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The Magna Charta Was Rescued From

The Magna Charta Was Rescued From a Tailor's Shears.

Hidden away in national museums and libraries, and zealously guarded, are a number of priceless manuscripts and looks which, but for a fortunate chance, might have been lost to the world. The chief treasure of a museum at 5t Peterburg is the oldesthadown Creek manuscript of the New Testament which was about to be burnt by the monks of a Syrian monastery, when by a lucky chance, one of the pricets, struck with the antiquity of the manuscript, interfered in time to save what had been thought to be value-less.

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The incident reminds one that the Magna Charta which is carefully guarded in a glass case in the British Museum, was saved from destruction by Bir Robert Cotton, who, so the story goes, one day had entered his tailor's shop precisely at the moment when the huight of the sciseors was about to cut up for patterns the ancient looking document with its many imposing seals attached. Although Sir Robert did not at first recognise the value of the document, he judged it was something of historic interest, and purchased it from the tailor for a few shillings. After passing through the hands of various generations of his family it at last found a resting place in the British Museum.

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various generations of his family it states from a resting place in the British Museum.

An interesting story, too, is attached to a valuable Greek manuscript which came to the Bishop of Uganto in a startling way. It was wrapped round a fish and brought in to the Bishop's presence. By the mercet chance he tramined it, and found it to be part of treatment at the found it to be part of the stall of the selesman in the market where the fish had been bought just in time to save the remaining pages of this literary treasure.

One of the most highly-prized manuscripts of recent times, that of "In Memoriam," was resence just in time from a cupboard in a house where Tonnyson had lived for some time as a bashelor. As matter of fact it was to the poet himself that the recovery was due, for he remembered that the book wherein he had transcribed the original draft had been hastily thrown into the cupboard where he had been accustomed to keep pickles and jams. When the friends sent by the poet to recover the manuscript arrived on the scene the contents of the cupboard had been removed by the landlady, who was just then engaged in her task of house cleaning, and who tarky advised her visitors that they had some none too soon, in so much as she would that day have burnt all the "trash she had found.

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Among other veloable menuscripts discovered by chance might be mentioned the famous journal of his Italian travels written by Montaigne, now looked upon as one of the greatest of French literary treasures; while Milton's Commonplace Book wherein were entered the rough notes and plans of his poems, which for over two hundred years was lost, finally turned up in the garret of a neglected house in London.

Humors of Insurance Act.

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The volume recently issued as the first report on the administration of the National Insurance Act contains some interesting reading. Among the incidents mentioned is that of a father who was so graceful for the maternity benefits that he asked the inspector's permission to call the baby by that official's name.

An amusing story is told of a certain employer who dismissed all his domestic servants. He told them, however, that if they would consent to remain in his house as his guests he would be glad if they would do so, but that they were not his servants and were not bound to obey his orders. It was admitted that from time to time he made them presents, and that they kindly consented to assist in the household work; but, as proof that he had no power of control, evidence was given that upon oscasiom this quantum employer had to rise early and light the fire in his own kitchen range in the morning. Such persons as "paying guests" were already a well-recognised element in the community, but it remained for the Insurance Act to call into existence "paid guests." The magistrates, however, held him responsible for the insurance of his "guests." On appeal to Quarter Sessions their decision was confirmed.

Indian Massacre Plot.

The Barital conspiracy case, received a hearing in the Calcutta courts, a few days ago. A sative lawyer, Mr. Gupta, in opening the case for the Grown, in which charges of plotting to seduce native troops and bring about a wholesale massacre were brought against the 44 detendinate, asked for 4 free pardon for the two approvers who were giving direct evidence regarding the working of the Barital and Dacea sections of the conspiracy. Gupta gave a long list of murders and outrages which the police have connected with the society. He produced documents showing how the conspirators divided the country into districts in which organised sedition was reached, chiefly by means of religious services, attdents and unmarried youths being their special concern.

Villagers in Battle.

A village fight took place near Cairo, Egypt, recently. Some peasants of the village of Charmonda allowed their estitle to stray into the cultivated fields of a peasant in the neighboring village of Eankalon. The latter vigorously protested, and a quarrel arose, which soon involved the inhabitants of both villagers. Arming themselves with sticks and all sorts of misdles the villagers arrayed themselves for battle and attacked each other. A strong force of police despatched from Eaguage suppressed the fighting and arrested the ringlesders. Forty-five injured persons were taken to a hospital at Eaguage.

