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heart which prompted you to pay me

"He does not know that I have come.

But I should not care if he did." She

when all the world is against him."

down at her tenderly, reverentially.

known!" he said, almost to himself

"But you have not counted the cost.

Already the story of Miss Vanley's visit to Harold Faradeane, the mur

me, who know that you are innocent?"

He sighed and glanced at her sadly. "You cannot know that," he said,

"But I do know it," she said. "Do

"That you would have come to see

He uttered a low cry, and held out

"Yes," she assented. "You might

have known. You should have judged

me by yourself. Would you not have

come to me if I had been accused of

a crime-yes, even if you had thought

heart, and for the first time her eyes

"And now you will tell me who did

He remained silent, shading his face

with his thin and almost wasted hand. "You will tell me," she persisted, and

her voice floated across to him like the

sweetest, softest music. She saw his

alone, if you like. Have I not proved that I can be staunch? I can be secret.

Tell me, and I will promise that I will

never repeat it until you give me per-

By leaning forward she could almost

He dropped his hand from his eyes

She fell back a little. She was still

upon her.
"Ah, how hard you are with me!

How distrustful!" and she gave a pit-

He leaned his head upon his hands.

do you think I would have refused'

He stopped and compressed his lips

"No, I can say no more! Not one

word. There is danger—" He stop-ped. "Miss Vanley—" He started

and put his hand to his brow, with a

sudden gesture of despair and sorrow. Ah, I forgot! Forgive me. Does he-

[To be Continued.]

At a recent concert in Warsaw the

hall was suddenly invaded by spiders, which, attracted by the sound of a

He turned his head aside.

"You will tell me, me

faltered in their steady gaze.

her white hand near him.

this, will you not?"

hand tremble.

He looked at her. It was sufficient

look seemed to sink into her

self and sank upon the pallet.

answer.

The

have known! I might have known!"

he stopped in time, warned by

"It is like you; yes, I might have

this visit. But was it wise?

spoke calmly and resolutely.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* could say would wound me. But

have you come?"

heard the evidence-

CHAPTER XXIX. He looked at her for a moment, then turned away slightly, as if he could not meet the direct gaze of her lovely eyes, which said so plainly "Let others think what they may, I know you

He did not offer to draw forward the only chair, but stood in silence while one could count twenty. By this time he had recovered his usual self-possession, and could speak to her without a quiver in his voice. "You have been ill," he said gently.

"You are ill and weak still, too un-well to—to come here. Why did you She sank into the chair, and looked up at him, leaning her arms on the table and clasping her hands. There was entreaty, and yet a touch of firmness and resolution in her attitude and

"Yes, I have been ill" she said. think I have been very near death. I tell you this that you may know why I have not sent a message to you, why I have not come.' He fought hard against the thrill of

joy which ran through him, and, keep-ing his eyes closely guarded, as it were, responded: "Why should you send to me? I-I have no claim upon you."
"Have you not?" she said at once

her eyes fixed on his with the light of a woman's truth and devotion shining in their depths. "Are you not in "Yes," he assented, "in great trouble

-God knows!"
"And did you not offer me your friendship, did you not insist upon my accepting it-for Bertie's sake?" "For Bertie's sake, yes," he said in a promise made him, and I would have kept it: but I am no longer capable of keeping it. No one's friendship could be more valueless-or dangerous-than mine.' "Because you are in trouble," said, and her eyes glowed upon him with tender indignation. "Because you cannot help me, you think that I do not care for your friendship. It was to be all one side. Is that it? I was to use you when I wanted you, to come down to you for help and advice as to a true and firm friend; and then -when you were in trouble I was te desert and turn my back on you." hung his head and sighed.

"Mr. Faradeane, your experience of women must have been very unfortun-He looked up, as if her words had cut deeper than she had intended. "You are right," Miss Vanley," ha said, so gravely and sadly that she

uttered a little cry of dismay and re-

"Ah, what have I said?" she mur-"Nothing, nothing," he replied, quickly, soothingly. "Nothing you

## Weak Kidneys

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise: You and sat like one tried almost beyond take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—endurance.

ent is wrong. For the kidneys are not blame for their weaknesses or irregu-They have no power-no self- No! I could not have done so! See. control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the do not want you to tell me why you kidney nerve is strong and healthy, the kidney nerve is strong and healthy, the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble. This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the bearing—will you not do that? Can liver and the stomach. For simplicity's liver and the stomach. For simplicity's you refuse me?" She had glided nearsake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that the nerves of feeling—not feelin common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others man's in a mortal agony, his eyes that weakness anywhere results in weak-

ness everywhere.
This is why I treat not the kidney that treaty. do this unusual thing—to give away If you knew what it costs me to refuse FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY you! If you knew how I dread that STRANGER may know how my remedy you should come to think me guilty

