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The Captain of the Kansas By LOUIS TRACY.

Isabel, how little you know him! To his intense chagrin, found that a ship's captain has far-reaching powers when he chooses to exert them. Rather than enter a Montevideo jail, where per- he have died suddenly of nasty fevers, he not only restored the missing docu- ments but submitted to a close scrutiny of his own belongings, which resulted in the pleasing discovery that he was not a French count, but a denizen of Martinique - most probably a defaulting valet or clerk. No one troubled to inquire fur- ther about him. His passage money was refunded and he was bundled ashore, by some means of Isabel's intended depar- ture from Valparaiso, and deemed a good chance of winning her approval in his courtship, seeing that such titles are not subjected to serious investigation in South America. Suarez took his fugitive bride up country, where Mr. Baring and Dr. Christal established them on a small ranch. Isabel renewed her voyage somewhat chastened in spirit. But her volatile na- ture soon survived the shocks it had re- ceived. By the time the Kansas put her shore at Tibury, to be clasped in the arms of a timid and fearful aunt, she was ready as ever for the canopies of glory she had mapped out in London and Paris. And she was a success, too. Her father's victory over the copper king, her own escape, as I describe it, had the credit of the Nevins school, which she abo- minated. She talked Turner mightily approve of Suarez in his black and white stripes, but the Guano-crater reminds her of Gustave Dore, who always exag- gerated his tonnage. I think she is a gal- lant by heart. Jennie's a good sort, yet sometimes she talks rot. "George," said Mrs. Tollenmache, "I pack up my portfolio. We are going to lunch with your friends. Mrs. Courtney and I have so much to talk about. We find we think alike on many points. I am delighted to have met your wife, Captain Courtney. My husband raves about her." "So do I, ma'am," cried Courtney gal- lantly, yet with a subtle glance at Elsie, which told her he meant what he said.

MOVING PICTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE Large numbers enjoyed the moving pic- tures in the Opera House yesterday. Judging from the comments everybody was well satisfied with the entertainment provided. No disagreeable flicker was visible on the screen. The Holy City and the other pictures were the Prudential Song; Tale of the Sea, a melodramatic piece, and two comedy pieces, Saturday Shopping, and Under False Colors. Prof. Titus sang Where Is My Wander- ing Boy Tonight, and Mr. McDonald, of Chicago, made his debut by singing Good- Bye, Sweetheart. He has a good baritone voice. The same programme will be repeated today, and there will be a change on Thursday. More than ten years ago Mrs. Sophia Wilson of Clayton, N. J., lost a silver thimble. While in the woods the other day her daughter found the thimble. How it got to the woods is a mystery.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFER- ING FROM WOMEN'S AFFLICTIONS. I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will give you a free charge, my home treat- ment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the aid of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea, a Painless Menstruation, Displacement of the Uterus, Prolapse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Whites or Ovarian Tumors, Growths, also pains in the back, back and bowels, bearing down feeling, nervousness, dizziness, faint- ness, weakness, kidney and bladder troubles, and all ailments peculiar to our sex. I want to send you a complete 10 days' treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to try it. Just send me your name and address, and I will send you my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily have it, and learn to think for herself. You must have an opera- tion, you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which decides the fate of the child. Regular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Pimples and health always result from its use. Wherever you live, can refer you to ladies who will tell you how to cure yourselves at home, and I will gladly tell you how to cure yourselves at home, and I will gladly tell you how to cure yourselves at home, and I will gladly tell you how to cure yourselves at home. Write today, as you may not use this offer again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H. 71 WINDSOR, Ont.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE WINTER TRAVELER. Smart, serviceable traveling coat of roll collar and pointed revers are faced with a soft white kid, and the buttons are a creamy white bone. There is one and a half inch seam in the form of a sleeveless plain jacket, with double fronts and high collar buttoning close around the chest. The close-fitting hat is of brown silk and felt braided with tan grenadine veil is the most practical shape for any mode of traveling.

WILL CLOSE REST ROOM

W. C. T. U. So Decides Because It is Apparently Not Appreciated by Public.

The St. John W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, the president, occupied the chair. The reports of the officers showed a very successful year, all the branches being in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Howard Sprague, treasurer, reported the total expenditure in charitable work of \$300. The report of the secretary, Mrs. M. E. Clark, told of the room opened for young girls, the observance of Temperance Sunday in the churches, of the work in the Seaman's Institute, and the jail. Mrs. J. Seymour, superintendent of evangelistic and prison work, reported visits to the Home for Incurables, the Old Ladies' Home, the Boys' Industrial School and to the hospital. A large number of sick people and invalids throughout the city were visited and flowers and delicacies distributed. Periodicals and books have been left at the jail, the total number distributed being 2,482. On New Year's day an annual treat was distributed among the prisoners. Twenty-five gospel treatise meetings were held in the Seaman's Institute. About 300 letters signed the pledge. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, president, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Howard Sprague; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. McLean; recording secretary, Miss H. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Sprague, re-elected; evangelistic and prison super- intendent, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, re-elected; Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. J. T. H. Bullock; relief treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Porter; superintendent for World's Mis- sions, Mrs. Barrill; superintendent for "Y" work, Mrs. E. S. Henniger. It was decided, after some discussion, that the rest room as it was felt that it had not served its purpose and was ap- parently not appreciated by the public.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Considerable Business Done at Yesterday's Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. Warden Hamm, on taking the chair, extended New Year's greetings to all the members. The reports of the bills and by-laws com- mittee were adopted and the recom- mendations in them ordered carried out. On motion of Councilor Fox the bills and by-laws committee were instructed to prepare a bill for the legislature making it permissive for the parish of Fairville to install electric lighting. The report of the buildings committee was first taken up. This recommended that the room adjoining the treasurer's office in which the treasurer's vault is situated be rented to the auditor for \$30 a year. After a short discussion, this was agreed to. Conn. Frink, for the sub-committee appointed in connection with the proposed sale of lots at the isolation hospital, re- ported progress. He said that the work of surveying is being carried out but was not yet in such a condition that a report could be made. The committee, on motion, was continued and the report adopted. A letter from James Brennan asking remuneration for taking care of sick people who would otherwise have been a charge on the municipality was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee's report was adopted. William Welch was appointed a lumber surveyor for the parish of St. Martins. It was agreed that the mileage of J. S. Titus, of St. Martins, should be paid when he attended meetings of the Alms House committee. J. D. Irving, of Bustouche, is registered at the Royal.

