nan in plain clothes.

we may be able to discover more.

you'll excuse me for a moment, I'll see what men are in."

He left the room, to return a few min-

ites later with a smart-looking young

"Sefton," he said, addressing him.

"you will go out with Mr. Trowbridge to the Goat and Compasses Inn, and if there is a certain man there, whom Mr. Trowbridge will point out to you, you will do your best to find out who he is,

and where he is staying. Then come back and report matters to me."
On leaving the police station, they

## NICH ORGANIZING.

Throughout the Province ing the Mining Interests Is Progressing.

astic meeting was held aturday afternoon for organizing a branch of Mining Association. The lessened somewhat by weather, which prevent ossing over from the island al secretary, H. Mortime esent, and gave an addre cts of the association, at once to work and ription list organizi enlist the sympathy section. It is expected in manifested on Saturd

sister with him Jack had ose in view. Laboring as delegation to the conve weight of her anxiety it him that nothing would and H. E. Leslie as secre lated to distract her industry was represent which was called in the recital of his own nat place. The chairm to work, therefore, and red the objects hoped to l er the events of the prea permanent Miners' from the time of his nvited an expression octor in the shop at Great he time of his leaving the on, D. Murphy and nvitation of the German hort addresses urging t the matter. There we volained the state of his towards the girl, and his a miners association association as a miners association for the industry. The feed are: I. Lehman, g her relationship with B. Leighton and Stuar his number wa

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OF TWELVE

"Dr. Nikola," "The

My Indian Queen,"

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ave talked about love at

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a lightning flash. But What can I do? We

t really face to face until ough I did not put the

her. I feel convinced that to make her his wife.

een a witness of her misery

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heart. Now, what am I

could only see her, Dot l not wonder at my love for

see how I can win her for

Marriage of Esther," "Pharos

he Egyptian," "Long Live the

HAPTER VI.-Continued.

GUY BOOTHBY

information that organiz ss there. At Fort Steele 80 members of the o m different other dis at the work of organization

## ED WITH FAVOR.

a Pot For Salmon Packing ng Popular in England.

returned from San Franday. Mr. Okell, who has returned from England, Francisco to confer with who are interested in the ain pot for canned goods. with the way in which patent being received been used it has creat for that style of canning, that this coming seas

t least be 1,000,000 porce red for the English mar The favor with packing was received was ndred fold for the coming y instances.

structure of the pionee the steamer Boscowitz tensive alterations. Nev being erected on deck all the way aft from th bowsprit has been re the bow perpendicular ements are being effect ter equip the vessel for opearance of the ship is considerably changed.

## BIRTH.

rmstrong, on Feb. 3rd, the Wright, of a son. At Nelson, on Feb. 4th, J. B. O'Laughlin, of a

Vancouver, on Feb. 3rd, Grant, William Scott and M. Kay R-At Revelstoke, on Feb. W. C. Calder, Joseph Callin

R—At Kamloops, on H. S. Akehurst, Ch liss Elizabeth Fraser. Kamloops, on Feb.

DIED. Westminster, on Feb. 5th, aged 40 years. couver, on Feb. 3rd;

lew Westminster, on Feb. es, aged 27 years.

NOTICE. PREME COURT OF SH COLUMBIA

of the Title of Victoria dependent Order of Odd arts of Lois 405 and 406, the Official Man of the ria, British Columbia. And r of the "Quieting Titles

y given that any person or adverse claim or claims the petition herein of 0. 0. F., to those City lots, numbers 405 particularly described as cing at a point on the Broad street, in the said ience running in a southng the said east side line to its intersection with is ance of fifty-one feet nce easterly along the said Fort street a dissix feet five inches more right angles in a northdistance of fifty-two feet bece in a straight line in the place of comman show cause why a Deshould not issue to the under the "Quieting Titles required to file a state-eir claim, verified by affiltherewith on or before niterth day of February clock in the forenoon, at said Declaration will be of the Justless of the and issued to the said to 1, 1, 0, 0, F. and affidavits of verificatiant will be the property of the latthere will be said to 1, 1, 0, 0, F. and affidavits of verificatiant will be said to the Registry of the istance of fifty-two feet at the Registry of the lictoria, British Columbia to the Registry of the lictoria, British Columbia the same and affin must be served upon ersonally or upon the time. Fell & Gregory. Petitioners, Board of astion Square, Victoria,

