The Man From the West

'By Jove-the old chap's last will?

"So rum that I saw there must have

been trickery somewhere: and bit by

bit I got out of the old man that fact

run of his house and the opportunity

tains some document which may make

ny, you know what it all implies-are

the square thing all round. Mary'll be-

fine. Shall I open the secret drawer?

Lawyer Lawley's table. I'm not

"I guess we'll take that liberty with

low I've no scruples in trying to get

for her. That skunk of a lawyer has

no more right to those papers than I

have. But I'm Mary's kinsman, acting

in her interests; and as soon as I get

my grip of them, straight they go into

Mary's own keepin'-that's the differ-

uite unexpected place. The

ence between us!"

spook.'

be got with her!"

dawn was breaking.

able excitement.

about it before long."

picture gallery-eh?"

look there!"

friend Anthony!" cried Bosh.

say-suppose it should be-

from the market town to 'Bullfinch

Bungalow',' and they reached their

destination just as the grey of the

awoke refreshed and full of pleasur-

made it warm for 'em some. I'd ad-

"Here's the postman," said Bosh,

'Good man, Scott!" he cried. "Look

chair-that's the Anthony Gaskell I

that's the very moral of the Anthony

The next photo was a strange one

a dead man lying stark and straight,

Gaskell who ran away! And I say-

"Wonder how the little pard is get-

back Mary Acryngton's stolen property

examine and purloin papers-al-

"I say though, how rum."

BY EVERETT GREEN,

Author of "The Marriage of Marcia," "Lady Elizabeth and the

locks in general, and Yale locks in picious of everybody. When he was tered softly with a beating heart. He well, search well.' wondered how the real professional burglar felt. It was awfully interest-

ing work, with Val for a leader and this certain old disused well, and if she had it seemed to him a bit "steep," man's she'd have found nothing there." house in the dead of the night watches. Val softly closed the door and drew Then he struck a match and lit the small lantern that was part of who knew the box would be swallowed ous to know what's been goin' on there his equipment. The match he placed up by a sort of quicksand, and so he and it's time I was on to see my little

fthin the lantern.

"We'll leave no traces behind us, squire, but after his death opened it Mary gazed at him in much sonny," he said. "Are your boots clean to see if there was anything in it, and and then looked at the glowing trionly found-papers.'

Val had been into this bouse before. for Lawley used the lower portion for his business offices, and lived in the they were just old love letters and put a travellers' breakfast. rooms above. The deaf old servant them aside. He told nobody till slept in the basement, as Val had al- told me. I got him to let me have the ready discovered. The man from the west had laid his plans; he knew exactly what he meant to do, and he tied together with tape."

wasted no time in doing it. "We'll come upstairs first," he said in easy though lowered tones. "My idea is that this little document we're after won't be found in his office. Anyhow, I mean to glance through his that this man Lawley had once had the private papers first."

Lawley's private study was a fairsized room overlooking the street. Its though a packet looking precisely like windows were close-shuttered now. and Val made no bones about lighting two candles he had brought with him, of a different opinion. My idea is that previous season's record also made by and setting them upon the manteland setting them upon the mantel-shelf, where they lighted the room a packet of old yellowish paper, tied In the window, which was slightly up with red tape, which probably con-

pigeon holes—and possibly some secret receptacle as well—or it was evidently you ready to go through with this?" Val stood looking it over with very val stood looking it over with the square thing all round. Mary it be close scrutiny. The boy Bosh uttered have like a brick to the governor.

old table at Coombe Basset that the that Lawley chap brown—beastly little later. "Why, it's the twin brother of the Mater gave Hilda and me—because it wasn't fine enough for any of her rooms. Mary showed us the trick of the showed us the secret drawer; I'll bet my boots If it's the same trick I know how. be the same here.

