SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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GRANDFATHER'S AGE PUZZLE.

Johnny Green, the veterinary doctor's son, asked Grandpa if his age could be told from his teeth.

"Certainly," replied Grandpa. "The number of my upper teeth multiplied by the number of my lower teeth, give the number of years, which are 84." Then the old man floored the fresh kid by asking him to tell, from the facts given, just how many upper and lower teeth he had in stock. Can you

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The calendar in the picture showed that the month was February, 1904, a leap year. The date was the 10th, since the nine days past subtracted from he nineteen days to come, left ten.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

"I believe it. I have always felt it," | serted. She shook her head sorrowhe cried out eagerly. "It was my own fully.

What—that he was still alive?" ackmailing cases one reads of." He stood still and whistled softly. "What made you so sure of that?" "Oh, because I knew the perambuuse of the wheel marks. And the with firm lips:

ve firmly that those were true."

you. When you come back with a green flag of doom. The train shiver- from the men in the club smoke-room "Yes, and that it was one of those clean name to offer me. I will be ready ed and drew a long, panting sigh—anto the conductors in the electric trams."

The conductors in the electric trams. It is the conductors of the conductor passion of resolution, unknown before Then the lighted streak of windows the club-room, cried out in fear lest in all his pleasant-natured, easy-going slurred into a long, steady line of someone should get there before him, life, he looked down into the depths of shining and the train had gone. She as he entered the door, "Have you tor hadn't fallen into the river, be- of the pure eyes beneath his, and said, watched the engine sparks spatter the heard? Have you heard?" And the

so help me, God!" And the fools—the fools think I did Then as they sat down to the half- she sighed heavily and made her way to speak to acquaintances whom for They are cutting me and turning cold, over-drawn tea and the thick spiritlessly out from the station and months they had-ignored. The chance out of the club," with a flush on bread and inferior butter, they talked back to her own dreary rooms. He of discussing the amazing topic was is lowering features. "And I am it all over and over again. He was to was gone. She had sped him. Sure- too excellent to lose. "How are you? mned without a hearing and os- go and search, to track down the ly, surely, there had been no other Of course, you've heard? What do you his mustache sav- baby's absconders, and rescue him. thing to do! And yet her heart was think of it?" And then would follow gely and stood behind her chair, a She was to stay on here and work. sad within her. Was it as futile a a discussion of half an hour's length.

He was to set out on the quest of the back to the wall. baby. It seemed almost as wild as

the quest of the Grail.

town's well rid of the scamp.' He left one evening by the mail search. train for London. Dr. Violet alone saw him off. They paced the long platform letters in answer. No one would have She would never refuse to be his wife, his townsmen.

ery to her eyes. He was in the empty questioners left her. smoking carriage, his head out of the window, his hand waving. Before her to Millingford, and the topic of Maxhurried heartbeats had time to calm well Suter and his silly excuse for down there came the grim whistle, the leaving paled in popular interest. It "I must not. I will wait here for shout of the porter, the waving of the was news that set them all talking, darkness, and the glow from the fun- smoke-room, with one exultant shout, tor-and the child's scream. I be- "I will-I will, Violet! I will do it, nel fade against the sky. Then, when answered, "Yes, we have! We have!" the last glimpse had died from her, The people in the streets crossed over nan filled with righteous wrath. "You The post at the children's hospital quest as that for the garden of the Nobody could believe it, and yet they

