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KITTY AND THE CABINET

By John Beaumont.

as he turned over the closely written pages.

"She must want her money's worth."

"What's the question?" laughed the other. "Love or theft?"

"Something about a ring," chuckled the first as he read the first paragraph, "Listen. 'At several crises in my life," he read, "I have turned to you for advice and you have never failed me. Now, in sore distress of mind I come to you for advice as to a ring which I have reason to believe was stolen. I will acquaint you with the facts in the—""

"Cut it," urged the other. "Just use the old standby. 'Your first suspicion was correct.' That'll do as good as any-

The reader scribbled on the pad of paper before him and slipped it in the retirn envelope. A couple of days later Miss Celeste read the confirmation of her suspicion and bore it in triumph to

Into an envelope.

A year before, while visiting the city she had been tempted to visit a yaudeville theatre at which a man and woman known as the X-Rays were creating a sensation with some mind reading accomplishments. Always inclined to the supernatural, she had been greatly impressed by the Rays' accomplishment and had slipped back the next afternoon to purchase some of the books which gave her the right to ask questions by mail.

Once or twice since then she had consulted the oracle and now she was writing for advice as to the whereabouts of the ring. It was well for her faith that she was not present at the answering of her question.

Two young men sat before a table in a cheap theatrical boarding house when a messenger entered with a package of letters to add to the pile on the table. One of them caught the thick blue envelope up.

"Here's another whole book to be answered," he laughed as he slit open the cover. "Twelve pages," ne gasped as he turned over the closely written pages.

"She must want her money's worth."

In LABOR RANKS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Trouble is brewing in the ranks of the labor men. The bricklayers will make a demand for five cents an hour increase the first part of June. They now receive sixty cents an hour. Plasterers also will demand an increase from fifty to sixty cents per hour. Owing to the burning of the caches, work on the Hudson's Bay line of the C. N. R. has been suspended. All survey parties are called into the city as no supplies can be taken into the camp until next summer. Work is accordingly delayed till next fall.

The report that Dr. Flood, surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police, perished while hunting, has been confirmed.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Sergeant Thomas Jenkins, late of the third Bengal Re-giment of the Indian mutiny, and once-body servant to Lord Roberts, died this morning of pneumonia. He was 79

THE MIDDLESEX ELECTION.

MOUNT BRIDGES, Ont., Feb. 13.— Nominations for the by-election in West Middlesex caused by the resig-nation of Hon. Geo. W. Ross to enter the senate, took place today. George Stewart, Conservative, and D. C. Ross, son of Hon. Mr. Ross, Liberal, both of Strathroy, were the nominees.

horse and a cart for a moment. 'What is the matter, sir? What is all this about?' 'Why it means we are pretty badly whipped, that's the truth,' he gasped,' and continued, "Again I asked an officer: 'What's all this for?' 'We are whipped, sir. We are in full refreat. You are all to go back.' 'Can you tell me where I can find Gen. McDowell?' 'No! nor can anyone else.'" BULL RUN RUSSELL'S

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Splendid Relief Work.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Reports received by Commissioner White of the Mounted Police indicate that there has been a good deal of exaggeration in the stories of surfering from cold that have been sent out from the West. One of the many duties of the police had been to help sufferers from the West. One of the wast of the wast of surfering from lock of food famine. The police relieved them three mass because in the stories of a winground state of the wast of the wast

LOTS OF FAKE ANTIQUES BEING MADE IN ENGLAND

future to those interested in antiques as the great age of "fakes."

In recent years the demand for antiques, particularly those of English origin, has increased to such an extent that the supply on the market has fallen short, with the result that the rising prices have encouraged the production of spurious work of art.

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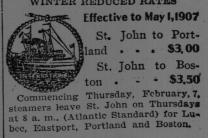
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