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THE FLEECING OF GILBERT FENNEL

(Continued.)

cried to Freese. "He's bitten. Do what you can for him at once.
Old Freese, a thickset Scotchman with a tangled mane and a squint in his left eye, rushed in and grasped a black bottle from the bar.
"Good day, Miss Milburn," said Fennell, lifting his hat in the door of the barroom and going inside with most aggravating slowness. She went away, but came back and hovered about the place all the evening. Not until Freese told her that the victory of the still's poison over the snake's was decisively won did she go to her cotdecisively won did she go to her cot-tage and her supper.

own unprofitable connection with it entirely out of the question.

Elko was a rough frontier town, not go large but that he was able to discover Helen's whereabouts in less than half an hour after his arrival. He saw her coming down the stairs leading from a lawyer's office. She was dressed in a dark brown gown of trim cut and her eyes looked blacker and fuller than ever. She met him with a flurry of surprise. She seemed to have a shrewd idea that he had followed her there in the capacity of amateur detective.

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The friends in this city of Michael Donovan, business manager of the Casket, published in Antigonish, N. S., will regret to learn that his wife died at her home a few days ago, death coming on the eve of the fifteenth antoming of the casket, published in Antigonish, N. S., will regret to learn that his wife died at her home a few days ago, death coming of the control of the control of the casket, published in Antigonish, N. S., will regret to learn that his wife died at her home a few days ago, death coming of the control of

that made him angry with himself for companionable girl after all, in spite Beatrice Comeau, youngest daughter of her reserves, and seemed not to have decamed of the spell she was sixteen years of age and was only sick Donovan, brother of the bride, support-

dently had forgotten that she had suddenly he came upon Helen. She was sitting on a sage hummock, book in hand. Her back was toward him, and as he stole up he saw that the was sitting on a sage minimore, which in hand. Her back was toward him, and as he stole up, he saw that the thick Tennyson was open at "Geraint." He stepped back and coughed. She started and the big eyes shot a questioning glance from under the black, wind-tossed wisp of hair.

"Good morning, Miss Milburn. Just called at your house. So you are not shamming absence, after all?" he said.

"No; why should I?"

"Why, I thought—"

"You thought that I was afraid of you—that I was keeping out of your way?" What a pretty savage she could be.

"Nothing of the kind, I assure you. Do you like Tenny?" Please don't clip the great "Tenny? Please don't clip the great "Tenny? Please don't clip the great the subject he could make, was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks, on which she talked freest. It was part of her Boston nature, he thought, and he humored her. A barbooks and he humored her. A barbooks and he humored her. A barbooks of the rutty road, blurring out on the low skyline behind which a red sun was sinking. What the fence was shring was sinking.

"Oh, I've glanced it over, but it's not much in my line."

"And you sit in judgment on our savagery. I suppose there are lots of Englishmen like you."

"I dare say." He dropped his cane and took the book from her hand. "By your leave, Miss Milburn," he said.

"Certainly," she permitted, rising from the humock, and taking a few atimless steps towards a meskeite bush.

Then she screamed, for at her feet lay a coil of browns, with tongue of flame is coil of browns.

The was at Bovine four days before she returned and walked into the development of the country, and in many cases to give opportunity for that development of the development of the development of the development of the country, and in many cases to give opportunity for that development. The country is care is necessarily exercised in th

Then she screamed, for at her feet lay a coil of browns, with tongue of flame playing above it. She seemed unable to move, and twice the flame darted almost to her skirt. He sprang to her side, pushed her away and stamped vigorously upon the coil.

"Don't. For heaven's sake don't, "Pon't. For heaven's sake don't, "She flurried about, grasped the stick, and handed it to him.

"Oh, he's dead enough now," said Fennel. "That last stamp crushed his head. What kind of a snake do you call that?"

"Why, didn't you hear? A rattlesnake. Oh, it was just horrid! I thought you had never seen one before by the way you sprung at it. You must never do that. It might have bitten you."

"Well, he did pick me a bit." He bent low over his right foot and examined his ankle with exasperating deliberation. She fluttered about nervously, regarding the ankle.

"Run!" she screamed. "Run! You

He glanced at a shelf near at hand. "Why, Nell! You havn't sent out that last batch of circulars yet."
"No, I haven't. I've done with this business. I've struck. I'm through with it all." From severity the voice

tective.