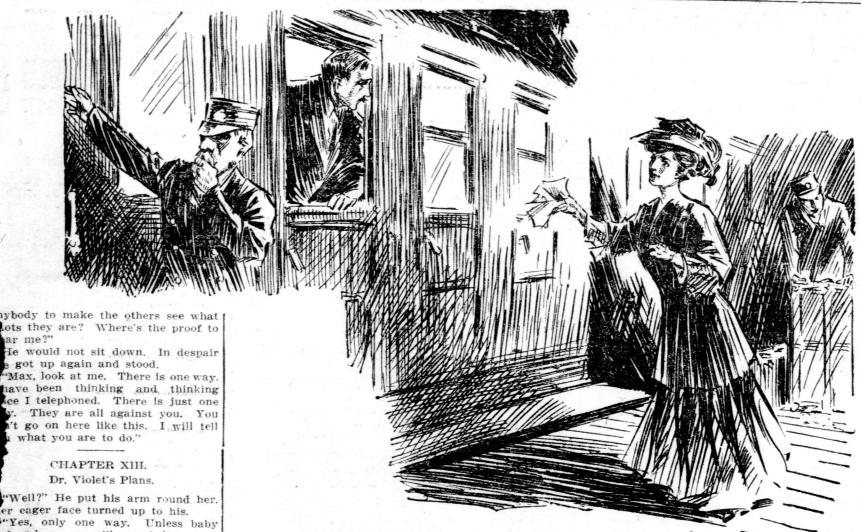
"Seein' as you didn't ring, miss, I with her than she gave them permisthought perhaps you was hill!" She sion for. The doubters of Millingford, swept off the tea tray with a glance the false friends who had driven him at Maxwell Suter. It was evident she from the town, dared not air their recognized him, and her toss of the gossip before her. They were silent. head as she drew the door after her But they made up for that silence with a foot whose shoe was escaping, later on by loud assurance to each showed she held him in light esteem. other that Suter had not dared to face They talked on even then. It was the discovery of his own guilt. He growing dusk when he got up to go. had fled. It was the act of the guilty But it was all settled between them, coward who dares not stand with his

Maxwell wrote to her often. She wrote as often to him. But for months He had to give notice to his em- nothing occurred in his letters to cheer ployers. It stung him to see how re- her. He was full of despondence. He lieved they seemed when he handed it had gone to Reading and hunted for in. They could not dismiss him on the purse's people. Nothing had remere gossip, but they showed him warded his search. When he traced plainly by their manner that they were them at last it was only to find that glad to have him go. Burning with they had left the town recently, and indignation, Suter took leave of them, no one could tell him where they had and gave up his rooms. If he had gone. He was putting carefully wordheard the remarks made round Mill- ed advertisements in the local papers. ingford when it was reported that he But even if he traced them, what could was going, it would hardly have made he learn from them? They would in him less angry. "Finds the place too all likelihood know nothing more than hot for him, apparently." "A good anyone else. Only the news of their thing he's taking himself off; the relative's death would have reached them. But he was going on with the

She wrote the brightest, cheeriest

waiting for the shriek of the express guessed from them how dull she was. that was already signaled. She clung She assured him that something fast to his arm. It was a wrench to would be found in time. She urged part. Who knew how long his search him to keep up his search for the might last, or whether it were not a nurse's family. From them he might wild-goose one, after all? In her secret gather more about the nurse herself heart Violet knew that she could never than the people at The Towers had hold out against him if he wrote in known. Had she a sweetheart? And despair at last and gave up the quest. who was he? He might have been concerned in the business when the even if his name were still smirched truth was known. And so the weeks and he was a pariah in the eyes of drew into months and the moths followed on each other's heels. The story The flerce light, that was like a of the lost baby was becoming quite dragon's eye, came like a pin-spot in an old story in Millingford. Other the dark distance, V'th every second more burning stories had pushed it t grew and grew. Now, with a roar into the background. But still the and a sing along the metals, the long usual greetings from the people who train rushed into the station and stood met Dr. Violet continued to be, "Good panting. Their good-bye had come. morning! What news have you from She was in his arms, tight, tight, for Mr. Suter?" And still Dr. Violet's unmoment. Then, with his last kiss on changing answer was the same: "Oh, her lips, and his last whisper in her very good, thank you. He is doing ear, she was alone on the platform, excellently in his search!" With a fighting smiles to her face and brav- half-hid smile of ironical pity her

But now there came wonderful news believe me, darling? It would be too would keep her. He had his two hun- Hesperides? Did the little body lie in declared there was nothing they had hard of you if you didn't! But how is dred pounds, and he must make that the depths of the dark, turbulent expected more.



She was alone on the platform, fighting smiles to her face.

er eager face turned up to his. Yes, only one way. Unless baby found, no one will eyer believe you. ou will go about branded through our whole life. Find the baby! Go do. When he came back victorious—priver? Was there no millionaire child Violet, coming into the first ward of then, those wicked, dreadful people, "I am here, Max-always here-and that you don't care for the money, always thinking of you, you know. takes years and toil and labor, bring you've done it you and I will be tohim back. He is somewhere. He can gether all our lives? Think of the be found if you set yourself to do it. baby! The poor, poor little baby! How There is nothing else to clear your does one know how he is, and whether name and make people believe you an they are good to him?" honest man. You might live on here "Oh, if they took him to make il your life and there would still be money out of him, they'll look after cloud over you. You might go to the him well enough! You may make nds of the earth, and it would cling your mind easy over that!" This was to you still. Don't you see that noth- common sense, and she saw it. A ing will ever set you right with the man's view was always practical. It world-nothing, nothing but bringing was valuable for that.

ar me?"

back the child?" "But where am I to look for him? and again talked over it, he had be-Where the devil is he?"

n, to urge him when he flagged, to trace her people, perhaps, from her mind.