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The towers of my country, those dials of ages

When beautiful energy shods forth its bright glow, awahadows whose liarkness envelops the of the hist'ries now lost of long ages ago.

Of the histries now lost of long ages ago.

Ah oould they but speak and one momen reveal.

The glories now lost of our beautiful isle,

flow proud might the sons of poor finisfall feel. And pray that her fortune again on

Gale—so she say:
"'W'at lookin' kind of gal is dis Necia?" An' I tell her all 'bout you. W'en

"Ha, you don' know me, mamselle!" I say. 'I can guess de weight of a car-ibou to five poun'. She'll be same size fleeting. Clouded and dark as I murmur farewell, But memory, my darling, whilst this tru heart is beating.

Alone shall its truth and its constancy tell.

By REX BEACH.

surreit wrenched his arm free and

ong in the Frenchman's memory, face suffused with fury and convulse like that of a sprinter at the finish of a race. The two men stared at each other over the fallen figure for a brief tery of himself and sheathed his on, when Poleon smiled.
"I spoil' a quart of good wiskee or you. Dat's wort' five dollar."

The lieutenant wiped the liquor from his face.
"Quick work, Doret," he said. owe you one."

Gale's face was hidden as he bent

fellow's scalp open from back of the ear to the temple, but he mumbled something unintelligible.

"Is he hurt badly?"

"No; you chipped him too low," said the trader. "I told you he was bad."

They revived the man, then bound up his injury hasfily and as the steam. up his injury hastily, and as the steam er cast off they led him to the bank

and passed his gripsacks to a roust-about. He said no word as he walked unsteadily up the plank, but turned and stared malignantly at them from the deck. Then as the craft swung outward into the stream he grinned through the trickle of blood that stole down from beneath his wide hat and

I'm coming back to winter with you, lieutenant! My name is Runnion." And until the steamer was hidden behind the bend below they saw him standing there gazing back at them fixedly.

As Burrell left the two men at the store he gave his hand frankly to the French Canadian and said, while his cheeks flushed:

from my own awkwardness." Doret became even more embarra ed than the lieutenant at this show of gratitude and grunted churlishly. But when the young man had gone he turned to Gale, who had watched them silently, and said:

"He's a nice young feller, ole man
Sapre! W'en he's man his eye got s
red lak my ondershirt."

CHAPTER III. WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

HEN the steamer had gone Napoleon Doret went to look for Necia and found her playing with the younger Gales, who reveled in the gifts he had brought. Never had there been such gorgeous presents for little folks.

The elder girl laughed giadly as Poleon entered, though her eyes were wet with the pity of it.

"You seem to bring sunshine wherever you go," she said. "They have WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

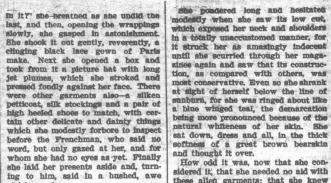
But the trader made no reply.

ever you go," she said. "They have never had things to play with like other children, and it makes me cry to watch them."
"Ho, ho," he chuckled, "dis ain" no "Ho, ho," he chuckled, "dis als? no time for cryin', ba goals! I guess you don' have so much pessent w'en you was il?" gal you'se't, w'at? Mebbe you t'ink if forget you. Was, I didn't." He began to undo the fastenings of a parcel he carried in his arms.
"Don't you dare open it? cried Necta. "Why, that's half the fun." She was a child herself now, her face flushed and her hands a-tremble. Taking the package to the table, site hurrhelly untied the knots while he stood watching hes, his teeth showing white against his dark face and his eyes half shut as if dansied by the sight of her.
"Oh, why didn't you the more knot.

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"Oh, why didn't you tie more knot



sat down, dress and all, in the thick softness of a great brown bearskin and thought it over.

How odd it was, now that she considered it, that she needed no aid with these allen garments; that she knew instinctively their every feature; that there was no intricacy to cause her more than an instant's trouble.

