered, the cards reshuffled, and very likely Mr. Ormsby would have Express for Yarmouth 7.15 a. m Accommodation for Annapolis, leave Richmond, 8.30 " Express for Kentville (through to Annapolis on Saturday), 2.55 p. m been dusting the inn floor with me at this very minute." Arrive Express from Kentville (from Annapolis on Monday's) 9.05 a. m Accommodation from Annapolis, 5.45 p. m Express from Yarmouth, 6.42 p. m

leclared Miss Octavia, who had mount ed and continued speaking from the saddle. "Your perfect confidence was admirable, and I shudder to think of the terrible punishment you would have given them." If Miss Octavia wished to view my

performances in this flattering light i seemed unnecessary to object.
"It was only a pleasant incident of the day's work, Miss Hollister. I'm going to engage a squire and take to the open road as soon as all this is over." "As soon as all what is over?" she de-

here. I fatter myself that I have made some progress, but within twenty-four hours I dare say that we shall have seen the end."
"Your words are not wholly lumi-

"Your words are not wholly laminous, Arnold."

"It is much better that it should be so. You have trusted me so far, and I have no intention of failing you now. If I say that the crists is near at band in a certain matter that interests you greatly, you will understand that I am not striking ignorantly in the dark."

"If you know what I suspect you know, Arnold Ames, you are even shrewder than I thought you, and you had already taken a high place in my-regard."

regard."

"Will you tell me just how you came to visit the inn at this particular hour?" luncheon at the house of a friend on whom I called. Cecilia had left me to continue her ride alone, and on my way home I thought I would ride by the Prescott Arms to see how the guests were faring. You see"—abo

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#### sed and gavesa twitch to her hat to prolong my suspense—"you see, i own the Prescott Arms!" With this she rode away, and uot caring to risk a further meeting with the angry suitors from whom aliss Octavia had rescued me by so paryow a margin, i set off across the field toward Honefield. From the stile i saw The Fact

Miss Octavia and the architect were

Miss Octavia and the architect were conversing earnestly when I reached the library, and from the abriptness with which they ceased on my en-trance I imagined that I had been the subject of their talk. Pepperton is not only one of the finest architects Amer-ica has produced but one of the folli-

ica bas produced, but one of the jolli

est of fellows. He grasped my hand cordially and pointed to the fireplace. "So you've at last found one of my

jobs to overhaul, have you? You mustn't let this get out on me, old man; it would shatter my reputation!"

"l'lease observe that the flue is draw

ing spiendidiy now," I answered. "A ghost had been strolling up and dewn the chimney, but now that I have

ound his lair he will not trouble Miss

Hollister's fireplaces again."
"I have waited for your arrival, Mr.

'epperton, that we might have the

nedt of your knowledge of the house following the trail of this goos

which Arnold has discovered. But we

nust give Arnold credit for effecting

office so that Arnold might be fully

When Aliss Octavia first referred to

glanced at me laughingly. He seemed

creatly amused by Miss Octavia's seri-

of an old one that formerly occupied the site for the reason that I thought you might refuse to buy the estate.

The gentleman for whom I built Hone

field was superstitious, as many me of advanced years are, as to the build

ing of a new house, and as the site be

hose is one of the finest in the country

ne compelled me to construct this house —which is the most satisfactory I have

wilt-in such manner that enough of

the old should be kept intact to soothe his superstitious soul with the idea that be had merely altered an old

house, not built a new one. As it is the architect's business to yield to such caprices, I obeyed him strictly.

So there are two rooms of an old farm

louse hidden under the east wing, and t amused me once I had got into it to preserve part of the old stairway and

nnect the retained chambers with

the apper hall of this house. I had to patch the original stair, which was only one flight, with discarded lumber

from the old house, but I flatter myself that I managed it neatly. I even saved the old nails to avert the wrath of the

evil spirits. When the umbrella and dyspepsia cure man died—for he did die, as you know—i helieved the secret had died with him, as he was very sen-

litive about his superstitions. Most

were brought from a long distance, and I supposed they never really knew just what we were doing. I might have

known, though, that if a fellow as clev-er as Ames got to pecking at the house the trick-would be discovered. But the

chimney, old man-what on earth was

"It will never happen again, and I

"You were quite right in doing that,

acred; but let us now proceed to the

promised the ghost never to tell how

he matter with it?"

ss, but her amiable attitude to vard me clearly puzzled him. "It takes a good man to uncover a thing I try to hide. I said nothing to you, Miss Hollister, about the retention within the walls of this house of parts

tested as to his capacity for managin the most difficult situations."

ward Hopefield. From the stile I saw Miss Octavia in the highway half a mile distant, sending her horse along at a spirited canter. I reached the house without further adventures, was served with a cold luncheon in my oom, and by the time I had change my clothes Miss Octavia sent me word that Pepperton bad arrived.