"You must find that out. He is undeniable proof of the perambulator alive somewhere. You can trace him marks, and the absence of any trace if you set your whole heart to it. Max, of the child and nurse and carriage.

He had gone to try and find the child. He had worked under a heavy apprehension. What made them

The price of each pattern is ten cents if you set your whole heart to it. Max, of the child and nurse and carriage. He and she were both convinced that heavy apprehension. What made them the baby was stolen. It was a case all so odd? Was there news? And in cash or in postage stamps.

The witness of the laborer as to the of common blackmail. But there was what news? Could it concern Max-He stood and looked down at her, motor and the cry of a child. He gave no use in waiting till the thieves were well? We all, in moments of doubt trong face, her clear, tender eyes, her any stir about the accident. If he ready to begin bargaining and to make and fear, think first of those nearest ushed forehead. He felt her within took it back afterward, what had made, their terms. He had gone to find to our hearts. It was natural that her is clasp.

"And you?" he asked. "You? What go on. There must be a search after Some of her hearers were so staggered her dearest. When she finished her to become of you? Will you marry a motor, and there was something to by the quiet information that the wind directions for the day and walked e and come with me on this forlorn be done with the nurse. Dr. Violet was taken out of their sails and they down the ward between the rows of ope?"

remembered to have heard her say others smiled sarcastically, and, if to the door could not restrain herself

and find him! I am as certain as I ah! but they must not talk about that! to find? She shivered and walked on her litle hospital in the morning, was

and you had nothing to do with this that will make you try your hardest, and that kept her busy. She was glad nurse with a leaning to frivolity, tried and that kept her busy. She was glad the brook in on her Dr Violet checked of it. She moved from the faded to break in on her. Dr. Violet checked Measurement: Bust lodgings to her simple room in the her with a look that prevented any hospital by and by. There she could farther effort. The nurse felt rebuked. Age (if chi a's or misses' pattern).... absorb herself in the children and as she deserved. But Dr. Violet's make herself too busy to be lonely. quick instincts told her that there was But she missed her lover dreadfully, something out of the common in the dreadfully. Life without him in Mill- air. Her nurses were absent-minded, tern wanted. W'n the pattern is ingford was so desolate. But work is and attended to her remarks with a bust measure you need only mark 32, the best soother of sorrow. To im- start, as if their minds were full of 34, or whatever it may be. When in merse herself in the children's hos- something else. Whatever curiosity waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever pital and to hold her head high in their behavior woke in her she kept it may be. If skirt, give waist and Millingford were her chief desires. She under with praiseworthy firmness. But length measure. When misses' or answered with calm and courage all when the wards had all been gone child's pattern, write only the figure By the time they had talked it over, the impertient queries that assailed through and the children examined representing the age. It is not necesgun to take her feeling on it. That undeniable proof of the perambulator left Millingford? Oh, yes, certainly. In the last left millingford? Oh, yes, certainly.

ack again. If she were with him he thing. At least, it was one of their about Dr. Violet that well-bred dig- have you heard the news? Isn't it ould be content; he would leave his few hopes. They talked on till the nity always insures. No one dared to wonderful?" ame uncleared, his good fame unas- landlady came bouncing in wrathfully, take a step farther in their relations

ment. Before she could inquire after For an instant she was tempted that she came from Reading. Maxwell they dared, would have told her their when her hand was on the knob and afternoon by shooting himself through she held the door open for the house the head with a 38-calibre revolver. elp him. But common sense came name, and find out from them some- They did not dare. There was that physician to go through. "Oh, doctor,

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DRAUGHTSMAN SUICIDES

An Employee of Ottawa City Shoots Himself Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 4. - Kal Hilmer, a draughtsman in the city engineer's de-Two shots were discharged from the weapon, but only one struck him. He left the city around 1 o'clock, going to the vicinity of the golf links, getting off

ing, and he had not been at work for CHINA'S CREDIT WILL BE IMPAIRED

though why is not known yet. He was

probably 35 or 40 years old, leaves a

Railway Fund - Borrowed at High Interest.

