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# **Sealers** Ready

nent acts favorably on a recommenda-tion made by the Secretary of the Trea-sury, the whole subject of seal fisheries may be re-opened between this coun-try and England. Secretary Shaw has written a letter to Secretary Hay re-commending that Great Britain be ask-ed to agree to the abrogation of that clause of the Paris award of 1802 which prohibits American and British subjects from taking seals within the 60-mile zone around Pribyloff islands. "He takes this action because he re-greds it as assured that this Govern-

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sure a settlement of any judgment ren-dered by the august tribunal and that President Castro would not be sustained by a single American country if default-

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Eve Tempted Adam. And Adam has been tempting Eve over since. Imagine a main selling a woman rancid butter while keep-ing her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter ! A wo-man m ty be tempted by "prizes" to buy ommon soaps, that she mar not knov will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She fluds Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar-a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from eczema. Expendit C. I have an account at the explanation. I have an account at the Credit Lyoonais large enough to pay ten times the miserable sum in dispute. But as this is contested, the matter can stand over till to-motrow, when my valet shall bring my passbook to the cashier. Or the cashier can inform himself at the bank. At any rate, un-less the money owing to me is brought to me at the Hotel Meurice by 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, I shall lodge a complaint with the police authorities and defaulters. And there must be a written apology from those who have insulted me. That is all I have to say." The Earl did not return to his hotel til early dawn, for the burning shame of his disgrace sent him racing about the silent streets like a man demented. And for all the evil things that he had done in his evil life, the agony of that night was severe punishment. But a





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others to stare at the Grace's carriage, the cold and the daughte balling in the england cold and the daughter I balling in the orchard per. This is also impo On the 20th day of Moffat (now convalese and Jock took an aftern Bedlow Common. Jus windmill they fell in V gentleman walking with viar Lock having for rier. Jock, having undisputed game rig naturally objected after three prelin to emphasize his o way. In the twin truder was on h striving nobly to was a large and the report in ca he got an opp ponent was apt to re-time. Such proved to present occasion; and incident on which the hinge. Recognizing things as regarded strange lady, with so ing a shriek, rushed combat. "Oh, my darling Bot

ed, whiring her is being killed, kill John, for heaven's s John, for heaven's s The young man however, showed no fere, the probability stand-up fight was 1 ful to him. With 1

kets and an amus sauntered leisurely excited companion. Mrs. Moffat and Pa cipitately up from stood with clasped brows gazing dow

snarling, worrying teeth that represent Airedale. "Call off your do "Call off your of the strange lady, the direction of J "We can't," shi ily in response, 'h "You must." stamping impotent screage brute is bi stamping importants savage brute is killin "He is not a sava the elder Moffat. "He is," shouted t "Yours is a savag

he gets well bitten "Oh, you horrib "Oh, you horrible oh the stranger, lustily back with her umbrell "Oh! you nasty crue the Moffat, "how d dog?" "I shall heat your l

"I shall beat your ho the other. "Yes, and you truculently. At this outrageous blood of all the Moffat and breathing the slogt Jock's owner brandishe must with a lateuminati muff with a determing forbears, and prepared ties. The threatened however, averted for

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