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S-At Kamloops, on March 25th, H. McGinnis, aged 46 years. S-At Vancouver, on March 24th, Douglas, aged 43 years. DS-At Kamloops, on March 20th, e Edwards, aged 76 years. S-At Rossland, on March 22nd, F. Nichols, aged 28 years.

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SIGNS OF SPRING.

ring season affects the health of everyone-of course in different With some it is a feeling of s after slight exertion; others ted with pimples and skin erup-Fickle appetite, sallow cheeks ustre eyes are other signs that is clogged with impurities and assistance to regain its health-

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and some of the cabins had lately been in the occapation of a woman. There is a gold repeater watch with diamond monogram, and some other belongings apparent
In itself, it was not much, and affordever, attention is directed to a big packing-

CHAPTER II .- (Continued.)

ntely bare. Not a book, not a paper; After that brief pause of amazement the

see that, by a chip off here and there, and the way the varnish is scratched." preserved by an English firm. "Come along, Knight," said "He did use it," said Dick. "The fact "Let's find a lantern, and have a look in that the desk is empty is one more link the hold. Who knows but we shall find

keep everything in his locker," said Sir Peter, obstinately. "Anyhow, we'll have a look."

They had a look. The captain's mod-

est wardrobe was neatly arranged in the locker, but the yacht's papers, the agreement with the crew, and all other things which they had counted upon for inforcouraged, however, they prolonged their search, peering into every cranny which could possibly contain anything work the could possibly contain anything work their han believe that it has anything to say to their han already."

"I wonder what was in it?" said already."

"Dick. "Look here, Sir Peter, this grating over which the property of the line was intended to mation were missing. Not wholly discaptain's berth.

gins to look rather fishy for the captain. een committed it's impossible to must have been, to sweep the yacht Why should the yacht's papers be missing unless there was a reason to make them disappear? And who but the cap-

are superb. Why, the Lily Maid's a

"I forgot that for the moment. Perhaps the fellow was mad; murdered everybody and got off himself in a boat."
"None of the yacht's boats are gone. I looked to see. And certainly, so far, we've come across no sign of violence."
"That is true. Whichever way we start out we seam to come a regime to the come and the world suit my purpose is precisely the square chin of yours. You ought to succeeded in forcing its own way out, and freed the creature imprisoned inside, or the creature itself had succeeded in life, Knight, if it's 'dogged as does it."
"I'm going to try, if you say the chance is mine."
"I'm going to try, if you say the chance is mine."
Sir Peter paused for a moment. Then start out we seem to come up against a blank wall. I believe it will always be Markham?"

"You mean that you'll give me Miss Markham?" Only the sea could tell."

nd you heard me cry out." "Well," Sir Peter went on, "because of what I saw there—hardly able to be-

confession it were. He stood silent, and | having?'

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"What you are is all right. It's what you are is all right. It's what you go int tile out on this can mean as much as it does me, But you are g They went to the first officer's cabin,

rs to be no one on board, and Sir went to the galleys; one for the use of good detectives do exist out of fiction, Peter and the secretary, with volunteers the head cook, in preparing meals for from their crew, resolve to board this mystrious vessel. Dick leads the way. The gracht proves to be exquisitely furnished, the forecastle. Opening out of the former

ly of a wealthy gentleman. But there are ed no real clue. Sir Peter, uninterested, no signs of a crew, or indeed, of departures would have passed it with indifference; from this spell-bound ship. At last, how- but Dick Knight paused, looking down stocked shelves.

> was not that which arrested the young man's attention The use of the case on board the

yacht had not been to hold wine bottles, for in the bottom lay a mass of common first one drawer and then another. All bed-ticking, clean and new, though ing else is worth paying for."
were alike empty.

"I swear I'll find it out." round something. On this rested d. "Why should the man have a wooden grating, tipped up against the side of the packing case, and on the It isn't as if it were new. It's floor, in front of the latter, were ranged been in its place for some time; one can a number of sealed tins containing fruit "Come along, Knight," said Sir Peter.

a baker's dozen of bodies huddled down "But he may have had a fancy to keep everything in his locker," said Sir "It's possible, sir; one feels here

> "What are you staring at that big Gibraltar; or will the authorities there box for?" he demanded, impatiently. "I act as such?" don't see that it has anything to say to

finding, even under the mattress of the ing was intended to lie on these cross pieces of wood, nailed on about eight ll yet; but crime of some kind there cover. Now, what was kept underneath must have been, to sweep the yacht clean of every human being on board.