FELL & GREGORY, tors for the Petitioner

ild do anything in the world help you," said his sister. "I see, however, what I can do.

ry large increase in the in this manner.

was at home. The butler name, but when John returned riage it was with the informa the lady was not receiving visthought it rather funny, as you , but left cards and drove

other, in a tone of deep dis

ould I know what she is like returned his sister. "Listen d you shall hear. We had when I saw a lady walking but I was quite sure in my f her identity. I immediate carriage and got out. By. introduced myself. I told d been up to the house to and regretted that she was | visitors. I also told her sister and mentioned you had seen her on the

right in saying so, but I to me this morning has ou mean?" Jack inquired, is a small inn which rejoices in the name of the Castle gates there is a small inn which rejoices in the name of the Castle and Compasses. Jack had known its landlord all his life, and very often now, when out for a stroll by himself, he made a point of dropping in to said the official, when Jack had finished. He was goin' to the home farm of the Castle. I ran after him, but when I got to the end of the laime he was goin, and I couldn't see anything of him. It's my belief, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that I couldn't see anything of him. It's my belief, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that I couldn't see anything of him. It's my belief, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that I couldn't see anything of him. I'l send a politeman out at once," "But what ean the man be doing at such a cotation, for I'd swear, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that he went into the park plantation, for I'd swear, sir, that I was transe that when I got to the end of the laime he was goin' to the home farm of the Castle, I ran after him, but when I got to the end of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the home farm of the Castle, I ran after him, but when I got to the end of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the laim he was goin' to the hend of the laime he was goin' to the laim he laim he he was goin' to t ry matters forward? Hel have to obtain a special



"Those two little rascals have built a s now man right in front of my gate." Where are they?

and for all. That she is afraid of him trace of. I am quite sure." It has all been so sudden." rious as I have ever been

brother replied. "I give

be my wife to-morrow I her such. I have laughed

right in the end. I wish to goodness standing at the counter, and, as his face how that I had made more inquiries about Monsicur d'Alvaro."

Having thanked his sitser for what she had done Jack left the drawingwhat I had made more inquiries was half turned towards the door, it was possible for the lad to scrutinize it kicked his shins for him. If father had a been there, he would have got it, I regretted to inform him that he found how "" room and made his way to his study to write an important letter. That acin the road. write an important letter. That accomplished he went to the stables to inspect a horse that had gone lame, had an interview with his bailiff, smoked a to the Croft to tell you, sir?"

"Now tell me your story more plainly, take the young keeper into his service.

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"All things considered, it is perhaps as this gentleman toid you, and followed to the Croft to tell you, sir?"

to might have been thought, later on, that the man away did he go?"

that you love this Inez de license and the matter is at an end once erpool and whom the police had lost

face would have frightened me had I not made up my mind to defy him.

"Who is he, and what on earth can he before, I can only presume that he is a stranger.

"My ward is at present not accepting any invitations," he said, with marked emphasis. "Later on, if you will allow her, I am sure she will be very glad to partake of your hospitality."

"This was not encouraging." Dot continued; "but I did not give in. You must find it very dull here," I remarked to her, but before she could reply her guardian had again thrust in his oar.

I have not seen him in the neighborhood before, I can only presume that he is a stranger.

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indeed, so light was it it would have been almost possible to read. Half a mile or so from the Castle gates there is a small inn which rejoices in the name of The Cost of Cos

made their way to the hotel, and a few minutes later were bowling along the high road towards the hostelry Jack had quitted a short time before. The driver of the dog cart was ordered to walk his orse up and down, a hundred yards or so away, while Jack, accompanied by the eman, approached the house in question. Much to the former's disappoint nent, the boy was no longer in his position beneath the hedge, and from this Jack gathered that the man had quitted the inn. Entering the porch, he peered into the room through the crack of the door. With the exception of old Jacob Watson, who was standing at the door of the little room behind the counter smoking his long church-warden and talking to his buxon wife, who could plainly be seen at her needlework with-

n, the bar was empty.
"We had better go in and make in quiries," said Jack. "The man is not there, but Watson may be able to tell us something about him.

They accordingly entered, and approached the counter. "Good evening, Watson," Jack began.
"I hope you are well, Mrs. Watson?"

