

A POWERFUL NOVEL
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TWELFTH YEAR.

THE OLD PRO QUO.

Uncle Sam is Now Knocking at Canada's Door

FOR CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS

Not Only Willing But Anxious to Negotiate.

REGARDS THE TIME AS OPPORTUNE

In View of the Visit of the Ministers to Washington.

An Interesting Report Presented to Congress by the Committee on Foreign and Insular Affairs.

Asked to Develop the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals in Order to Provide a Deepwater Outlet for the Foreign Commerce Originating in States Tributary to the Great Lakes, and to Make the Commerce of the World as a Whole More Active and Prosperous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An interesting report was today submitted to the House by the committee on foreign and insular affairs, which has been instructed to investigate the feasibility of constructing the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, and to report thereon to the House.

The report states that the committee has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from interested parties. It is of the opinion that the construction of these canals is a project of great importance to the commerce of the world.

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THE LAST OF FITZSIMMONS.

HE IS NOW IN A PRISON FROM WHICH HE CANNOT ESCAPE.

Without Prayers or Tears the Body of the Murderer and Suicide is Placed in a Coffin and Buried in a New Orleans Cemetery. The Money in His Pocket Paid For the Funeral. Although Mrs. Fitzsimmons and His Canadian Relatives Grieved Their Willingness to Hear the News.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—In No. 307, second tier of the public yards of St. Vincent de Paul cemetery, parish of Orleans, lies the body of Frederick C. Fitzsimmons. There were no mourners at the funeral, no minister, no flowers, no music, but a quiet and solemn service was held. So was illustrated these words found in the memorandum book of the murderer and suicide:

"The twilight of an eye, the gleam of a breath, the blossom of youth to the patient of death."

Where the Knave Was Concealed. The instrument with which Fitzsimmons killed himself is what is known by surgeons as a bit of wire. It is very small, but very sharp, and is capable of cutting up the whole human body without any difficulty. Dr. W. H. Robin, who was the first physician called to see up the wounds, told Fitzsimmons in his recital, so that all the details of the crime are known to the world. Fitzsimmons had been in the world for some time, and he had been in the world for some time, and he had been in the world for some time.

His Unique Funeral. Fitzsimmons' murder of Gilkinson was cold-blooded, his escape from jail bold, his hiding for over a month remarkable, and his suicide nerving and mysterious, so was his funeral. Captain Journeaux of the New Orleans police, who has the information that there was \$70 cash belonging to Fitzsimmons at headquarters.

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THE NEW UNIONIST LEADER.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SUCCEEDS LORD HARRINGTON.

But Says the Duke of Devonshire Will Still Direct the Policy of the Party.

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GAVE HIS OWN DEATH SIGNAL.

MURDERER McELVINE Calls Out "Let Her Go," and the Current for His Head.

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