> CHAPTER III. The Red Spot

presently the other raised his head with an impatient sigh. "Why do we waste time here?" he demanded, almost angrily. "Not when something else is the thing in the something else is the thing an impatient sigh. "Why do we waste time here?" he demanded, almost angrily. Who would pay as much as you to get since we've sorted out our plans, if "The clue may be waiting—merely waiting for us to pick it up—somewhere take money from them and love from which started the whole conversation,

eh?"

"Perhaps so, sir. I have no experience of them. I only feel that this thing is for me. I think I can succeed and that others will fail, that is all." "Have you already formed a theory of

the desertion of the yacht?"
"I'm groping on the way towards one But even so, that is only the beginning."
"You are right. And besides, the contemplatively at a huge, uncovered desertion of the yacht is not the thing wooden packing case, half drawn out which looms biggest to me. I will tell wooden packing case, half drawn out from under the lowest of a row of well- you this much, now. There's a mystery stocked shelves The Spell of Silence.

The Spell of Silence.

The few seconds he and Knight stood

This fact in itself was something; but it

Stocked shelves.

The case had the name of a celebrated in this affair. And it has baffled all defirm of French wine merchants upon it.

This fact in itself was something; but it sionals failures?"

> "You're quick to snatch at a straw. I've proved some of them failures. But what I was going to say is this: The whole mystery or nothing, for me. Noth-

"Then you shall have twenty thousand pounds. "I won't part with it for that." "Talk of refusing to part, my friend. when you've got something to part with.'

"I'll talk of it again, then, sir, if you'll give me the chance." "You shall have every chance within whole secret into my hands without your

"Shall you stay in Gibraltar, sir, and try to work out the puzzle for yourself?" omeone else." "Do you expect to find a detective at not seen before,

"I should be sorry to put my case into on board the derelict. Not only had it been shrouded in darkness so that, in a "Do you, then, commission me to

undertake it?" "For the twenty thousand pounds re-

your mind about me for Miss Mark-

chance'? Are you trying to bind me to and half the cage was now exposed.

anything concerning her?"

and half the cage was now exposed.

Dick Knight grew up suddenly fr

which seems to be of vital importance

laughed, with a faint sneer which had though, on the other hand, when I'd prolittle bitterness left in it—"my 'genius' fited by your work, I might after all lies that way."

| Plain the relation of this stranger to the mystery of the derelict. The door of the cage was ship to the mystery of the derelict. beggar-maid beside this strange Kenia. lies that way."

The door of the cage was shut, but as my impression at present. But It is not subject to the interferences Knight had bent to look in and make look here, Sir Peter, I don't want nobody which interrupt a land line. It is

chance is mine."

Sir Peter paused for a moment. Then he said: "But Evie is only eighteen; an bars, and lately, too, for a slightly pun-

"I'm talking about money, not love." impulsive little thing, not much more gent, an lately, too, for a slightly punimpulsive little thing, not much more gent, animal odor still hung about the than a child, and a spoilt child at that: "Then the sea must be made to tell,"
exclaimed Knight, with a curious thrill in live with fortune. Look here; find because she's been thrown with you for house was not more than ten feet in nan's attention.

Out for me not only what happened on a fortnight or so. To-morrow, you bart, length, by five in height, and scarcely the gazed steadily at his lafe secretary. this yacht to-day, but who the owner and remember—at Tangier we are tak-"You saw me looking into that watch in the cabin down below." he said, slowly, the cause of the tragedy on board, work"and you have been respected for its strength; and, "and you have been respected for its strength; and you have been res ind you heard me cry out." ing up from the beginning—whatever know that, Waverley wants to marry judging by the elaborate ornamentation "Yes, sir," Knight answered, quietly. that may have been—and I'll pay you Evie. There was no reason why you at the top of the case (a carved wreath twenty thousand pounds for the informa-tion." should know it before; now it's only fair of gold twined round a large, polished to tell you; for Waverley's a nice young ball of silver), it had been highly valued

"There's nobody on God's earth to once upset all our own calculations."

The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali satisfied himself that, in this dark, depressing place, there was no clue to the concealment. But perhaps the murderer

you choose; that is your right, because, queer grating? in a fashion, I've engaged you to work Knight had invented and demolished up the case, so to speak. But, I tell half a dozen theories, and was laborious you frankly, what I want is to do this ly building up a seventh, when he heard one thing by myself. I have my reasons, Sir Peter's voice. and—as yet—they're for myself alone." "You there, K "I'll go up on déck, have a smoke, and think things over," said Knight. "You will find me there, if you want me later."

ed jewels still sparkled coldly under the electric light; Knight to go on deck. The moon was now at the zenith.