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dellar bottle you Book 2 on the Heart.
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### in the building. The other lovers of music left. Dr. Shoop's The longest and largest cableway is to be constructed on the Argentine side of the Andes Mountains, to extend from the Chilecito station of the Argentine from the Arg gentine Northern Railroad for a total Restorative of 32 miles. Its termination at this end will be 14,933 feet above sea level, and the engine station that will be erected at this point of the cableway will be the highest he the world.

## Of the Woodstock Club Wingham, Ont., Feb. 20. — In the street of the Semi-finals of the Blake Duff, of Welland, recently of Northern League between Lucknow Galt, was elected to the vacancy.

and Wingham, played here tonight, resulted in a win for Wingham by 15 defense throughout the game. The Canadian A. A. U. may make to pre-forward line of the home team played vent further importation of star hoeway; left wing, Fleming; right wing,

ed Woodstock, was confirmed, and still bers of the Canadian A. A. and further evidence of the way in which that body objects. the Woodstock team was got together was heard. Everything that has transpired since the case was looked into goes to show that somebody there on the Delaware rink Saturday had elaborate plans laid to deceive the association and the other clubs with the and "sluggers," consisting of the junpreterse that Woodstock was an am- | ior and senior teams of Delaware. The ateur organization. Who the "engineers" were will be known before very long, and then something else will fali.

Calumet. Mich., Feb. 29. - The hoc to 2. Lucknow was outclassed at all key clubs up this way are not afraid points and seemed to be acting on the of any action that the A. A. U. and a beautiful game, Fleming, Galloway, key players from Canada. While the and Elliott taking everything that International League is under the pan came their way. A large and enthus- of the American Athletic Union, which iastic crowd was in attendance, while is working with the Canadian Amathe band played at intervals during teur Athletic Union, and the three the evening. The line-up: Wingham—ruling hockey leagues of that country. Goal. Moore; point, Wilson; coverthe magnates of the professional clubs Burns; rover, Johnston; center, Gallo- profess no fear but that they will secure the best hockey players in the Elliott. Lucknow—Goal, Hedley; point, McCoy; cover, McIntosh: rover, salaries and have excellent positions. Thompson; center, Habbick; left wing, Peart; right wing, Boyd. Referee, Mr. months. Goaltender Nicholson, of the months. Goaltender Nicholson, of the Calumet club, is in Canada negotiating for some new men, who will join Toronto Globe: At a meeting of the the team in a few days. The Dawson H. A. executive on Saturday the ac- City team cannot play here or at tion of the mail vote, which suspend- Houghton. The Klondikers are mem-

> Delaware, Feb. 20. - A fast and interesting game of hockey was played former won by a score of 11 goals to 4.

President J. Ross Robertson, of the The Woodstock club, not being in O. H. A., left Sunday for a trip to the good standing, Dr. Sinclair, under the south. He will visit Florida and Cuba rules, lost his status as a member of before returning

### NELSON WILL BE A SLIGHT not ashamed of standing by a friend He shook his head as he looked **FAVORITE IN COMING FIGHT**

Nelson will undoubtedly be a slight her sudden pallor - "the prisoner, is favorite over Young Corbett when they on its round. Why should you make enter the ring here on Feb. 28, to batyourself a victim to scandalous the 20 rounds, Corbett is fast gaining tongues? Tell me why you came, and friends by his persistent efforts at his -forgive me once more-but you must training camp, but the fact that he is not stay here another minute. Why having more or less difficulty in mak-have you come?" Why having more or less difficulty in mak-ing the required weight has caused his "I have come because I want you to intimate friends no little apprehentell me who did this thing?"

He turned away from her, and Govern he has been inclined to grow looked through the barred window heavy, and in all of his recent battles again a wistful, anxious expression in he has had trouble in reducing his weight. He has found it necessary to "I cannot do that," he said. "You - take a long strenuous course of preparyou ask too much. You have not ation to take off flesh, and the effort, it is claimed by his friends, so weakens him that he is at a disadvantage

She uttered an exclamation of im-"Yes, oh yes! But what is all that to bit as clever as himself." Corbett himself, however, is well satisfied with his condition and he states emphatically that he will be in as good physical condition as he ever was during his career. If hard, conyou think if I had doubted your innoscientious work counts, the little Denver boxer will be on edge, for he has still have come; yes, if they had had to carry me here."

