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"The Standard \$5.00 Set."

"The Man Who Disappeared."

CHAPTER VIII.
MR. LARCHER INQUIRES.
(Continued.)

She seized the yellow journal, and threw her glance from headline to headline. She found the story, and read it through, aloud, at a rate of utterance that would have staggered the swiftest shorthand writer.

"Well! What do you think of that?" she said, and stopped to take breath.

"Do you think it is true?" asked Florence.

"There is some reason to believe it is!" replied Larcher, awkwardly.

Florence rose in great excitement. "Then this affair must be cleared up!" she cried. "For don't you see? He

my have been robbed—waylaid! for the money—made away with! God knows what else can have happened! The newspapers hints that he ran away with the money. I'll never believe that. It must be cleared up—I tell you it must!"

Edna tried to soothe the agitated girl, and looked sorrowfully at Larcher, who could only deplore in silence his inability to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER IX.
Mr. Bud's Dark Hallway.

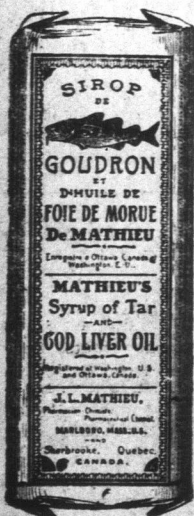
A month passed, and it was not cleared up. Larcher became hopeless of ever having sight or word of

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THOMPSON, N.S., Feb. 29, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 27th I had read Mathieu's Syrup, and would say it gives the best results of any cough syrup we have ever handled. The medicine is all right.

Yours truly,
ARMOUR & MATTINSON.

Port Hawkesbury, C.B., Apr. 3, '06.
Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.

Dear Sirs,—I rec'd yours of the 27th ult. asking about Mathieu's Syrup. It is an excellent medicine for coughs, cold and consumption. Please send me another lot of 2 doz. bottles with samples. Enclosed find \$3.00 the amount of my bill.

Yours truly,
A. F. DICKSON.

SPRINGHILL, N.S., April 4

Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S.

Dear Sirs,—In reference to your inquiry as to the selling qualities of Mathieu's Syrup, we might say that it is of no use whatever for us to keep any other Cough Medicine in stock. When you first began to sell it here, the Druggists did not handle it, and now every Druggist in town has it, and we are sure they find a ready sale for it. Mathieu's Syrup is sold by at least 18 dealers in Springhill.

FERRIS & PEEL.

briefly discussed the disappearance, each being more than willing to obtain whatever light the other might be able to throw on the case. Finally Bagley, to whom Larcher had given his address, had sent for him, to call at the former's room on a certain evening. These rooms proved to be a luxurious set of bachelor apartments in one of the tall buildings just off Broadway.

Hard wood stunged leather, costly rugs, carved furniture, the richest upholstery, the art of the old world and the inventiveness of the new, had made this a handsome abode at any time, and a particularly inviting one on a cold December night. Larcher therefore, was not sorry he had responded to the summons. He found Bagley sharing cigars and brandy with another man, a squat, burly middle-aged stranger, with a dyed mustache and the dress and general appearance of a retired hotel-porter-keeper, or some such useful but not interesting member of society. This person, for a time, fulfilled the promise of his looks, of being uninteresting. On being introduced to Larcher as Mr. Lafferty, he uttered a quick "Howdy," with a jerk of the head, and lapsed into a mute regard of tobacco smoke and brandy bottle which he maintained while Bagley and Larcher went more fully into the Davenport case than they had before gone together. Larcher felt that he was being sounded, but he saw no reason to withhold anything except what related to Miss Kenby. It was now that he mentioned possible suicide.

"Suicide? Not much," said Bagley. "A man would be a chump to turn on the gas with all that money about him. No, sir; it wasn't suicide. I know that much."

"You know it?" exclaimed Larcher. "Yes, we know it. A man don't make the preparations he did, when he's got suicide on his mind, guess we might as well put M. Larcher on, Lafferty, do you think?"

"Yes, you say," replied Mr. Lafferty, briefly.

"You see," continued Bagley to Larcher, "I sent for you, so I could pump you in front of Lafferty here. I'm satisfied you've told all you know and though that's absolutely nothing, at all—ain't that so, Lafferty?"

"Yes—nothin' tall."

"Though it's nothing at all, a fair exchange is no exchange," Larcher was willing for you to know as much as I do. The knowledge won't do you any good—it hasn't done me any good—but it'll give you an insight into your friend Davenport. Then you and his other friends, if he's got any, won't roast me because I claim that he fell the coop and not that somebody did, dim for the money. See?"

