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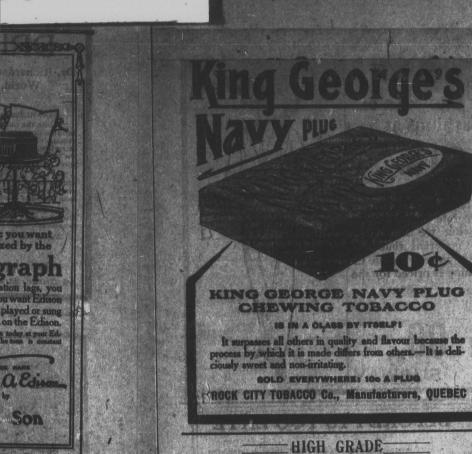
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Sable Lorcha

"McNish escaped," he echoed.

A white man would either have insisted or apologised. But the yellow man has a way of his own. Yup Sing remained silent until I had finished. But whether or not he heard me was manifested neither by word nor sign. Without change of facial expression or alteration of tone, he placidly proceeded, choosing his phrases with infinite care and rounding his periods with a faculty that for an Asiatic was little short of mavelous. Had he been any one else in the world I should have similared him. As it was, his cleverness only added to my aversion.

"There is a story," he went on, "a true story familiar to all Chinamen; to some Chinamen especially it is a very bitter, a very pathetic story, because it has to do with the passing of their kinamen—their fathers, their brothers, and their sons. Death sometimes is glorious, as we all know. To die for one's country, or for one's honor, is to be privileged. To die of pestilence or famine is deplorable. But to die by treachery is to leave a poor legacy to those who follow—a legacy of unreat until vengeance has been wrought."

wrought."

He paused for just a moment and I moved impatiently. But if I thought to disconcert him by my action I was mot rewarded.

"It is possible, Mr. Clyde," he continued, "that you are familiar with the history of the trade in coolies between your country and mine?"

I nodded. "Yes," I answered, "passably familiar. I know that at one time it was black with outrages. I know that in 1882 a Chinese exclusion act was passed, and that in 1892 the Geary law followed."

"But you did not know, perhaps.

Re paused for Just a moment and more displayed and the patients of the states of the s

dents which followed there can be no dispute."

He heaftated long enough for the Vice Consul to echo: "No dispute, whatever, Mr. Clyde," and continued: "On the second morning after leaving Canton, so hour after dawn, when he at least pretended to see the cruiser in full chase, he ordered his passengers below, declaring that their safety depended upon their keeping out of alght. No sooner, however, were they below decks than he battened down the hatches, and imprisoned the cook in his galley. A white fog prevalled and the sea was very calm, boff of which were conditions favorable to stores. The White agents.

IN NEW YORK CITY

Large Number of Men are Now Employed Removing Snow From the Streets

New York, March 3.—New York be gan to-day to digitself out of the McNish's purpose. Lowering the lorcha's two boats he cut one adrift, and entering the other, which he had previously stocked with stores, he made his way in it along the lorcha's side to her prow."

At this functure, Tup Sing slowly rose to his feet.

"And how," he said, "I want you to picture what followed. Standing up, are in hand, Donald McNish began his diabolic work. With strong arm he swung, and close to the water line the blade bit deep into the timbers of the lorcha's bow. He swung again; and again the blade bit deep. Once more, and still once more the axe rose and fell. Frantically, with fiendish purpose he piled his weapon, until there opened a gaping hole through which, upon those innety-seven trapped souls, rushed the bitter waters of death."

It was a very dramatic recital. Unsecommented the tone of the lorcha's town the seven to the lord of the lord of the strong the proper against the seven the seven the seven the seven the seven trapped souls, rushed the bitter waters of death."

Street car and railroad traffic improved today. All trunk lines with snow. The weather is fair and the

Street car and railroad traffic improved today. All trunk lines with terminals in New York, Jersey City and Hoboken and Weehawken began moving trains to distant points for the first time in two days and hundreds of assengers managed in stations, reseasoners managed in stations. of death."

It was a very dramatic recital. Unaccompanied though it was by a single gesture, the speaker's voice lent itself most effectively to the tragedy. And though I disliked and distrusted him, I was certainly more or less impressed by the scene he painted.

"McNish escaped, I presume?" I asked the question more to relieve the tensity of the silence which ensued, than because of any doubt on this point. passengers marooned in stations, resumed their journeys.

Mails that have accumulated, be-cause of the traffic tied-up, began mov-ing and local telephone service, which was interrupted and in some suspended, was almost normal.

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FREIGHT DITCHED AT RIVIERE DU LOUP

Train went badly Off the Track But no One Was Seriously

Injured

Early Monday morning, No. 76, eastbound fast freight jumped the track south and west, while far from normal, was improved to-day.

portion of the train. For the training far as can be learned, no one was injured in the run-off.

The accident occurred before No. 34 THICK, GLOSSY HAIR.

FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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Quebec, March 2-Joseph A. Tessier, Deputy Speaker of the Quebec Assembly, was sworn in a member of the Gouin Government to fill the position of Minister of Roads, and attended his charged with the theft of a letter from unopposed.