That Corbett expects a hard fight is ance evident by the daily bouts in which he indulges with Joe Gans. There is no ponhis arms to her, then restrained himed lightweight has had little opportunity to use his science in his bouts with Cor-"Ah, yes," he murmured. "I might

San Francisco, Feb. 18. — Battling cook at the camp. Ah Wing is a fairly trightened by a suppose suppose of the local pugilists.

In one of the lonely Corbett intends to make a fast fight o it with Nelson. In his last battle with Nelson, the former champion changed his tactics somewhat, and instead of forcing matters he allowed Nelson to carry the fight to him, with the result that he was soon unable to defend himself. This was the first time that Corbett was ever thrown to break ground. He forced Britt.

The cry of "holdup" arose among the the first time that Corbett was ever known to break ground. He forced Britt, and was the aggressor throughout, the There is no reason to believe that Nel-

fought Corbett and more recently Britt. are well known, one of whom had just the coming battle will surely be an in-teresting fray while it lasts. There is little likelihood that the bout will go the limit if such tactics are carried out. Both Corbett and Nelson possess a knockout wallop, and as so much depends on the result of the match it will be the hardest pattle that the youngsters have ever Britt allowed Nelson to do all the fight

"That you would have come to see me," he finished.

Her face flushed and her eyes glowed.

"No, that was not what I was going to say," she retorted at once. "If I had thought you were guilty I should still have come; yes, if they had had.

"That you would have come to see me," on edge, for he has been going through a routine schedule ing in their last contest, and for that reason the Californian was able to avoid the Dane's terrific wallops and go the limit. Britt received the decision on points for his cleverness in staying the limit, but the decision took little credit away from Nelson's wonderful performance.

In Corbett he will have a different opcleverer boxer than Gans, but the color- and who will exchange wallop for wallon ed lightweight has had little opportunity to use his science in his bouts with Corbett. It has been a case of slugging, and been installed a 6-t9-5 favorite on the they have fought so hard and fast that blood has flowed from Corbett's mouth and nose after some of his set-tos. | there will be plenty of money to be plac-Corbett also boxes frequently with Ah ed on the Denver boy that may send the OPPOSED TO RETURN MATCHES

# THE ROUND EASILY

Defeated Goderich On Neutral Idea of Making International at Britt's hands none has ever been Ice by a Score of 7 to 2.

Berlin, Feb. 20. - Stratford easily broke the tie with Goderich and won touch him, and he felt rather than saw the round in fine style by a score of 7 teams showing up well in some good plays. Edmunds, after 18 minutes' weak, and the excitement was telling play, in a scramble before goal, scored Stratford's first, Lightfoot repeating the dose on Goderich two min-To any kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and standard size and show that you would have told me—

How distrustful!" and she gave a piteous, little sigh. "I thought that I had only to come to you, only to ask you, and that you would have told me—
tree later. Then there was a six minutes later. The utes later. The half 'time, which took 47 minutes to play. The second half again saw the because mine is no ordinary remedy, and iff," she went on in a low, soft gressive, and they soon had their voice, every note of which rang in his opponents guessing, and were able to heart, "if I had been in your place, add another four goals to their op-In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to confide in you, as I now ask you, to blame for their ment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to confide in you, as I now ask you, to blame for their meak are not to confide in you, as I now ask you, the place was a possible of the time of it fencing those in fault; 21 times was it found necessary to penallze them-six Stratfords and five Godonly ask you to tell me the name of game was witnessed by fully 2,000 people, 500 being outsiders, Stratford night, when they will play Berlin. The lineup: Stratford-Goal, Woods; point, Easson: cover. Forbes: center. Lightfnot: rover, Edmunds: left wing, Hern; ris; center, Wiggins; rover, McGaw; left wing, McDonald; right wing, A. gazing into hers with intense en-Mclver. "Oh, don't ask me! Don't, don't!" he

ese Government.



Organization of Michigan Ball League Dropped.

