we offer:



'No!" he says, emphatically; "no

"Where is he?" says Paula abruptly a curious way of acceding to the ma-

"Echo answerers, 'Where!' " he says

Rick has, I must with sorrow confess

disappointed me. He promised well, but

wise choice. Never since that historic

more beautiful mistress than Miss

Paula Estcourt will make! Never-who

is this?" he breaks off smoothly as the

French gentleman stands before them

with the long-sought glass of water in

"Mademoiselle is engaged," says the courteous Frenchman with a bow.

"Pray do not let me deprive you

and the major, with an elaborate bow, returned as elaborately by the French-

Paula takes it mechanically.

opening it leads her through.

The Frenchman looks round eagerly

"Here will be some quietude," he says

calling in a monotone, in French-

"Ladies and gentlemen, the game is

Then it strikes her suddenly that

they have entered the gaming-room of

Frenchman at the same moment, and

he makes a half-turn, but Paula does

not respond, and they stand looking

on for a minute in silence.

The usual group surrounds the table.

Old men and young, painted women, and

women with gray hair, are seated, eag-

erly watching the revolving needle as it spins round the red and black table.

Gamblers of the most pronounced type.

sit elbow to elbow with novices who

have just dropped in to try their luck

They are all so intent on the game

that they scarcely look up at the two

figures who have intruded on their do-

Paula slips her hand from her cavalier's

As she does so a door at the other

end of the room opens noiselessly, the

footmen make way, and a tall, stal-

wart figure enters.
With slow, listless step it approaches

the table, stands for a moment look-

ing at the game, then drops a handful

The red wins, and the new-comer

takes up his winnings. As he does so he lifts his face, and the light of the

some, haggard face, marked with heavy

cares-ennui; a face prematurely old,

pale, and wayworn, and bitterly sad: a face that the gods might weep over

Paula, standing opposite it, feels at-

tracted by it with an awful kind of at-

traction, and gradually lets her eyes

with a sudden thrill, an awful shock,

as if something had laid a cold hand on

her heart, she knows that it is Sir Her

[To be Continued.]

COAL MINES TIED UP

Several Thousand Miners on Strike

in West Virginia Fields.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 17 .- Several

so hopeless, so youthless is it.

lines of sorrow and the worst of al

wax candles falls upon it.

of coin upon the red, and sinks into

chair.

fall upon it.

arm and draws nearer the table.

Fascinated by the silence

eager curiosity devouring her.

Something in the delicate, mineing jor's request that they forget him.
The major waves a thin hand in the gait, in the carriage of the silver-tipped cane which he holds in his hands, strikes Paula as being familiar to her, and she watches the figure as it comes nearer, but she does not recognize it until it stands before her and says, in the soft insinuating voice she remembered so well:

"Dare I believe my eyes! Is this too much happiness, or is it—Miss Paula!" and he takes off his mask and extends his hand. It is the Honorable Major Vericourt,

his smooth face, on which not a wrinkle shows, not a day older; nay, a year younger, if anything; the smile sweetmore ingratiating even than of yore. It is the ever-green major himself! Paula stares as if a ghost had arisen, self with iced champagne but ten minas indeed one has from that past which utes ago. Ah, my dear child, if you will allow me to say so, yours is a never leaves her, and she gives him her hand with a breathless amazement.

"What a wonderful life it is," says e major, seating himself beside her, and raising his thin, white fingers with a gesture of surprise and delight. "To think that we should meet here, in this corner of the world! And yet, it but fulfills my prophecy. You would ask what that is? My dear Miss Paula, the first time I saw you, at the house of our esteemed friend, Mr. Palmer, I said to that worthy gentleman himself, if I remember rightly, 'That young lady remember rightly, 'That young lady your tete-a-tete,' says the major in his soft French; "mademoiselle and I are have a good career, and you see I was old friends, and will, I humbly trust, right. Months elapse, time flies by, and have many opportunities of converse. we meet again; I the prophet, you the Monsieur, I resign her to your charge, belle of this brilliant assembly. Paula smiles faintly, ironically, but

he shakes his powdered head. "No. no. it is quite true. You are Paula takes the glass in her hand, but the belle, the reigning queen. My dear it trembles so that she can scarcely child-pardon an old man's familiarity hold it. Rick married! She had sus--your name is on every lip, the women | pected it long ago, butenvy you, the men are mad about you. left a group of young men in the refreshment room a few minutes ago, and despair, "and it is very faint. I have they were employed-how? Toasting been so long." you in champagne-'to the fair Moon-And he lays his white hand on his

Paula looks at him with the same offers her his arm. quiet, incredulous smile.