Val's eyes lighted. He gave the boy's shoulders a hearty smack-there was burglar by profession, but I freely alanticipated triumph in his glance. "Sonny, I did well to bring you along This is a bit of sheer good luck. Talk of the stars in their courses fightin'. Blest if they're not just rampagin'





There has been no style for girls more enduring than the sailor suit of soundly for a good three hours, and serge or flannel. This attractive little model is made with full skirt, gathered to an underbody that closes in the tin' on with her little game," quoth back. The open neck of the blouse it Val. as he sluiced himself at the pump. outlined by a broad sailor collar, fin- | "Game little girl-we'll run up and see ished by a tie of black silk. The what's happened to her next. They sleeves are in sailor effect. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 years. The 8-year-size requires 2% yards of 44-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to	the state of the same of the same of the same of
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Town	

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age (if child's or misses' pattern)..... CAUTION-Be careful to inclose above ready for his coffin. The same face

came from as fast as boat can take

Mary's face was flushed and eager "Oh, Val, where have you been? And what have you got?" Val stepped forward and gave her

kiss plump on her cheek. She looked

into his eyes and smiled. She trusted

Val as a brother.

"Little Mary, I've been a doin" a powerful queer bit of business these last hours. Bosh kept close watch up and down here, lad. There was once a packet stop me if you'd just known what the street, and upon all the windows, of papers tied up with tape and de-adjacent or opposite. But Val scarce- posited in an iron box, and sunk deep and I'll stand the racket if there's any ly made a sound as he deftly worked in an old well by Miles Acryngton in made. Mary, dear, I've found a cerhis tools. He knew a good deal about his old age, when he had become sus- tain paper that was once let down a well for safe keeping. Things didn't particular. It was not long before dying be wanted to tell Mary a good Lawley's door swung open to his manipulations. Bosh looked round and entered softly with a beating heart. He well search well." be a glad man by this. Guess he must "Oh, by Jingo," cried Bosh, "I begin to see through a brick wall."

have been getting a trifle uneasy before. But we'll have everything right fore. But we'll have everything right "Of course she sought well through in a jiffy now. And I'll take the liberty with Mary's interests at heart; but the house, but she never thought of a of locking away that paper safe in my little house here, till we get over some big-wig of a lawyer to see what it all "Why in thunder not? If the old means. And Bosh and I have got to get some breakfast and take the 8:30 "Because there was another old man express to town, for we're mighty curi-

> Mary gazed at him in mute amaze, umphant face of Bosh. "Oh. Val!" she exclaimed, and turn-"He never thought of that-thought ed to the house to see to the matter of

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN BREAKS OWN RECORD

To Be Continued.

C. P. R. Flyer Makes Wonderful Run Liverpool to Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Empress of Britain today finished her fastest trip the squire's still lay where it had al- of the season from Liverpool to Queways done. The old man suspected bec, when she tied up at her wharf nothing-thought it was the same. I'm at Quebec at 5:10 p.m. This beats the her by nearly three hours.

It is expected that the present run will stand as a season's record, as the bowed, stood a great oak writing table with numerous drawers and drawers and some other folks too. Say some signature of the folks too. -and some other folks, too. Say, son-sistently better gait than her sister By half-past five the first special

"Of course I am. We all want to do with passengers and mails for Western Canada left the side of the vessel, while the second left half an hour know, whatever happens. And we'll do Both trains reached Montreal by 11

DROP BLACK AS MOURNING

a Lady Morell Mackenzie's Will Orders White and Mauve.

London, Sept. 3 .- Lady Morell Mackenzie, the widow of the throat specialist whose treatment of the Emperor Frederick gave rise to an international medical squabble, has left a clause in her will requiring her chil-Bosh was fingering the little carved dren to wear white and mauve instead im of the table. Suddenly with a sharp of black for mourning, and to go out click a small drawer sprang open in a among their friends and to places of was neither large nor deep, but it held "I am not afraid of their forgetting

was neither large nor deep, but it held quite comfortably a packet of yellowish-looking papers tied together with be happy."

"I am not alraid of their me," she wrote, "and I want them to be happy."

a piece of faded red tape.

Bosh uttered a subdued whoop. Val

be happy."