the relinquishment of the Pekin-Hankow Railway to China by Belgium, following the payment of a Jan. 1. redemption price of \$30,000,000 last Tuesday, China's management of the China was forced to borrow on a sil- corresponding week of last year. ver basis at 94, with interest at 7 per cent, the sum of 6,950,000 taels, being the deficiency in the redemption loan negotiated in October. These terms are oppressive, and it will be necessary to make successive

loans to replace the deficit. An effort has been made to avoid the appearance of national sibility in this undertaking, and it is sibility in this undertaking, and it is the appearance of national responbelieved that these experiments in

school or general wear, are of particu- The diplomatic representatives of lar interest to mothers. The model here the powers were in consultation yesshown was developed in blue striped terday regarding ways and means of mohair, with collar and cuffs of white. meeting China's wishes for an inter-The waist is plaited, and the skirt is national conference on the subject of gathered between plaits that corre-raising the maritime customs rates, spond with those in the waist. The which are fixed by protocol, and abolpattern is cut in five sizes-4, 6, 8, 10 ishing the likin tax, as provided for and 12 years. The 8-year size will re- in the British, American, and Jap-

mailed to any address on receipt of legations two days ago, and was re- scales, which falling on the shoulders ceived favorably.

Customs Revenue.

Sir Robert Bredon, director-gen- Many men allow this condition to eral of Chinese customs, estimates exist because they believe there is no that in 1908 customs receipts will cure for dandruff; they have tried amount to 32,500,000 taels, showing a various so-called cures with unsatisdecrease from the three preceding factory results and naturally condemn years. The reason is principally the all. reduction of imports, but also over The famous prescription called trading during the war; the unlimit- Parisian Sage is now put up in has tended to raise prices at home, Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. It is for sale and the financial difficulties at the in London and Fort Eric, Ont., by W. principal ports of the empire, such as T. Strong, who guarantees it to cure Tien Tsin, New Chang and Shanghai. | dandruff in two weeks or money back. There possibly will be an increase

war trade soon will be remedied.

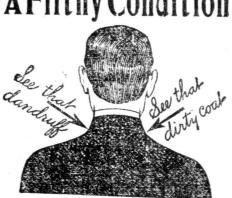


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and Winnipeg, or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change will not, however, affect passengers from this The departure time of the northwest

district to any considerable extent. express from Toronto is unchanged from 10:15 p.m., daily, there is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and for passengers to Calgary and points east, no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the coast will enjoy a welcome Mismanagement of \$30,000,000 break in their long journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12:40 p.m., and after an afternoon and evening, in which to see the attractions of the western metropolis, leave for their destinations at 10:45 p.m. This opportunity to explore Winnipeg, the gateway to the Pekin, Jan. 3.—In connection with Northwest, and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will undoubtedly be welcomed by cross-continent travellers. The change takes effect on

The vagrants admitted at the Chorlredemption account for this undertak- ton and Manchester joint workhouses ing has been scathingly criticized by during the week ending Dec. 12 numforeign financiers here. On Dec. 15 bered 1,504, compared with 847 in the



clean is dandruff dirty. The small persistent germs of dandruff working all day as well as night are constantly throwing off the small white dandruff of a coat gives it a filthy appearance, which is repulsive to the friends of the victim.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to do in exports on account of the low price more; it will make short, thin hair of silver, but Sir Robert places his ex- grow long, lustrous and luxuriant; it pectation of an improvement in 1909 will stop hair from falling out; it will on the hope that the ill-effects of the cure all diseases of the scalp. W. T. Strong guarantees it-every bottle of it. The price is only 50 cents, and if you want to stop the filthy dandruff flakes from lodging on your coat and disgusting your friends, get a bottle

> How Colds Are Contracted, and Proper Treatment.

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper re-action, produces congestion and inflam-mation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously, such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense, from one individual to another. As the sightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for its quick cure need not be enforced. These facts emphasize the processity of facts emphasize the necessity of extra precautionary measures against the ordi-nary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will, but may make the most. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly, but It not only cures a cold quickly, but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease pneumonia. that dangerous disease, pneumonia