Interest in the Michigan State by the announcement that the promoters, who have been working quietto 2. Stratford got off with a great ly for the past few weeks, have called a lot of money. with a cry that was like a smothered rush, which Goderich followed up, both a meeting at the Vincent House, Saginaw, for Thursday afternoon of the present week. The idea of making an international affair of the organization was dropped some time ago, and the all eight teams play every Sunday and money spent in training. ford, giving them a lead of 3 to 2 at during the season makes such a league limit is arranged and insisted on, with men from the Classic City on the ag- a substantial cash guarantee posted today. "I had Neil beaten until he gressive, and they soon had their by each town as a forfeit for observa- landed that lucky punch in the fiftion of the limit and for the completion of the season. It is expected that all eight of the citles named will send representatives to Saginaw to look into the proposition. As far as possible busiressmen have been interested in each of the towns, the promoters being bent | winter." crichs. The "chewing" Waghorne had on making this a substantial and well-to put up with was "fierce." and he managed organization that will last like reporting several men on past the Glorious Fourth into Septemeither side for their misconduct. The ber. There has been exploitation of various candidates for the officers' list of the league, but it may be stated posrooters coming by special train. The itively that no pledges of any kind winners will remain until tomorrow have been made, and that no slates have been made, and that no slates are already framed. If organization is perfected, those who launched the movement with those who have come in later will have full voice in the seright wing, Lloyd, Goderich—Goal, D. lection of league officials and decision McIver: point, Campbell; cover, Har- as to special rules for the government of the organization. Two names for the presidency of the league have been mentioned. John Clarkson, one of the wisest ball players the game has Dr. Watanabe, the Japanese mining known, has been suggested. He will is weak, but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to \$500,000,000. The other three-date for the leadership of the league. fourths is being explored by the Japan- The other name suggested is that of a Petroit newspaperman.



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### Executive On the Trail AYLMER TOO SLOW FOR THE LORNES

League Shut Them Out in Exhibition Game.

The Aylmer hockey seven came to London last night and played a game with the Lornes, champions of the Junior City League, at the Jubilee Rink. It was expected that the visitors would make a good showing-much better than they did-but, nevertheless the spectators were pleased to see the fast London juniors win with such The score at half time was 3 for the transference of the garrisons ease. to 0. The Lornes doubled their score in the second half, while the Aylmer seven again failed to reach the nets. The visitors were not fast enough to make themselves dangerous at any time, hence the Lornes had a walk over and the game was a shade draggy. The Lornes, when it was necessary, worked splendid combination—something which the Aylmer seven alto-gether lacked. Through their poor shooting, also, the Aylmer players lost several chances to score. The line-up: Lornes.

Aylmer. Pearson......Goal ...... Smith Carrothers.....Point ...... Dunning Knott......Cover ...... Ratley Wilson.....Left wing ..... . White Kennedy......Right wing .. Dawson Turner...... Center ...... Taylor Smith...... Rover ....... Pascoe Referee-Harry Peel,

THE TURF.

SCARED THE BOOKIES. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20. - Pas-Oaklawn, on which many of the bookmakers and cashiers carrying the bank rolls ride in from the track, were

frightened by a supposed attempted In one of the lonely valleys between Oaklawn and Hot Springs the car was brought to a halt, Jesse James fashion,

The cry of "holdup" arose among the passengers. Men and women got busy and was the aggressor throughout, the Californian's cleverness alone saving him from more severe punishment. Corbett's fight with Nelson was a losing one in every way, for he showed little of his former ability to either stand or give trying to crawl under the seats. Before matters went any further another car appeared at the top of the hill. Thereupon the man with the rifle and his companion rode away laughing. Chief Shevlin was disposed to laugh son intends to change his tactics, and it at the supposed holdup. He said the he is the same aggressive Dane that men were two drunken farmers who purchased a new Winchester rifle

> YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Diplomat, Queen Rose, Verdant, Careless, Decoration, Haleyon Days.

BASEBALL.

HARDY FOR TROY. "Dooney" Hardy, the Toronto southpaw pitcher, who was with different teams in the old Canadian League, has signed to play with the Troy team, of the New York State League. Hardy twirled in the Southern League last Beason,

STONE KNOCKED OUT. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20. - "Willie" Spracklin, of Windsor, Ont., tonight knocked out "Jimmy" Stone, of New

Unlike other pugilistic champions Jimmy Britt does not believe in giving his victims a return match. Britt's record shows that he is opposed to return matches. He has never granted but one-with Jack O'Keefe, who won from him on a foul in the sixth round Portland, Oregon. match was fought at Butte, Mont. and resulted in a twenty-round draw Of the fighters who have met defeat given another opportunity. Neither Velson nor Corbett, who went the imit with the champion, were able to

induce him to sign articles for a return natch. With the boxing game near an end in California, it appears that Britt overlooked a splendid chance to add to League proposition has been revived his real estate holdings by refusing Nelon a return match. It would have been immensely popular and produced

