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Meanwhile at my side the Spaniard lay motionless, breathing lightly. His head was upon his arm, and as I glanced at the sleeper, I first realized the strength in those finely-chiselled features—the aquiline nose, the square mouth, the heavy brows, circled by crisp, grey hair. Patience, power, confidence, nay, pride, were written on that face so calm at the moment, yet conscious in the evil day could lower grim and remorseless.

As I watched he opened his eyes.

"The hour?"

"Not more than three in the afternoon," I replied, envying him his repose.

"Sleep then," said he, closing his eyes with a smile. "Or eat; it were idle to wake else."

But when the sun had dipped behind the hill behind us and the last ray had faded from the lake, Leon de Portugal was who had me stir myself, saying with a laugh that I had been asleep and snoring.

"By eight o'clock the horses must be saddled and the troopers ready to ride and waiting here," said he, as we stole cautiously down the gorge towards the house about which the road lies open to Robb.

"The man will lead us to gain the track and then if Fortune favours us, the road lies open to Robb."

"Come, Captain Lesly," he cried, turning and leading me within the hut, where, unobscured by the shadows, he made me strip to my shirt and in place of my tunic gave me a loose blue coat, such as the peasants wear in that country, for my jack-boots poor shoes made of plaited straw with rough leathern soles. I arranged myself in those he dressed himself in like attire and slipping his arm in mine led me out into the twilight, where my men stood grinning.

"And now, to prove the faith of our Lady Fortuna," he whispered loudly, "her wheel will turn the course for a stout hand upon the spokes. On we set down the gorge in the direction of the lake, two figures that none would have known but for the nearest peasants upon the frontier."

"Dinner wait," thought I, "a pretty dress wherein to seek two ladies."

"Good luck!" cried my companion as he glanced in my metal face. "This but a young soldier that cannot play the man without his trappings. These rags I use will stand the best of a stout tonight than thy braided coat, and here, boy, is a blade that speaks the truth at closer quarters than the sword thou hast left behind."

As he spoke he drew a knife from the girdle at his waist, a clasped knife, above a foot long, opening upon a scabbard.

"Himself!" growled I, as I started at the grating rasp which I heard as he drew back the blade, "an ugly weapon."

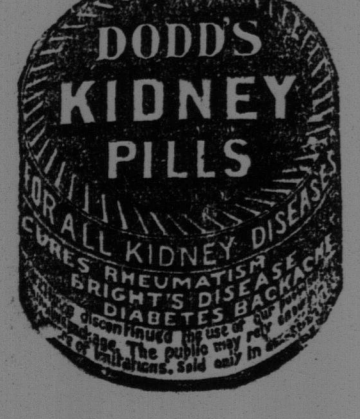
"One that has its uses," he laughed, "a pretty tool that can bear a sword's message."

At the bottom of the ravine the forest opened and we stood in view of Southdown. The evening mist was rising upon the farther side of the lake, beneath a bank of purple cloud. Dark and sombre rose the castle, its outline mirrored in the inky waters while from an upper window a lamp shone faintly. It was storm-hot and a breath was stirring, yet I felt chill to the marrow as I stared blankly at the building that rose as some serpent's head above the water.

The silence, the few twinkling lights from the hovels that fringed the shore, the closeness of the air, the soft lay of the flood among the rushes were casting their spell upon me. Had I been alone, I might have opened to a sinking heart.

As it was my comrade's voice recalled me from the land of doubt and shadow.

"Softly," whispered he, leading the



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NEW HEAD FOR ROTHESAY COLLEGE

Rev. W. R. Hibbard Coming from Quebec Province to Be Head Master.

ACCEPTED YESTERDAY

Will Succeed Principal Moore and Will Be Here in June -- Comes Highly Recommended and With an Excellent Record.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard of Montreal, at present head master of the grammar school at Berthier-Beauport (Que.), will be the new principal of Rothesay College, the educational institution carried on at Rothesay under the Church of England synod. A telegram was received from Rev. Mr. Hibbard yesterday accepting the position. He will succeed Principal Moore and will be here in June to take charge at the close of the summer term.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard is a native of Montreal, and is about thirty-eight years of age. He was educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville (Que.), and graduated from there with B. A. in 1885, also taking first class mathematics honors and winning the General Nicholas scholarship. After a divinity course, Mr. Hibbard took the degree of D. D., and later M. A. from the same college.

He was assistant master at Bishop's College school from 1899 to 1901, and then principal of the same school at Port Hope (Ont.), until 1905. In that year he was appointed head master of the grammar school at Berthier-Beauport, and leaves there to come to Rothesay.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Toronto, and the Bishop of Montreal as a well fitted man for the position. He is also well known and also as a generally well qualified for the position at Rothesay.

NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CANADA

Ottawa, April 8.—The postmaster general, in reply to a question from Armand Lavergne in the commons, said that it was the intention of the post office department on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec to issue a new series of postage stamps.

In committee on a bill respecting the subsidy to a direct line between France and Canada, Messrs Monk and Borden criticized the direct shipment clause. They said that Canada would be forced to ship direct on a line subsidized by themselves, while France could ship by any line and get the benefit of the minimum French tariff.

Mr. Fielding said that under the old treaty goods could be sent by any route, and that the bill would be sent direct or via Britain. If at any time in the future the Canadian parliament changed its mind a reciprocal arrangement as to the list of articles mentioned in the treaty, which was not the case under the old treaty, it might be necessary, on the part of the government, to add to Canada's trade representatives in France. The government had an idea of opening a consular office in Paris and he hoped this would be done. This would advertise Canada in one of the greatest show places in the world. The bill was read a third time and passed.

