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### THE RIDDLE OF THE · SPINNING WHEEL

Being An Exploit in the Career of Hamilton Cleek, Detective By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

(Continued from Yesterday)

And as it disappeared Cleek turned supplemented Mr. Fairnish, lighting his upon his heel with a deep-drawn sigh.
"Gad! what an inheritance!" he menout over the bar the better to address upon its heel with a deep-drawn sigh.

"Gad! what an inheritance?" he mentally commented as he crossed the road and entered the portals of the inn it self "Enough to fight for, indeed! Mr. Narkom old friend, this is one of those subtle things which your middle-class upbringing could never understand. One of those things which belong to the few and the chosen, Heighol And Esau bartered his birthright for a mess of pottage. She'd fight for it—and so would 1! A nice girl—hysterical, high strung, but full of the pride of race. The fourth window from the left, she said, I'll put Dollops on the job, while I snoop around a, bit for myself, and see how the land lies. Mine host might possibly put me wise to a good deal, as our American consing say."

So he strolled into the bar-parlour, and ordered a tankard of ale, and over it made the acquaintance of that particular specimen of rugged Scotch manhood who was for the time being to bhis host.

"Fine views in these parts," said he, conversationally, and in the man-of-the-world-hourist-ldiot voice which he affected upon occasions. "My man and myself want to put up here for the fishin' doncherknow. You can fix us in all right, I suppose?"

"Cairtaiply, sair, There's plainty of rume in th' Three Fishairs," responded Mr. Fairmish, with a snalle of welcome, and in that inimitable accent which is Scotland's own, and which im gas like rugged music upon the ear of the stranger to those parts. "We've a nice bedroom facin' th' Castle. It'll be a grrand vi-ew in the mornin' wf' yer tea. And yer man —we'll find him a shake-down nearr-by, if ye swish ut."

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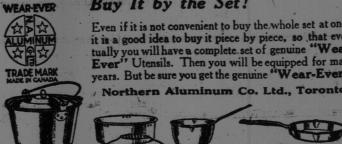
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"Well, I'd prefer for him to be within reachin' distance of me, doncher-know,' he said, with an inane grin into the reachin' distance of me, doncher-know,' he said, with an inane grin into the reachin' distance of me, doncher-know tally commented as he crossed the road Cleek. "Another ale, sair? cairtainly.

# NAVY CUT CIGARETTES







The three-act comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," was repeated last evening in Centenary Hall by the Young People's Society of Queen square Methodist church. A large audience enjoyed the play and rewarded the efforts of the players with hearty applause. This is the third time the society has successfully presented the comedy in the last few weeks and it will probably be repeated later. Mrs. C. R. Mersereau was director.

"Thanks. I'd like some, certainly. And my man \_\_\_"

"He's made himself at home already," she responded, beaming at him. "And he's in my kitchen th' noo, eatin' an airly lunch. He towlid me ye'd come fer the fishin', sair. We've a-mony come fer that to these parrts. That'll be all, I tak' it?"

"That'll be all."

At which the good woman withdrew her tongue and herself, and left Cleek a trifled dazed by the positive fount of garrulity at which he had been drinking this past half-hour, and a good deal interested in the Castle-folk to boot.

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He walked to the window and stood looking out of it at the magnificence of Aygon Castle that rose like some dream-palace before his admiring eyes. And as he looked he counted the windows across that part of the building which faced upon the village.

The fourth from the left. Well, she'd possibly never need to signal, and yet—one never knew. And there was a ghost, too, and a horny-fisted and hard-hearted landlord, just as the penny novelettes would have had it. Quite interesting; quite But the arrival of hot water set every other thought but that of cleanliness out of his head, and he gave himself up to his ablutions like a schoolboy on holiday.

(To be Continued)

### SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

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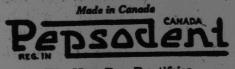
Preparations for the annual meeting to be held next month were made last night at the regular meeting of the St. John north sub-division of the Catholic Women's League. Miss M. H. Mc-Closkey, the president, was in the chair. Very satisfactory reports were received from the various committees. Nominations for officers were made and will be dealt with at the annual meeting. The following delegates to the St. John Local Council of Women were appointed: Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Miss Alice Dever, Mrs. J. G. Burke and Mrs. George McCluskey. The chaplain, Rev. George Coffin, C. SS. R., addressed the meeting and his address was much appreciated.

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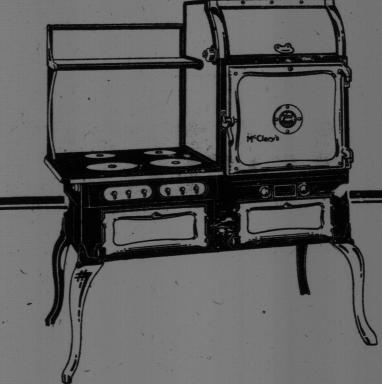
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