"You don't like Bovine," she remarked in the course of their talk. "Well, I don't blame you. Elko is livelier; but the civilization is hardly up to the London standard, is it?"

"You have been in London?"

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"Oh, yes—with mamma—three years ago. Our home was in Boston then. That was just before ppa falled."

She was charmingly confidential today. Perhaps she would tell how she chanced to come West. He asked her and was answered by a pained look that made him angry with himself for the cased was the youngest son of the late ceased was the youngest son of the late ceased was the youngest son of the first settlers of Newmarket, having settled at that place in 1824, after having served in the 27th regiment under Wellington during the Peninsular campaign; also at Champlain in Canada during the close of the war of 1812.—Fredericton Gleaner.

JENNEY - DONOVAN.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, when day Adelaide Donovan, second daughter of Mrs. Daniel Donovan, of Petersville, N. B., was united in marriage to Frederick John Jenney, of Gleaner.

Gleaner. BEATRICE COR She was quite a friendly and The death occurred on Saturday of tailor-made suit with a sable hat and casting upon him.

Thy continued their walk until they had passed out of the straggling town and along down the road. She evi-

ARE BUILDING NEW LINES ALL THE TIME

Twelve Hundred Miles of Railway Under Construction

Shaughnessy Talks of What the Canadian Pacific is Doing in the West-600d Times Cannot Last Forever.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for the east this evening on the way home to Montreal. During his stay in town the President has been kept constantly occupied in dealing with the various problems connected with the operations of the western lines of the company. "Nothing of the kind, I assure you.
Do you like Tenny?"

"Tenny? Please don't clip the great poet's name that way. It seems barbarous."
He smiled cheaply.

"And I have come away out here," he said looking about the desolate waste, "to learn what barbarity is."

"You have never read 'Geraint' or you would not speak so lightly of your great singer."

"This true. I o'm up to the charge."

"Nor the 'Princess' either, I should say."

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"You are tired of this talk," she said. 'It is stupid. Why, we have come a long way. I must get back to Mrs. Cumberland's."

They turned and walked into the lain of the lain of the various problems connected with the operations of the western lines of the company, the proposed extensions, the completion of the work already in hand, the administration of land holdings and other matters of great importance to the corporation over which he presides.

Sir Thomas said: "At the present moment we have 1,208 miles of new track under construction. It is necessary that we should be adding to our mileage constantly. There are new districts into which the track must be extended in order to keep pace with the development of the company. The longed to urge the company. It is stupid. Why, we have great singer."

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Fennel was out again in a day or two, not much the worse for his misadventure, his stomach seeming proof against the smoky 'Scotch' which Freese had poured into it. He had missed something during those long indoor hours, and, as his feet strayed toward's Helen's cottage he felt that that something was Helen. But he argued that this was supremely foolish and went by the cottage without so much as a turn of the head. Coming back in the soft air of the evenhe stopped at the door. His knock was answered by a stout woman in a red "Mother Hubbard" from whom he learned that Miss Milburn had gone to Elko. She had business there that might keep her away a week. To know what that business was Fennel would have given much. He thought to make himself believe that his proposed visit was merely to subserve his business interests. Before the train had borne him half-way there, however, he found himself deelpy engrossed in conjectures as to Helen's relations with the syndicate, leaving his own unprofitable connection with it entirely out of the question.

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riage to Frederick John Jenney, of Malden, Mass. The bride looked very charming and winsome in a brown

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DE ST. CROIX-BLACKHALL.

At the residence of Mrs. Richard Blackhall, Caraquet, on Tuesday last, the 27th Nov., at 1.30 o'clock, an exceedingly pretty wedding took place. Miss Mabel Blanchard and Francis Nicholas de St. Croix were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Sutherland in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride entered with her prother, R. Y. Blacks.

SHAH'S LIFE LIMIT.

TEHERAN, Dec. 1.—Dr. Lindsay, an English physician, now concurs with Prof. Damsch that the Shah's life is likely to be prolonged for a short time, even for a year, if great care is taken of him.

"Canned goods are universally used. Evaporated apples are used until midsummer, when the Yukon boats bring in a fresh supply, and even these sell at fifteen cents a pound.

"Crystallized eggs are used for cooking, and fresh ones are cheap in midsummer at \$1 a dozen. Three eggs to order in a restaurant cost from 75 o

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

Gifts For Men!