There were no more black, elusive ly, for it was not his policy now to show

Dick filled and lighted an old briarwood pipe, which had been a humble, but valued, friend of his for years. He began to pace the deck slowly and thoughtfully, but instead of concentrating his mind on the mystery of the derelict, half unconsciously he let it go wandering back to his own past. Perhaps this was natural. Though it

have been so heavily handicapped in you think it had?" undertaking the queer task to which he had set himself. In thought, he was again a little boy of

five years old, alone in a Neapolitan reason. But meanwhile, some other chance, as I've said before, may toss the im, now that his beautiful mother was dead. He had actually forgotten the present, and was reviewing an extraordinary incident which had decided his whole future life, when he almost "No, I can't do that. I must get stumbled against a curious object he had

It was a large iron cage; and the spot where it stood on deck had been in deep "I should be sorry to put my case into shadow when he and Sir Peter first came hasty look round, they had failed to notice it, but the uneasy motion of the yacht had caused an elaborate chaise longue to slide against the cage, while a rug of crimson wool which had covered inches from the top. Upon that these inches from the top. Upon that these ward?"

"H"m!" ejaculated Sir Peter. "It belinches from the top. Upon that these ward?"

"No, sir; for the chance—the mere chance—the mere chance—of showing myself a clever chance of showing myself and myself a clever chance of showing myself a clever chance of showing myself and myself a clever chance of mental ball in the centre, but a change in the direction of the breeze had sent "What do you mean by the mere one fringed end flapping over another,

For the chance that, if I disned myself in conducting an affair
seems to be of vital importance

The motive may have been theft on a grand scale."

But Sir Peter did not laugh. "We were talking of genius which could be useful to me," he said, "in the converwouldn't be likely to despise such loot as that we saw below—gold dishes and jewellery enough for a king's ransom."

"I forgot that for the moment. Perform of the fellow was mad: murdered with grand out in these last two hours, however, the genius which could best in the haps the fellow was mad: murdered with grand ideas were talking of genius which could be were talking of genius which to me?

"Yes: I would do my best on that the work which a large padlock, with which it had

woolens with Sunlight Soap.

himself might have come on board in it "Still," he said at last, "we've by no means finished the night's work. There is the clothing in the cabins, and—there may be papers of importance there, though every other place seems to have broken cage possibly have with the been cleared. We will go together, if packing case, its bed ticking, and its

Knight had invented and demolished

"You there, Knight?" asked the mi lionaire. "Ah, yes, I see. Well, I trust you've been more fortunate than I have. They parted—Sir Peter to visit the on board this yacht are the journals and magazines we saw in the saloon. There's leserted state rooms, where the scatter-nothing private, and there's no name on What luck have you had?" anything. What luck have you had?" "Nothing much," said Dick, cautious

shadows, but a flood of white light lack of confidence in the detective powers streaming directly down from overhead. which were to buy him a chance of happiness. But what do you make of that, sir?" And he pointed to the broker

"I can't make anything of it," he said, after a reflective pause, "except that the people on board this yacht had a queen pet of some sort, and that it got loose, Perhaps this was natural. Though it or was let loose into the very middle of was vital to his interests now that he the mystery. But instead of clearing the should wrestle with the secret of the mystery up, this only thickens it, if one Xenia, still, if his past had been like is to suppose that the cage could have that of other men, he knew he would not had anything to do with it at all. Do

Dick laughed and hesitated. Should he let Sir Peter believe that he really A TELEPHONE CABLE did think himself on the right track, or should he frankly confess that he was still as far astray as ever? While he hesitated between the natural desire to begin proving the possession of genius to the man who had offered to buy it, and In About Four or Five Months Connecthe impulse to be perfectly open at all costs, an extraordinary sensation took hold of him. It was exactly as if that voice for which he had been waiting had spoken in his ear. It said little; no mo than half-a-dozen words: but Knight felt as though a key had been thrust into his effect upon his mind and his somewhat + over-strained nerves that he started

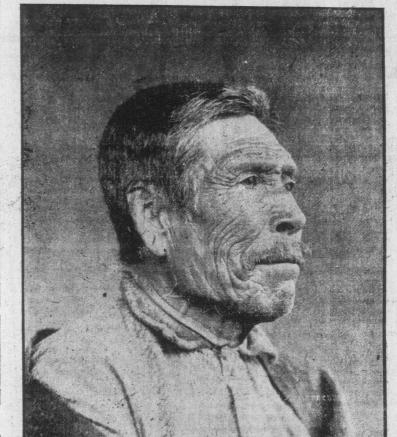
were overstrained, too. "Nothing," said Knight, recovering himself. "A passing thought-wave, per-

of heterogeneous material?"