There has been for many years past quietly possessed himself of the pack- a growing disposition to do away with ets and whipped off the tape. There was about a dozen letters—all in the same hand—a woman's—and signed "Mary." There was one paper, not a letter, and in a different hand. Val just glanced through it and pointed the conviction that "sorrow needs no near the window of the purser's room. out certain words to Bosh; he turned inky cloak," when at the funeral of The thieves broke the glass and drew t over and saw that the document the Duke of Clarence, all the drap- out the money bags with a boat hook. was duly witnessed. Then he tied up eries were white and mauve, unmixed The booty was concealed, some in the bundle as it was before and slip- with black. She herself refused to the mattress in the prisoners' room, "Come along, sonny, our work's wear crape for her son, although she some in bunkers and some in a loaf did so for her father and mother, in of bread. Bills were also found float-They extinguished the candles and deference to the court etiquette of ing in the sea. All the money was put them away. They had touched her country. On the death of Queen recovered except \$1,495, for which a nothing in the room save the private Victoria, also, the King commanded as special constable is now searching. drawer, which was now safely shut up. much purple as possible to be used in The prisoners confessed their guilt. They quietly descended the stairs and the draping of the streets, and the issued forth into the empty street, softly closing the door behind them. "I don't think I hurt his Yale lock— themselves into "the deepest mourning" not to notice. He'll think it's spooks was countermanded the next day in as have done the trick, and he won't favor of half mourning. On the Convention at Toronto Elects and Condare to make no fuss-spook or no death of a very beautiful society woman a few years ago the funeral ser-"And did you read the will? What vice held for her was more like a confirmation. Everything was light "I saw Mary's name clear enough, but we needn't trouble our heads too Mary, if there wasn't a fat lamb to Dawn." All periods of mourning, too,

They walked the whole distance tacitly if not officially. SHAH'S TEMPER BAD

have been considerably shortened,

"We'll get a nap in the forage house Ruler Declared by Instructor To Be Major C. C. Hahn, Berlin; secretarytill Mary's up and about," spoke Val. Extremely Selfish. 'We'll neither of us be the worse for

On the fragrant hay they slept charge of his education for the last Jaffray, Galt, and City Solicitor F. R were to be at the flat for last night, five years. Mary told me. I guess the little girl

Prof. Kolman, who is now in Mos- A number of resolutions were reishness and bad temper, As a char- involving the use of public streets occurrence which took place during the property-owners, and that the Val was striding forward to meet his stay at the Teheran court.

roll. Sundry photographs were wound was so furious that his brother should to provide that a municipality could upon it, and as the two men held have a hat as fine as his own that he charge interest to school boards which them open between them Val uttered forthwith tore the tarboosh off his asked for money to pay school teachbrother's head and ripped both tar- ers' salaries. Legislation would be booshes to shreds. you there, boy-that fellow in the long

knew-see any likeness to our friend Shah, Prof. Kolman mentions his Cotswold?-and the Gaskells of the intense thirst for knowledge, especially of western customs and institu-"By gum! This'll be a facer for tions.

FIVE YEARS EACH

Money Stolen From Purser Aboard a Pacific Boat,

CAUTION—Be careful to inclose above flustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give walst and length measure. When misses or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not pecessary to write "inches" or "years." Mary, my jewel, there's great news for or stealing \$21,000 from the purser on week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

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LONDON ADVERTIS The purser reported to the captain the New York, Susquehanna and any decision was reached. Foreigners has seen, "The British Empire, Unlimand the latter anchored and called the Western Railway, to succeed J. J. Hill, dumped their surplus manufactures on ited,"

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We've had a wonderful week in the sale of popular-priced dress materials, particularly those at 46c, and the range is still good for our Saturday friends to make a selection from. They're Plain and Fancy Serges, Worsteds, Poplins, Satin Cloths, etc., in all the staple shades, and a good selection of the ultra-fashionable colors, such as Catawba, Amethyst, Wistaria, Chickory, Smoke, Taupe, etc. All new and Satin Striped Soliel, 44 inches wide; colors

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MUNICIPAL UNION

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cludes Sessions.