"Do not think I flatter," he says in the soft, insinuating, mcck-earnest tones she remembers so well; "I speak to have her to himself for a quiet five the plain, vulgar truth-you have the minutes. He looks round, and at last world at your feet tonight, Miss Paula." sees a wide doorway heavily masked by Paula laughs, and there is a bitter thick tapestry curtains, tone in the laugh. The world! But a "Here will be some qui year ago she had one man whom she in his quaint English, and he steers counts more than all the world at her through the crowd to the door, and feet, and where is he?

Have you seen my sister Alice?" "Have you seen my sister Alice?" Instantly, as if by magic, the scene she says, for the sake of saying some- is changed. Behind them the ball-

Yes," says the old courtier, "and she, a moving crowd, heavy with an atmostoo, has her triumphs. But it is you who have won the world by storm." phere of perfume; before them a saloon, dimly lit, and quiet, full of rewould be rude to contradict you," pose and air that, by contrast, is fresh. says Paula, wearily, "but the world is Paula draws a long breath and looks

round her.
The saloon they have entered is beau-"It is always so," he says, toying with the laced hat he holds in his left hand — "always so. 'I came, I saw, I conquered.' That is your story, my child.
Ah, how happy and proud my dear circle of men and women.

young friend—if he will permit me to She is wondering why the ed there so silently, when suddenly there sounds the voice of the croupier, call him so-must be!"

Paula is silent. "Happy Mr. Palmer!" he says, laying on his heart, and eyeing her with a gallant smile.

Paula looks down gravely. 'Now," he goes on with a ligth air "if I did my duty, I the saloon. It comes home to the young persiflage, ld go and congratulate him on his good fortune, which I have heard of tonight for the first time; but I cannot! In simple truth, I envy him too much. But my dear Miss Paula, I may wish you every happiness."

Some impulse she cannot resist compels Paula to retort: You did that on a former occasion,

Major Vericourt." He looks at her out of the corners of

"I do not forget, my dear child; but and stake a few gold pieces. I did it with compunction. You allude to my poor Rick. My dear child, I knew -I even ventured to say-that he was not worthy of you. Paula is silent, but her exes fix them-

NEVER NEGLECT

A cold is one of the everyday ills of life. People of all ages, in summer and in winter, are liable to catch cold, and a cold is always gerous, because a cold is but the beginning of caterrh of some internal organ — head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. Any remedy that will cure a cold should cure the many effects of a cold. That's why Smith's Triple cure is so popular, why people are so enthusiastic after experiencing its wonderful curative power. Smith's Triple Cure promptly cures colds and catarrh wherever located, because it acts directly on the depressed nerve centres, giving strength and vigor to tired nerves, removing the congestion of the circulation and imparting renewed vitality to the tion and imparting renewed vitality to the

Picture to yourself the horrors of bronchial catarrh—the terrible cough, disgusting expectoration, wheezy breath and loss of strength, or toration, wheezy breath and loss of strength, or the tortures of female catarrh—the swollen bowels, shooting pains, offensive discharges, displacements and burning distress, and then realize, if you can, how thankful these sufferers are for Smith's Triple Cure which has delivered them out of their troubles. Is it say wonder that Smith's Triple Cure is rapidly displacing all other catarrh treatments in hospitals and sanitariums and is prescribed by the medical profession generally? It meets a want felt for centuries, yet felt now in this strenuous life of ours as never before. Smith's Triple Cure cures catarrh sufferers of all ages, makes the sick well and the weak strong; it builds up he sick well and the weak strong; it builds up ealthy digestion, makes strong nerves and spriches the blood. That's why all the world Charleston, W. Va.. Nov. 17.—Several thousand miners are now on strike in the Kanawha coalfields, and about 75 mines are tied up. The miners will hold the kanawha coalfields, and about 75 mines are tied up. The miners will hold a meeting here today to decide how they shall meet the situation. The operators are employing non-union men to fill the places of striking miners.

John Nugent, president of District No. 17. United Mine Workers of America, has itselfered. If your druggist won't supply you send 25 two-cent stamps by mail today, and rew will send 25 two-cent stamps by mail today to the two today today to the two today to the two today to the two today to the two today

LAST FOOTHOLD

Only St. Pierre and Miquelon Left to France.

SINCE THE SHORE SETTLEMENT

tory of Famous Controversy That Came Close to Bringing On War Between Britain and France.