BOATS ARE FOUND. Two Marked "Lamorna, Greenock," Have

Been Picked Up on West Coast, to-day that J. Keeley has found on Leslie Point two boats marked "Lamorna, Green-

blocks, three long oars, all the decking and showed a bank balance after all liabiliupper works of the vessel broken in small ties were settled. The company owns pieces, nothing longer than five feet being some 50 acres of valuable waterfront, centrally located, in Quatsino Sound,



A FINE OLD ABORIGINE.

The accompanying cut is that of formed the Hamatse dance referred to

Caselus, a splendid type of the primitive at length in the Times a few weeks ago, savages of this Island. His home is on Quatsino Sound, where, comparatively who went with Kumi-ne-ta, a few years "Yes," said Knight, "I can't help thinking it had."

"Well, aren't you going to tell me his native passions have been untamed, his native passions have been untamed, child. The profile of the old man rewhy? Or am I to have nothing more from you gratuitously, now we've struck by mixing with the whites. He has per-

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tion Will Be Given With the Mainland.

The matter of telephone connection Ford Verrinder, treasurer, and P. C. hand, and by-and-bye he should find that it fitted somewhere. So vivid was the consideration for many months is now Directors Thomas consideration for many months, is now to become an assured fact. The Inter- Davies, W. H. Bone and T. Le Mes national Telephone Company has been surier. "What is the matter?" sharply in formed as a subsidiary company in order quired Sir Peter Markham, for his nerves to carry out the arrangements. Heister-were overstrained, too. rangements as far as Victoria is concerned, and the firm is able to announce the

The Red Spot.

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afford excellent means of communication. sure it was empty, he saw that the bars else to be turned on to this job, unless 1 understood that a rate of 50 cents will of the door were bent and strained out confess myself a failure and give it up.

The following are the officers of the community.

The cable has been ordered from a reliable firm in England, and is expected to be delivered here in four or five

NEW ISLAND TOWN.

Promising Outlook For Quatsino City-Settlers Taking Up Land.

The annual general meeting of the

two five feet from the bow and the rest is missing.

Among other relics of the wreck picked up are two large flags, a dead chicken and pig, lifebelts, bed ticks, pillows, spars and blocks, three long oars, all the decking and blocks, three long oars, all the decking and the rest is showed a bank balance after all lights.

Lidd, was held at their office, No. 2 View street, Thursday, at which the election of the church spoke on "Church Union." Refreshments were served, and an enjoy-took place, the annual report of the servetary, P. C. MacGregor, being very satisfactory to the shareholders, as it showed a bank balance after all lights. where they have fall out one hundred specially assorted in the special case of the final or a drawasite, and they for a quarter of a century. He for a quar For the murder of Miss Angele Patrone, five years ago, Antonio Jennetti was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Elizabeth. N. J. Angele Control of their land in a townsite, at which point the Dominion government are now erecting a \$5,000 where

gether with the valuable mining proper ies such as the Yreka, Comstock and June group in close proximity, besides the possibility of our Island road being extended in the near future to Quatsino, as this road certainly seems to be attracting capitalists at this time, the directors decided at their meeting last evening to place a limited number of their lots on the market at once. The officers elected are T. J. Jones, president; Directors,

SIDNEY NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Mr. McClure, of the sawmill, left on Friday on the Victoria for Blaine,

Under the auspices of the Methodist church a league has been formed, having for its object the social, intellectual and tion with Vancouver and 60 cents to Seattle.

The cable has been ordered from a sident, John Shopland; first vice-president, social department, Mrs. Copeland; second vice-president, literary department. Frank Hewitt; secretary, Norman Shopland; treasurer, Miss McGill. Its meetings are held on Wednesday at 8 p. m. A social evening was held this week. The president gave a vigorous address on Temperance, Rev. Dr. Reid read an interesting literary article, and Miss Eva Roberts rendered a song in fine Quatsino Land & Improvement Co., style. Instrumental music was furnish-

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