AFTER NEIL'S SCALP AGAIN. San Francisco, Feb. 20, - Dick Hyand, the clever ex-amateur, who re cently stood Frankie Neil off for fifpresent plan is to make up a circuit of teen rounds, today came out with an six or eight cities, to be selected from offer to fight Neil a second time, with Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson, Flint, the condition that the winner get all Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing and the purse, the loser receiving not a Port Huron, The possibility of having penny to reimburse him for the time "I am so sure of whipping Neil I took good if a sufficient low salary I get another chance that I would wager a million dollars," sald Hyland

teenth round, If Neil won't meet me a second time I am open to fight any man my weight in the world. I should like to get a crack at Eddie Hanlon. and maybe, if I take on a few pounds of weight, I will go after Britt next Sporting men here are anxious to see Neil and Hyland come together again.

be signed by one of the local clubs. HOCKEY.

A very interesting game of hockey was played at Dorchester between the Stars and the Dorchester team, which resulted in a victory for the Dorchester team by the score of 4 from first to last. The Dorchester team secured the lead after 20 minutes' play, and held it through the remainder of the game. Mr. William Cline was to the Falls will be a holiday both teams. Ernest Fetchett played splendid games.

BOWLING.

WILL BE CONTINUED. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Reports which have cropped up frequently to the effect that Yale might sever boating relations with Harvard because the Crimson has proved so poor a competitor for several years, are set at rest by the an-nouncement that Yale will make importint and permanent changes in her crew raining quarters at New London, on the hames. All signs point to a long conuance of the annual boat race at New The Yale crew, which is now at daily

ractice on the gymnasium rowing ma-hines, perfecting their stroke, is prac-ically the same one that defeated Hartically vard last season. About 30,000 horses are said to be slaughtered for their meat in Paris

which can be eaten by those who do an expert swimmer, and an all-round was wont to use it as his staff of not care what they do. A Kentucky judge has decided that a firm doing business on Sunday can-not secure damages from a telegraph company if it fails to deliver a message on that day.

An Irish-American has just returned to Dublin, and settled up for two months' rent which he owed when he emigrated 21 years ago. He has also settled several tradesmen's bills that

# A NAVAL BASE

Champions of Junior City Not To Be Dismantled by Home Government-Aylesworth and Cabinet.

> Ottawa, Feb. 20. - When the motion to go into supply came up today, Col. Hughes inquired as to the taking over of the defenses of Halifax and Esquimalt by the Dominion Government. In reply the Minister of Militia said the negotiations were now under way

from British to Canadian control. Col. Hughes concluded by saying hat for himself he would like to see Canadians assisting in the garrisoning of such places as Gibraltar and Malta. Sir Frederick Borden said that in 1902 the Canadian Government was not able to accept the suggestions of the Imperial Government, as to the methods by which Canada would aid the defenses of the Empire, but the Government and people of Canada were desirous of relieving the British taxpayer as far as possible, and obvi-

country from expenditure on Canadians Mr. Borden asked if Halifax would remain a naval base, as it had been stated that the dockyard had been dismantled.

ouly the first way in which that could

be done was to relieve the mother

Sir Frederick Borden replied that so far as the British Government had given them to understand Halifax was not to be abandoned as a naval base. The dockvard had not been dismantled. sengers on one of the late cars from only a number of men had been re-Sir Frederick Borden moved. promised a more complete statement before the end of the session. As to Mr. Aylesworth,

Mr. R. L. Borden, inquiring as to cabinet changes, wanted to know if Mr. Avlesworth was still a member of by a man on horseback in the middle the ministry.
of the track, with a Winchester rifle. In reply, the Prime Minister explained that shortly before the general election he had asked Mr. Aylesworth to become a member of the cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Aylesworth agreed, and entered into the electoral contest as candidate in Durham, but was not elected. He had not, however, been

sworn in as a member of the cabinet before the election. After the election he was asked again to enter the cabinet, but his answer was that under the circumstances he did not desire to do so. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped, however, that a later date Mr. Aylesworth would become a member of

The Canada's Crews.

the cabinet.