To Stop Undesirable Influx.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced his bill to amend the immigration act, to prevent the landing in Canada of any immigrants from the Sandwich Islands and Hindoos from Japan made this bill necessary. The bill applied to all nationalities and was a natural step following a regulation passed in January last.

Mr. Borden wanted to know if there was any need of the legislation. He was of the opinion that the existing statutes covered the case.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while under the present act they could deport immigrants who were physically unfit, they

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STRATHCONA PLEADS FOR ALL RED PROJECT

Montreal, April 8.—A special London cable says: At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Lord Strathcona read a paper on the All-Red route. The commissioner justly surveyed the problems and difficulties involved, urging the imperial importance of the route, commercial, politically, and strategically. It was not a scheme for simple exploitation.

Dealing with the Pacific section he indicated the necessity of maintaining steam lines between Canada, Australia, and China, and Japan, and India, if Britain was to maintain her important position

KILLED MOTHER WHO TRIED TO REFORM HIM

New York, N.Y., April 8.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions, in which he had been a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin today shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn.

Young Carlin had just been released from the reformatory at Napanoch, to which he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and wagon. He was arrested after the shooting.

When Carlin was freed from the reformatory, the superintendent gave him \$10 for a new start in life. He arrived in

CUCLIP MILLER, OF ST. MARTIN'S, DEAD

Relatives in St. John yesterday received word of the death of Cudlip Miller of St. Martin's, who passed away at his home there yesterday morning. About a year ago Mr. Miller was taken ill with a serious ailment. Two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and lingered in semi-conscious condition until yesterday morning.

Mr. Miller was one of the oldest and most respected residents of St. Martin's. He was born in Germany something more than seventy years ago and came to St. John with his parents while yet a young man. Removing to St. Martin's, he engaged in the meat business, which he carried on extensively and in the days of abounding supplied many vessels. He was a member of the Church of England, and in politics was a staunch Conservative. A man of fine character and integrity he gained many friends by whom his death will be much regretted.

Mr. Miller was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. William W. Donohoe of Carleton, Misses Lizzy and Ida at home and two in the west; the sons are Cudlip Miller, jr., of St. Martin's, who was associated with his father in business; William and Andrew of Sussex. Mrs. David Breen of City road, St. John, is a sister and Andrew Miller of Nova Scotia, is a brother of deceased.

The funeral will be held at St. Martin's at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

CRAWFORD COMPLAINS AGAINST KILLEN

Exp-policeman Robert Crawford, now of the C. P. R. police service, has a grievance against Detective Killen and says he will push the matter to the end. Crawford claims that the detective advised James Ward, arrested on the charge of stealing fish, to plead not guilty and he would be let go as Crawford was only bluffing and had no evidence against Ward. Crawford

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

Season Prospects Excellent—Election of Officers and Council.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association held at La-Croix, H. H. McLean was re-elected president. The first and second vice-presidents—La-Croix, J. T. Loggie and Major J. M. Kinneer, were also re-elected. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the 62nd Fusiliers, with a fair attendance of members from outside. The reports of last year's work were presented.

The prospects for the coming season were discussed and the opinion expressed that it would be most successful.

The following were elected members of the council: Neil J. Morrison, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Lt. J. T. McLaughlin, Capt. H. Peley, Capt. J. Manning, Capt. J. S. Frost, Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, Capt. R. H. Arnold, Capt. J. L. McAvity, Major O. W. Wetmore, Major J. H. MacBobbie, Capt. S. B. Smith, Capt. E. A. Smith, Capt. E. K. McKay, E. P. Glaswin, A. E. Barton, Major E. Black, Colonel F. H. Hart, Sgt. S. W. Smith and F. A. Daston.

F. B. Carroll, M. P.; Capt. J. L. McLean, M. P.; and Col. J. W. Daniel, M. P., were elected to represent the association on the D. R. A. council. There will be a meeting of the new P. R. A. Council on the 18th inst., to arrange for the inter-provincial match.

NEW BOWLING RECORD MADE

A. J. Machum Rolls 147, New Mark for Maritime Provinces.

The record set in Black's alleys on Monday night by F. Raleigh did not stand long, as A. J. Machum established a Maritime Province record last night by rolling a string of 147. Mr. Machum started with a strike, followed by a spare. On his first four frames he did not go below nine, and a strike brought the score to ninety-six. A spare followed and nine on the next ball made the count 135. Then came another spare on the final frame and two more made the grand total, 147.

There was great excitement at the alleys, and Mr. Machum was the recipient of many congratulations on his record string.

Mr. Raleigh's mark of 143 stood for three days. The province record established some years ago on Ribey's alleys was 144.

Virginian Party at White's.

The Virginian Amateur Athletic Club, organized by the officers, engineers and victualling department of the Allan line Virginian, held their first social gathering at White's last evening. The chair was taken by H. Taylor, assistant purser, and there was a large attendance. An excellent repast was served by the White Catering Company.

A musical programme consisting of sentimental and humorous songs followed. Mrs. Morrison, Misses Whitmore and McBride and Messrs. Sullivan, Potts, Rogers, McKelvie, Denny and Brown took part. A hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Yates and Lewis, to whom much of the success of the entertainment was due, was passed with enthusiasm. The company returned to the Virginian in a special car chartered for the purpose.

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