FRANK B. ELLIS CHOSEN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT

He is at the Head of Tourist Association for the Year-- Mrs. Scovil Resigns as Secretary.

Business of importance was transacted at a tourist association meeting yesterday, the meeting being the first since the annual session held a few days ago. Features of the meeting were the resignation of the president and secretary, and ar- ranging for representation at the Sports- man's Show in New York. The association were very anxious to retain the services of W. E. Raymond as president, on account of the work he has done in his capacity as chief executive officer, but his resignation was regretfully accepted and E. A. Smith, first vice- president, who has been a very active worker in the association, was elected president, and E. A. Smith, first vice- president, A. C. Currie resigned as treas- urer, and his place was filled by the elec- tion of H. B. Robinson. R. T. Hayes, J. P. M. O'Neill and D. W. McCormick were elected additional members of the executive, and two others are yet to be chosen to take the place of Messrs. Warwick and Schofield, who resigned. The resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Scovil, was regretfully received. Several members spoke appreciatively of the good work she had done. She will retire from the office March 21. The appointment of sub-committees was left in the hands of the president and executive.

GOOD SEASON FOR THE NATURALISTS

Natural History Society Reports a Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society took place last evening. Senator Ellis in the chair. The review of the year's work was highly satisfactory to the large gathering of members in the comfortable rooms, which now constitute the home of the society. The report of the council shows the great prosperity the society enjoyed in the past year. The membership is now more than 600, of all classes of members; the financial outlook is good, although there has been a large outlay in the past year and current expenses are heavy. But the generosity of citizens and others has made it possible for the society to pursue its work successfully with the increased expenditure. The report of the curator of the museum, Wm. McIntosh, showed that there is a grand total of more than 25,000 objects in the museum, rocks and minerals, plants, birds, Indian relics, fish, insects, etc., and 10,000 books and pamphlets in the library. The latter are now being catalogued, and the specimens in the museum arranged in a manner to show to the greatest advantage. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McIntosh for his admirable work in this connection. The president's address was a carefully prepared summary of the physical conditions that exist on the earth today, and in the main was a reproduction of the arguments regarding the effects of water and ice in producing great changes in the surface of the land. The facts pro and con were presented with great skill, with an array of testimony from authorities that is of the greatest value. A hearty vote of thanks was given Hon. Mr. Ellis for his interesting address. A revised form of constitution on which a committee has been actively engaged for some time, was presented and adopted by the society. Hon. Mr. Ellis was re-elected president, and W. L. McDonald, secretary. The remaining officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. The proceedings were brought to a close by the serving of refreshments by the ladies. In the museum tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Alfred Morrison will read a lecture by Mrs. Virgin, of Portland (Me.), on Glimpses of Court Life in France. A pleasant time was spent in St. Peter's hall last evening, when the waitresses and attendants at St. Peter's church high tea enjoyed themselves at white. A large number were present and had a good time. W. J. McMillan gave a short address, speaking in complimentary terms of the good service rendered by the young ladies. E. Mahoney sang a solo very acceptably.

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THE ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

The St. John Presbytery held its quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator, presiding. The Presbytery expense fund, presented by the treasurer, Rev. H. R. Read, showed a larger expenditure than in previous years, but nevertheless a goodly balance stands on the right side. The increased expenses were largely owing to neces- sary costs in connection with legislation obtained at the last session of the legisla- ture. The report of the traveling fund showed a balance of \$204.78 on hand. A number of important communications were read and a committee was formed to consider the suggested basis of church union. Reference was made to the death of Rev. Dr. Paisley, and Rev. A. G. Dickie was appointed to represent the synod at the funeral, and express the sympathy of the Presbyterians with the widow and children in their irremediable loss.

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Oak Hall's Mid-Winter Sale Is Drawing To A Close

Even if you can't find an immediate need for new clothes it will be the wisest kind of economy to buy now and put the garments away till next year. Buy now and save. Everything in the store for Men and Boys included, not a garment withheld. Understand us—we do not claim these to be the biggest printed reductions in town, but we do unhesitatingly say that they represent the biggest values. And you will certainly agree with us when you have made comparisons.

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