"Now tell me your story more plainly,

an interview with his bailiff, smoked a couple of cigarettes as he watched the cows trailing back from the milkingpans to the meadows, across which the evening shadows were slowly falling, and go across to the other side of the returned to the house, uncertain as and sit in the shadow of the hedge. If you have occasion to follow the man away from the house? Which way did he go?"

"Down there," said the boy, pointing down the road, "As soon as he came go across to the other side of the road and set off after him. Then he crossed to what he should do next.

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to be alone with his own thoughts and side the driver. When he was seated, clump under the ear, to endeavor to come to some understand the latter whipped up his horse and they "I told him as how I was going home.



"Me brudder's gone an' lef' me. Boo Hoo!" Can you find him?

"I don't see what else we can do," he you."

"That's very easily done, sir," said his mind than he cared to admit. If this

under "met I all you d'age, 56. We have you have you have you get it would creately be since you have you have

after all it was impossible for him to

then returned to the house, uncertain as to what he should do next.

Always with him was the remembrance of a pair of lustrous dark eyes that seemed to gaze into his with a look that told of the deepest trouble.

After dinner he donned a light coat, lit a cigar, and went out for a walk. He found it well-nigh impossible to stay in the house, and yet he had no definite obtained found it well-nigh impossible to stay in the house, and yet he had no definite obtained for the house, and yet he had no definite obtained for the deepest trouble.

Having given the boy these instructions, and watched him seat himself in the place indicated, Jack made his way to the mail cart and took his place beside the driver. When he was seated, and set off after him. Then he crossed the road and turned down Brook lane. From Brook lane he went across the made and turned down Brook lane. From Brook lane he went across the made with the said to himself, "I am quite sure I should be able to set matters at rest. But how can I possibly do it? Even if wondering what I had better do next, when he steps out from under a bush and catches hold of me by my collar.

"What's your game following me, you young im?" he said, and caught me as idle the driver. When he was seated, and it is very evident that his keepers have received ordent that his own thoughts and There is old Mrs. Penney at the lodge ing with himself concerning his future actions. Passing into the high road he walked steadily on through the village which led from Great Brackford to the Castle. It was a lovely moonlight night:

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standing beside the counter, engaged in conversation with the landlord, was the very man who had followed him in Liv-

PICTURE PUZZLE.

and for all. That she is afraid of him
I nope you are well, Mrs. Watson?
"How do you know that?" Jack inquired.
"Because you should see them together" Dot replied. "After that you would
have no sort of doubt."
"But have rou seen them together?"
"I have nothing to bring met this way,"
lack replied. "But I mask get to buse of the some to discover if he were being followdok there, in earnest conversation with old
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effort was not attended with success At last he threw the volume down and rose to his feet. "Dot," he said, "by hook or crook, I must see Miss de Montalva again. Even at the risk of offend-ing her I must endeavor to learn from her own lips the reason of all this myn-tery. But how am I to do it? After the cool manner in which my advances were received the other day I do not want to go up to the house, and even were I to do so, I feel sure I should have no opportunity of seeing her. The park is so carefully patrolled by his keepers, that attempt to obtain an interview there would be equally impossible. If only there were some place we could talk together without fear of interruption I am certain she would tell me the secret of all the trouble."

Dot was silent for a few moments. "I have it!" she said at last. wonder if she knows the secret of the

"By Jove!" her brother replied. "The very place. I have never mentioned the fact of its existence to anyone, and it is almost certain they have not discovered . But how are we to let her know of

"That, of course, I cannot tell you. I must leave it to your own ingenuity "Well, I'll risk it," Jack remarked. 'I'll walk over now and see if it is not possible to discover a way into the park. If I can have a few minutes with her it will go hard if I cannot arrange a m ing in the Grotto. My own good luck should do the rest."

Ten minutes later he might have been observed crossing the meadows in the direction of the Castle. From the manner in which he lashed out at the nettles by the side of the footpath, it would ap-

"I can quite see that, sir," the woman tree, the slanting trunk of which might ing the park. He endeavored to peer through the fencing, but without discov-

ering anything of importance.
"At any rate, I am going over," he said to himself, as he came up to the tree, and, taking hold of a low bough, swung himself up by it. From the bough to



Theatre waist of white crepe de chine, appliqued with ecru lace in an exquisite design of flowers and foliage,

The sleeves are bell-shaped, with under sleeves of accordeon pleated chiffon and closely fitting cuffs of the lace,