London, Nov. 17 .- Now that the Chamber of Deputies, by an overwhelming vote, has ratified the Anglo-French colonial treaty, the famous controversy between Newfoundland and France vanishes finally, and a very grave question is settled for all time. When the treaty was announced half worthy of you. Poor Rick! A good fellow! I, his uncle, may be permitted to say so much for him, but worthy of you—never! Let us forget him." a year ago, great were the rejoicings, but though they have been not pre-mature, it was pointed out that the French Chamber of Deputies had a peculiar trick of throwing out agreements of the sort, and that in the time which must elapse before the matter could be disposed of many inidents might occur to prejudicially "My dear Miss Paula, I do not know. offluence the temper of France, and esult in a rebuff for M. Deicasse. Forunately no such accident has occurred, —" Another eloquent wave.
"Is—is he married?" asks Paula, an and Foreign Minister Delcasse and Lord Lansdowne are to be warmly "Married? He may be! Nothing more likely," returns the major. "I should say that he was. But this is an uncongratulated. Mr. Chamberlain also has had a hand in the matter, but, according to the French Premier, the Edward, whose tact, more than any-thing else, has opened this new door for diplomacy. oleasant subject, my dear Miss Paula; if we talk of marriage let it be of yours. What an admirable young man is our dear friend, Mr. Stancy! I have had

ance with him this evening, and his father, too, I met him refreshing himregarded as a concession. It is only a matter of common justice to Newfoundland, which has borne with astonishing patience an imposition of pile reared its head, has it owned a the most trying character. In claiming and exercising her remarkable authority in a foreign country, we must now assume that France was must now assume that France was wittingly in the wrong. Most pertinaciously she clung to the idea that she was within her most solemnly guarantees. teed treaty rights. It was, perhaps, a recognition of this good faith on the part of France that prevented a serious quarrel with Great Britain. At the same time it is extremely doubtful if any impartial tribunal in the same time it is extremely doubtworld would sustain France's claim. All through the dispute Newfoundland has had right and justice on her side, and if in the end they have triumphed, t must be frankly admitted that it

has taken them a long time to begin the celebration. The trouble dates back to the fall of French power in the new world with "Mademoiselle is hot, wearied!" says "Mademoiselle is hot, wearied!" says the young Frenchman, in accents of From the wreck of her noble American fortunes, France carried back with her to Europe nothing but the "No. no," says Paula, pushing the you in champagne—'to the fair Moon-light, the most lovely of her sex!' I as-light, the most lovely of her sex!' I asso hot, and the music is so loud!"
"I understand," he says, eagerly. "Let catch fish on the west and north shores

satin-covered and artistically padded me conduct you out of the hearing of land. A later treaty confirmed the take most positive measures to prevent his majesty's subjects from interrupting in any matter by their ompetition the fishery of the French during their temporary exercise of it." At the time the understanding seems b have been that Britain and France shared these rights, not that Britain was guaranteeing to France something she denied herself, but the remark about "competition" later on was construed according to France's claim that her rights were exclusive The treaty of Paris in 1814 was underroom, brilliant and restless, filled with stood as emphasizing this claim, and since then France has not only claimed these rights, but authority half a mile

inland from the coast in the rivers of the north and west coasts. Thus in territory geographically Newfoundneither the colony nor the British Government had any jurisdiction, nor could their fishermen ply their trade. Newfoundlanders had to do their the center, round which are seated a fishing where the cod was less plenti-She is wondering why they are seat-

ful, and so matters continued until France, in order to develop and encourage a class of men well fitted for her navy, put a bounty on cod, hoping thus to draw her sons into the fishing business. Spurting under this stimulus, the French cod trade expanded over Southern Europe, and gradually shut this market to the Newfoundlanders. The Ancient Colony protested to London and to Paris, but in vain. Then in 1886 came the retaliation in the shape of legislation forbidding the sale of bait to the French fishing fleet. The Imperial Government disallowed this measure, but sanctioned it in the preceding year. The French fishers were inconvenienced, but by no means baffled. They still got bait, but after much difficulty and at increased prices. The measure far annoyed France that she retorted by emphasizing her rights on the half-

where Newfoundlanders had erected REMEDIES

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sters were fish, whereas the colony maintained that they were insects, and promptly disputed the right of the exasperated Newfoundlanders to catch and can them. A French warship was sent to maintain the fish doctrine and to destroy the buildings along the coast where the natives were carry-

ing on their canning industry. This was a most critical moment, but there was on the scene a British admiral, Sir Baldwin Walker, who had he been a different kind of man, might easily have driven off the French man-of-war, and forced the two countries into war. Fortunately for the cause of peace, he decided that the French were right, and assisted them in tearing down the factories. Later on, in a court of law, he was forced to admit that he had acted extra-legally, and was mulcted \$5,000 by the owner of one factory, but his mistake is now regarded as an extremely fortunate one. After this incident the French erected factories of their own, which the colonials tore down when opportunity offered,. and so the sore was kept open on land and sea. Then, in 1898, Mr. Chamber-

lain took up the matter and had a royal commission appointed to investigate, with the result that the justice of Newfoundland's claims was acknowledged. By this time, however, a modus vivendi had been reached, and under this more or less unsatisfactory arrangement the colony has struggled | the ever since. By the new treaty France relinquishes every claim in consideration of West African concessions. She retains, however, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, very nests of smugglers, but it is to be hoped that soon an opportunity may arise for these to revert to their original owner. At present they can only exist as a painful memory of the vast dominions France once held in the new world.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT

Fierce Battle With Robber.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.-The body of Walter Suber, a Philadelphia and Reading watchman at the Doylestown yards, was found lying across two overturned seats in an empty passenger coach at that place. There was one bullet wound in his temple and another in his right hand. Above the head in the woodwork of a car a third

bullet was found embedded. There must have been a terrific struggle before Suber was killed. Every seat in the car was overturned, windows were broken and blood was spattered about thickly. A pistol was picked up some yards from where the watchman's body lay.

Robbery was evidently the motive. A

BOUNDING SEAS

Crew of Coasting Ship Have Terrible Experience.

Vessel's Sails Blown Away and taken off by the Athol. Craft Stands Under Bare Poles in a Terrific Hurricane.

New York, Nov. 17.-Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Islesboro, who were rescued from their storm-battered, waterlogged craft after a terrible exthe Atlantic seaboard early in the week, were brought here today on the British steamer Athol, which arrived from Yokohama and other far eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft. Huddled on the narrow roof of the after-house, where they had been driven as the schooner tled until her decks were awash had been driven as the schooner setswept by every wave, the crew of the lislesion had nearly abandoned hope when the steamer hove in sight, and in union.

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answer to their signal of distress sent a boat to their assistance. Once on the Athol, the men were given food and warm clothing, and made so comfortable that they showed little of the effects of the their their contents of the contents o

rived here today.

According to the story told by Capt. slesboro was pounded by the sea, until

their terrible experience when they ar-

COLONIES MOVE QUICKLY

Says Reciprocity With U. S. Means Political Union.

London, Nov. 17.-Alfred Baldwin M.P., speaking at Worcester, said it perience in the hurricane which swept old groove because things in the colwas impossible to continue in the same onies were shaping themselves very quickly, and if they did not take care The they would be left behind. Canada already had given a reduction in tariffs, which had resulted in great advantage to the trade of the country, but America was only too anxious about a reciprocity treaty with Canada and and the day that was done would seal

> The St. James' Gazette, referring to Lord Milner congratulating the Transvaal on the rapid strides made towards an adequate railway system, says of Col. Girouard: "That admirable expert is not to be blamed for the comparative failure up to present; running an ordinary line in peace time did not fall into his particular province, and his successor, doubtless a more practical, though a more prosaic business man, will work effectually upon the foundation al-ready laid to bring the railway to a pitch of perfection necessary to the proper opening up of the country.'

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT

Men Who Held Up Rock Island Passenger Train Run to Earth.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 17. - Special Officer W. O. McIntosh, of the Rock Island Railroad, and two deputy United States marshals from the Indian Territory, have arrived here with John and James Black, twin brothers, and John Murphy, who are charged with having committed the train robbery at Fort Logan, N. M., last July. In the latter part of July four men stopped the Rock Island passenger train and blew up the express car and the safes. The railroad officials say the robbers obtained little booty. The fourth man was supposed to be Thomas Boswell, who ten days ago was shot and killed while leading a break from the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, where he was serving a sen tence for stealing.

The value of artificial and chemical fertilizers annually used in Italy is estimated at \$8,250,000.

Marry on Meeting.

Corry, Pa., Nov. 17.-The old adage According to the story told by Capt. Trim, of the Islesboro, he sailed from Savannah, Ga., on Nov. 9, bound for New Bedford, Mass.. with a cargo of yellow pine. On Sunday, Nov. 13, the wind assumed hurricane proportions. The vessel's sails were blown away and she vessel's sails were blown away and she vessel's sails were poles in a tremendous. scudded under bare poles in a tremendous sea for twelve hours. At midnight some of the ends of the planks started, and DECK AWASH; SWEPT BY WAVES

Trim and his crew sought safety on the deck of the after-house. For eighteen hours the men clung to their precarious positions on the narrow roof will the less to grape-picking mance dates back to grape-picking loved each other without meeting permance dates back to grape-picking time, when the old lady heard of Mr. Straight. A correspondence sprang up and Straight sent his photograph and then a ticket. Both were pleased, and the wedding resulted. The marriage was made public, when many friends offered congratulations. The happy couple left for their home on the



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