She was integrated in her reverte. stricken voice: "It's all there, everything completed Oh, Poleon—you dear, dear Poleon!" She took his two big hands by the She was interrupted in her reverie by the passing of a shadow across her window and the stamp of a man's feet thumbs, as had been her custom ever-since she was a child, and looked up at him, her eyes wet with emotion. But she could not keep away from the dress for long and returned to feast her every upon it on the planks at the door. Of course it was Poleon, who had come back to see her. So she rose hastlly, gave one quick glance at the mirror above her er eyes upon it. "You lak it, eh?" pressed Poleon, hunwashstand, choosing the side that dis-torted her image the least, and, hear-

"Ob-hi" she sighed. "Where on earth did you get it? Why, it must have cost a fortune!"
"Wan night I gamble in beeg saloon. She kicked the train into place be Yes, sir! I gamble good dat night too. For w'le I play roulette, den I dance, den I play some more, an' by an' by I see a new dance gal. She's Franche effectively. She crossed proudly to the gal, from Montreal. Dat's de one I tol' you 'bout. Ba gar, she's swell dress' too. She's name' Marie Bourreading table to give him a fair view Taken aback, she uttered a little strangled cry and made a quick movement of retreat, only to check herself and stand with her chin high in the air, "Oh, I've heard about her." said Ne-

while wave after wave of color swept "Sure, she's frien's wit' Charlie Mc-Cormack, dat riche feller, but I don' know it dis tam', so I ask her for rell fervently, staring at her. dance wit' me. Den we drink a bottle "Oh, I—I thought you were Poleon. He"— In spite of herself she glanced toward her room as if to fice. She dance wit me. Den we drink a bottle of champagne—twenty dollar.

"Mamselle,' I say, 'how much you charge for sell me dat dress?'

"For w'y shall I sell 'im?' she say.' I don' wear 'im before till tonight, an' I don' get no more dress lak dis for t'ousan' dollar.'" writhed at the utter absurdity of her appearance and knew the lieutenant must be laughing at her. But flight would only make it worse. Burrell,

was no Indian maid, the soldier vowed.

No blood but the purest could pulse in such veins; no spirit save the highest could flash in such eyes as these. A

jealous rancor irked him at the thought of this beauty intended for the Frenchman's eyes.

"Can't you show yourself to me as

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do you good.

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well as to Poleon?" he said. (To be Continued)

however, was not laughing.
"I was looking for your father," he said, wondering if this glorious thing could be the quaint half breed girl of Necia exclaimed excitedly. "'For w'y you sell 'im?' I say. 'Bic-cause I'll tak' 'im down to Flambeau for Necia Gale, w'at never had no yesterday. There was nothing of the native about her now, for her lithe young figure was drawn up to its height, and her head, upon which the dress lak dat in all her life.' Waal, sir, dat Marie Bourgette she's hear of you before, an' your dad, too—mos' all dose Cheechakos know 'bout Old Man long black braids were coiled, was tipped back in a haughty poise. She had flung her hands out to grasp the

table edge behind her, forgetful of her shawl, which drooped traitorously and showed such rounded lines as her or-dinary dress scarce hinted at. This I'm t'rough she say:
"'But maybe your little frien' is
more bigger as I am. Maybe de dress

la'kin' one inch roun' de wais'." "'Poleon Doret,' she say, 'you sin' no Franchemans to talk lak dat. Look here! I can sell dis dress for t'ousan' dollar tonight, or I can trade 'im for gol' mine on El Dorado creek to som dose Swede w'at want to catch a gal, but I'm goin' sell 'im to you for t'ree hondred dollar, jus' w'at I pay for 'im. You wait here till I come back.'

"'No, no, Mamselle Marie, I'll go 'long, too, for so you don' change your min',' I say. An' I stan' outside her The Best Month in the Year to door till she pass me de whole works.

"Don't forget de little shoes,' I say,
an' det's how it come."

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said, aghast. The Canadian shrugged. Visit Cow Bay Sands ! The Beach is the Best. The Water the Best. "Only for de good heart of Marie Bourgette I pay wan t'ousan'," said he. "I mak' seven hondred dollar clean The Atmosphere the Best. Get in another trip, it will

"It was very nice of both of you, but —I can't wear it. I've never seen a dress like it except in pictures, and I R. R. TIME TABLES. said impulsively: "I'll wear it once anyhow, Poleon, just for you. Go away quick now and let me put it on."
"Dat's good," he nedded as he moved

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self in her first fine dress. Time and again she had studied pictures from

her eyes to fancy herself dressed in Poleon's eye had been amazingly cor-rect, for the gown fitted her neatly save at the waist, which was even more than an inch too large notwithstanding the fact that she had never worn such a corset as the well formed

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