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THE TOY-STREWN HOUSE. Give me the house where the toys are strewn, Where the dolls are saleep in the chairs, Where the building blacks and the toy balloo And the soldiers grand the stairs; Let me step in a house where the tiny cart With its horses rules the floor, And rest comes into my weary heart For I am at home once more.

live me the house with the toys about, With battered old train of cars The box of paints and the books left out et me step in the house at the close of day That is littered with children's toys, And dwell once more in the haunts of play

With echoes of by-gone noise. Give me the house where the toys are seen, The house where the shildren rounp, And I'll happier be that man has been 'Neath the gilded doue of pomp; Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play Strewn over the partie floor, And the boys I knew tha far-off day

Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disagray
Of the little home with its littered floor
That was his in the by gone days,
And his heart will threb as it throbbed be
When he rests where a baby plays.

Certain Relief from headaches, dull feelings, and fatigue of biliousness, comes quickly—and permanent improvement in bodily condition follows—after your atomach, liver and bowels have been toned and regulated by

hidden chambers," said Miss Hollister, rising without further ado. She summoned Cecilia, to whom we erton's suggestion the four of us wen irectly to the fourth floor, so that

Aliss Octavia might see the whole con trivance in the most effective manne My awkward pen falters in the attempt to convey any idea of Miss Octavia's delight in Pepperton's revelation. She kept repeating her admiration of his genius, and her praise of my cleverness, which, to protect Heze klah, I was forced to accept meekly When in broad daylight Pepperton found and pressed the spring in the upper hall, and the hidden door opened with a slowness that indicated a realization of its own dramatic value. Mis-Octavia cried out gleefully, like a child that witnesses the manipulation of a new and wonderful toy.

"Beyond any question," she kept as-serting, "beneath the chambers of the old house down there we shall find the bones of that British soldier who per shed here, or it is even possible that beneath the floor." We were lighting candles prepara

tory to stepping down into the dark stairway, and Pepperton was plainly bard put to keep from laughing. Octavia followed Pepperton slowly, pausing frequently to hold her candle close to the stair walls, whose rough surfaces confirmed all that Per the old timbers. I had brought a handful of candles, and when we had reached the dark rooms beneath I lighted these and set them up in the black corners of the old rooms, in which, Miss Octavia remarked, no even the wall paper had been disturb

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#### ed. The exit into the coal cellar and concealed openings left for ventilation which had escaped me before, were now pointed out by the architect, who kept laughing at the huge joke of it all. Miss Octavia searched thoroughly for any signs of a trapdoor beneath which the buses of the British soldier might renuss. Down Go The Prices On Household Staples.

might repose.

If I had foreseen her persistence in clinging to the tradition of the ill fated For one week, we will offer the lowest prices of the year on the fol-In spite of recent advances and advances that are Briton I should have taken the trouble to hide a tew bones under the flooring. Miss Octavia had brought a stick from

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ed box. The earth clung to its side-jealously, and it was bound with strips of brass that shone brightly where the **Mixed Colors** scraping of our tools had burnished h We pried off the heavy lock with good deal of difficulty, and when was free Miss Octavia asserted he

right to the treasure trove with muc \$7.50 to \$20. allowed this opportunity to pass. You must permit me to have the first look

The Ghost of Adoniram Caldwell. E gathered close about he my candle, and I think Mis-Octavia was the only one in the room the light fell upon the open ches The musty odor of old garments greek ed us at once. The box was we!! fill

"It's his ragged regimentals!" cried Cecilia, as we unfolded an officer's coat of blue and buff, sadly decrepit and faded, "and he was not a British soldler at all, but an American petriot." Time and service had dealt even

more harshly with an American flag on which the thirteen white stars floated dimly on the duli blue field. It had been bound tightly about a packet of papers which Miss Octavia asked 'epperton to examine.
"These are commissions appointing a ertain Adoniram Cridwell to various nositions in the Continental army Adoniram had the right stuff in him

Here he's discharged as a private to

ecome an ensign, rose from ensign to olonel and seems to have been in most of the big doings. 'For gallantry in the recent engagement at Stony point, on recommendation of General An thony Wayne'-by Jove, that does rath er carry you back!" Half a dozen of these documents traced Adoniram Caldwell's career to the end of the Revolution and his retirement from the military service with

attuched to these commissions next held our attention. It was addressed "To Whom It May Concern. "I suppose it concerns us as much as anybody;" remarked Miss Octavia "What do you say, gentlemen? Shall we open it?" We all demanded breathlessly that she break the seal, and we were soon bending over her with our lights. The ink had blurred, and in spots rust had

obliterated the writing:

I. Roger Hartley Wiggins, some time known as Adoniram Caldwell—
"Hartley Wiggins!" we gasped. And I felt Cecilia's hand class my arm.
(To be Continued). Life will be shortened.

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