"Not exactly."

"All right; then we'll open your eyes. I guess you don't happen to know who Mr. Lafferty here is, do you?"

"Not yet."

"Well; he's a central office detective." (Mr. Lafferty bore Larcher's look of increased interest with becoming modesty.) "He's been on the case ever since I came back from Chicago, and by a piece of dumb luck, he got next to Davenport's trunk part of the day he was last seen. He'll tell you how far he traced him."

"Where does he have his lunch?" asked Bagley.

"Never mind where he has his lunch," said Mr. Lafferty, annoyed. "That's got no bearing on the case. After he has his lunch, he goes to a certain big grocer's and provision dealer's, and buys a lot of canned meats and various provisions—I can give you a complete list if you want it."

This last offer, accompanied by a movement of a hand to an inner pocket, was addressed to Bagley, who declined with the words, "That's all right. I've seen it before."

"He has these things all done up in heavy paper, so's to make a dozen or so big packages. Then he pays for 'em, and leaves 'em to be called for, it's late in the afternoon by this time, and comin' on dark. Understand, he's still got the 'original brown paper package with him. The next thing he does is, he hires a cab, and has himself driven around to the department store he was at before. He gets the things he bought there, and puts 'em on the cab, and has himself driven on to the grocer's and provision dealer's, and gets the packages he bought there. An' has them put in the cab. The cab's so full o' his parcels now, he's only got just room for himself on the back seat. An' then he has the hackman drive to a place away downtown."

Mr. Lafferty paused for a moment to wet his throat with brandy and water. Larcher, who had admitted the professional mystery-mongering shown in withholding the names of the stores for the mere sake of reserving something to secrecy, was now wondering how the detective knew that the man he had traced was Murray Davenport. He gave voice to his wonder.

"By the description, of course," replied Mr. Lafferty, with disgust at Larcher's inferiority of intelligence. "D'you s'pose I'd follow a man's trail as far as that, if everything didn't tally—face, eyes, nose, height, build, clothes, hat, brown paper parcel, everything?"

"Then it's simply marvellous," said Larcher, with genuine astonishment, "how you managed to get on his

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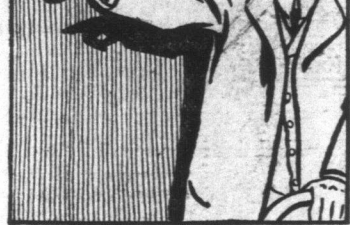
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HIS FATHER WAS TROUBLED

They know about GIN PILLS down in Nova Scotia too. In fact, GIN PILLS are the old standby all over the Maritime Provinces because GIN PILLS really cure Rheumatism. An old gentleman in Yarmouth, N.S. says:

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The Evening

By RUTH

I am not one of those people who see beauty in every little thing. The folks who shirk "modesty" at elbow sleeves, and all Dutch necks and thin stockings and pretentious waists radiating forcibly of the old saying: "The pure all things are pure."

But when it comes to women shadowgraphing the exact lines of their figures on the public consciousness the way so many of them do now—well, there's where I shake my stand.

It wasn't so bad in the winter when the materials were thick and heavy, but now that they are thin and clinging—but why describe the worst you know as well as I what it is.

Watch any group of men in a public place where men and women are passing and see how quickly some of these glance after a woman dressed in this way.

Wouldn't you think these glances would burn right into her back?

Stomach Blood and Liver

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and good, rich, red blood. Their symptoms for, after all, a man can be no stronger. A remedy that makes the stomach active, makes rich red blood and over out disease-producing bacteria and curbs the disease.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness, Liver Laziness by taking a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discoveries, a complete list of ingredients in plain type-wrappers, same being attended as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and

Fads and Fashions.

Satin and velvet are predicted as the leaders in suit materials for the fall.

Irregular shapes and plenty of curled ostrich plumes mark the latest large hats as a rule.

Their prominence in the Coronation celebration has brought rich oriental fabrics again to the fore.

Sweet peas in their delicate pink, blue, lavender and pink shades, are ideal for the afternoon hats.

Hats of the Grand Steeplechase at Auteuil were enormous. Long ribbon streamers decorated some of them.

In spite of its simple effectiveness, not one woman wears a sailor hat today where five wore them a few years ago.

Sleeves just now are half and three-

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If you want something that cools the blood—quenches thirst—and refreshes and braces the whole system—just add a pinch of Abbey's Salt to the glass of cold water you are going to drink.

You simply can't imagine how pleasant and cooling this is, until you try it. Good for you, too.

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