Toronto, Sept. 2 .- The Ontario Municipal Association concluded the busimuch about that. Our friend Lawley was cheerful, and such hymns were ness of the annual meeting at noon towouldn't be so dead sot on our little sung as "The Roseate Hues of Early day. Officers were elected as follows: President, Major George Geddes, St. Thomas; vice-presidents, Controller C. A. Hopewell, Ottawa, Controller W. S. Harrison, Toronto, Major Kyle, Brockville, County Clerk W. Lane, Huron, treasurer, County Clerk K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; executive committee, City Paris, Sept. 3.—Persia has gained | Solicitor W. B. Doherty, St. Thomas, little by setting 12-year-old Ahmed City Solicitor W. C. Chisholm, To-Mirza in the place of his deposed father ronto, City Clerk S. R. Armstrong, judging by the character given bim by his former tutor, a French professor named Kolman, who has had ilton, Township Clerk York, Alderman

Waddell, Hamilton. cow, says that, although the new Shah ported favorably upon by a special mire to know how Lawley looked. I has regular, almost handsome features, committee and passed. Among them her and all? Well, we'll know all which give him a pleasing appearance, was a resolution to ask for legislation he has an uncommon amount of self- to provide that no municipal franchise with a big letter and roll for you, Val acteristic instance, he mentions an should be granted, except on a vote of municipal act be amended so that the man, and when he saw what he brought he tipped him a couple of brought he tipped him a couple of Whilst Mirza and his younger brother, ity on any question the municipal the rustic letter-bearer went off jubilant, Bosh was already beside Val, who fine jeweled tarboosh. The presents the same. It was decided to ask that was tearing off the wrapper of the were exactly alike, and Ahmed Mirza the educational act be amended so as Beresford Addresses Toronto Canadian asked for in order that municipalities As a good quality of the young may adopt the commission method of Beresford yesterday afternoon adeach case. At the request of Fort the Canadian Club on two important body had been ruined. should be passed preventing the use of factors of the imperial question—trade special constables by a corporation relations and imperial defence. without the consent of the mayor or magistrate or chief of police.

HARRIMAN IMPROVING.

Arden, after treatment at the German baths, was in communication with his five years in prison at Prince Rupert office today. It was stated that his condition is improving daily.

LOVETT SUCCEEDS HILL. New York, Sept. 2. - R. S. LovTHE NEW HOME OF



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Club on Trade and Defence.

Lord Charles had a most enthusiastic effiting all," he said. reception and sympathetic hearing, and was cheered again and again, not only New York, Sept. 2. - E. H. Harri- by those who attended the luncheon, man, who is resting at his home in but by the crowd which assembled in

old sea dog as he departed, Speaking on trade relations, Lord Charles exhibited a strong leaning tocharies exhibited a strong leaning to-ward tariff reform in the old country, dominions, and he thought that they should regard each one as being shareand pleaded that at least the question should regard each one as being shareett, vice-president of the Union Pa-ett, vice-president of the Union Pa-be given careful consideration before holders in the largest thing the world cific, was today elected a director of be given careful consideration before holders in the largest thing the world

He admitted that it was a very

sound business principle to buy in the cheapest market, and well to the greatest advantage, but when the people could not sell their goods, then Toronto, Sept. 3. - Lord Charles he thought the question of tariff should be looked into. Canada had advanced by leaps and bounds since 1897, when launched the aeroplane as the new government without a special act in dressed some six hundred members of the tariff came into operation, and no-

"What we all do is something for our selfish selves, but we cannot bene-The admiral repeated his former ut-

terances on the question of imperial defence, emphasizing that preparations the street to catch a glimpse of the war was so expensive that even vic- by eighteen inches, and because of its be so strong as to be able to say, "You

OH! YOU AEROPLANE

Milliners Make Airship Model for Coming Winter's Headgear.

Chicago, Sept. 2.-The National Aspeach basket hat, and decreed the three-cornered hat of the Louis XVI. fit one part of the empire without ben- period days as the stunning bonnet for the coming winter months.

The new creation in millinery art resembles an airship in shape, having for war were the best guarantee of two long feathers on either end and a peace, and pointing out that modern curved rim. Its dimensions are twenty tory meant defeat. They wanted to light trimmings, it weighs considerably less than a bound.