Now is the Christmas shoppers' time, the time when you are happy in gift choosing. What to give men? Things that men themselves overlook are proper things to give for Christmas Sort of half luxuries; things they hesitate over and put off buying until they have the price to spare; sensible things they love and wish for, but cannot always reach, just yet. Here are gifts that are sure to be appreciated:

HOUSE COATS or SMOKING JACKETS,

A Good Assortment at the popular prices,

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OUEEN'S RARE TACT CHARMS SUBJECTS

Birthday Enthusiastically Celebrated in All Parts of

King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf to Plant Trees in Famous Avenue

at Sandringham.

the Empire

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- "The Queen, God Bless Her!" was a toast enthusiastically pledged in all parts of the British Em-pire yesterday, the occasion being her Her majesty has endeared herself to all classes of her husband's subjects by her rare tact and sympathetic consideration for the poor and afflicted.

Her deafness is, I am sorry to learn, giving her much trouble. At the opera the other evening, on a hint from Lady de Grey, some of the stage business of "La Boheme" was hurriedly rearranged so that Mme, Melba and Signor Zenatello could sing their duets nearer the royal box than usual.

Like her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, Queen Alexandra possesses the gift of perennial youth, and nobody

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. would think from a recent photograph of her majesty and the little Prince No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton .. 6.30

of her majesty and the little Prince Olaf that she was a grandmother.

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SHAH'S LIFE LIMIT **EDUCATION DRAWS**

CHINESE FROM TUBS

Awakening to the Necessity of Learning and Many Desert Laundries and Shops for Schools.

Education is the charm which is drawing Chinamen these days away from the shops and stores and the laundry tubs. They have awakened to

lis.

The valedictories which are being said to the ironing board have so depleted the laundries that the remaining workers can get from \$15 to \$20 a week and board. Some of them work for a year and then go to school or college with the savings, for they are able to lay aside nearly all their wages.

Many young merchants of the Chinese quarter of Ney York have within the last six months sold out their busthe last six months sold out their bus-iness, set aside a sum for the support of their families in China—for in most cases they have wives and children there—and have entered schools where there—and have entered schools where they can receive preparation for college. The large number of Chinamen who have adopted this course has resulted in a new movement for education, and in many of the institutions of learning they have been received on advantageous terms.

Largest Hotel in Country.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3. — The Chateau Frontenac extension, at a cost of a million dollars which is destined to make it one of the biggest houses in the country, is now practically decided

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where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive dressiest domestic cloths,

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RAILROADS.

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ing D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B

N.B., or write W.B.HOWARD, Act-

RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th,

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Bothers Her Tenants for Arrears of Rent, and They in Turn Scare Her

to Death. PARIS, Dec. 3.-What was intended paris, i.ec. 3.—What was intended as a jest by Mme. Mayet's tenants has just turned into a tragedy, for the aged woman was literally frightened to death. Mme. Mayet, who was eighty-three years old, has annoyed some of her tenants by her persistency when they were in arrears. Some of them

Accordingly, her treatment consisted Accordingly, her treatment consisted of rappings on the wall, breaking of tableware, and cabalistic inscriptions, one of which, scratched on a mirror, was:—"This house will be your tomb." One day one of Mme. Mayet's tenants came and said she had not been ants came and said she had not sh

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This new educational idea was started a year ago through the efforts of Miss Helen F. Clarke, a Chinatown missionary, who obtained places in school for two ambitious Chinese students. The experiment worked so well that other institutions opened their doors to the Celestials. Within the last few weeks Mott and Pell streets have been sending their quota.

million dollars which is destined to make it one of the biggest houses in the country, is now practically decided and will be started immediately. The obstacle that has stood in the way all along, namely the acquisition of the two remaining properties in the block of buildings to be demolished for the new wing, has been swept away. Sir Adolph Caron arrived in town yesterday and closed the deal with the owners of the Jones and Hamel houses, for which he has been negotiating for some time past; the price paid is not some time past; the price paid is not to be made public at present, but it is to be made public at present, but it is known to be very large. The hitch in acquiring these properties has delayed the extension for the last two years. The new addition which will exceed the size of the present building will be ready for the Quebec Tercentenary of 1908. It will contain a dining room to occupy the whole second flat of the new building, and to seat a thousand supply of the most reliable and people. The wing will be connected by an arch, as well as by subterranean passage with the original hotel building, and will take in all the blocks between St. Louis and Mt. Carmel reets, as far as the militia office. Hundreds of men will be set at work demolishing the block of buildings as soon as they can be vacated,