Hon, Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to a question by Mr. Monk, said that nothing yet been spent on the organization of a Canadian naval militia The cruiser Canada, now on an instructural cruise, had a crew of 70 officers and men. On the opening of the season she Postmaster General Reaches will be put on the fishing protection service on the Nova Scotia coast. Private Bills.

troduced and read a first time: specting the Central Counties Railway Company; respecting the James Bay Railway Company. Col. Hughes, for Mr. Porter, introduced a bill to amend the criminal

code with respect to appeals from certain summary convictions, KENNEDY PLAYERS

WARMLY GREETED Splendid Popular-Priced Production Given at the Grand

Last Night. There was a large and pleased audience at the Grand last night, the occasion being the opening performance of the Kennedy Players. This is the first time the company has appeared in this city, and in all fairness it must be said that it is undoubtedly the best repertoire organization that has been

billed in London this season. The opening turn was Dion Boucieault's "The Octoroon," which was presented with special scenery and all the mechanical effects. John G. Kennedy as Salem Scudder

was particularly good, and with his quaint humor quickly won the good will of his audience, who insisted on applauding him at every appearance supporting company was very capable and happily cast. A number of up-to-date specialties were introduced between the acts, that of the Flamme Sisters being extremely clever. Taken altogether the show is firstlass, and is much better than some that have appeared this season at a much higher scale of prices. Tonight the company will present "The Midand it is not improbable that they will of the pronounced type, and is said night Express," which is a melodrama to scintillate with bright sayings and startling climaxes. A complete scenic, electric and mechanical production is carried for this piece, and there is sure to be a good audience at the Grand tonight.

Both teams held together well Beautiful Scenery at Niagara Falls One of the wonders of the world is the ice-bridge at Niagara Falls, and sight you will not soon forget. A visit referee, and he gave satisfaction to spent. For tickets and full informa-William Harper and tion apply to any Grand Trunk agent.

> Lord Kitchener says that he is not a woman hater, but does not think that curious pipe now exposed in a Strand an army officer has a right to be mar- tobacconist's window. ried, as he will think of his wife when just been brought over to Great Britin places of danger and instinctively ain by a high political officer, who take precautions for her sake that a took it with his own hand from a single man would not.
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> Bassa chief. The stem is four feet DEATH COMES TO ALL.-But it need

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ENGLAND TO OWN 'PHONE SYSTEM

Agreement to Buy the National Company.

London, Feb. 20.—The British Postmaster-General has come to an agree ment with the National Telephone Company to take over its business and buy its plant from Dec. 31, 1911. Lord Stanley is congratulated by the London press upon the submission to Parliament of what is considered to be a very good and fair bargain, by which both taxpayers and the telephone user

should do very well. The price to be paid for the business is to be settled by arbitration. All that is to be paid is the fair market value of the plant and works of the

company. The purchase is to be on what is called "tramway terms"—that is to say, no payment is to be made in respect of compulsory purchase, good will or past or future profits. Exceptions are made in regard to the private wire business of the company. which can be carried on without the Postmaster-General's license, and in a very few cases where the company's license has been extended beyond 1911. Three-fourths of the whole purchase money may at the option of the Government be paid by way of annuity for a term not exceeding 20 years. The Postmaster-General also retains certain powers, enabling him to object to purchase of any plant unsuitable for the carrying on of the business. In order to insure the efficiency of the service during the company's continuance in possession, they are bound by agreement to allow intercommunication without additional charge between the systems of the Postmaster-General and the company, and are precluded from showing favor or preference as between subscribers.

While the minimum and maximum rates they are to charge are fixed, if. on complaint, and after full inquiry t is proved that the company is giving inefficient service in any district. the Postmaster-General may take over company's business in that district at once without any payment for good

It is impossible to estimate with a great degree of accuracy the price which the Government will have to pay for the telephones. When in April the postoffice took over the trunk lines the cost was \$2.-295,570, but the purchase of the whole business is, of course, a much more serious matter, from the fact that the company has a share capital of nearly \$22,500,000, with debentures amounting to nearly \$20,000,000.

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London, Feb. 20.-A tale of one of Britain's little wars may be read in a long, curiously adorned with woven the nation who nine months ago am-Miss Norma Hamilton, 19, has en-bushed Captain O'Riordan's small tered the service of the Long Branch force, killing him and Lieut. Burney life-saving corps, and will have to and routing the British police and soleach year. The carcass of a good patrol the beach in stormy weather as dier escort. The pines all solutions with the secort of the bound of the horse yields about 369 pounds of meat, well as the men in the service. She is king of the Trans-Binue Bassas, who

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