"That is a brilliant suggestion," said

"Might stay for ages," Littimer ex-

redly in the east. Then she heard the

sound of voices outside, and Littimer

and Bell staggered in carrying the

frame between them.
"Got it," Littimer exclaimed, with

bird's nest. "We found it half way

down the cliff, hidden behind a patch

be any the worse for the adventure.

fil your promise of convincing me, once

and for all, that yonder Rembrandt

"I am going to do so," Chris said,

quietly. "You told me you had to cut

the margin of your print by an inch or

(To be continued.)

OUTPUT INCREASED.

perties-Syndicate Absorbed by

It is announced that the output of

of ore mined in a month up to 40,000

change will be in the same proportion.

The Howe Sound Company was organ-

ized for the purpose of unifying the

ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION.

Plot to Set Fire to Ships at Woosung--

A letter received from Charles Moore,

son o' C. F. Moore, of this city, dated

Shanghai, January 23rd, gives very dis-

quieting reports of the anti-foreign feel-

He states that just previous to writing

the letter mentioned the police had dis-

covered placards throughout the city call

ing on the Chinese, on and after a cer-

tain date, to poison all the foreigners.

sale discharging of Oriental employees.

The discovery was followed by a whole-

Another plot discovered had for its ob-

ject a devilish design to set on fire the

ships of the different powers which are

lying at the mouth of the Shanghai river

it Woosung, in order to protect the Euro-

peans should trouble arise. The proposal

was to tap the immense oil tanks of the

Arnold Harberg Company there, allow

the oil to flow into the river, and then

set fire to it, in the hope that it would

set on fire the ships lying at the mouth

of the river. A guard of marines is now

mounted over the oil kegs to frustrate

Sweden's supply of peat seems inex-

naustible. In the province of Norrbot-

ten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of

moss land, and the total quantity of

peat is estimated to equal a supply for

two centuries of the present coal im-

KIDNEY

ported to Sweden.

ing in that city.

Conspiracy to Poison Foreigners.

Howe Sound Company.

cannot possibly belong to me."

large for the frame---'

spoke for a moment.

the house is quiet?"

## 6he Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXXII.

How the Scheme Worked Out. Chris crossed the corridor like one who walks in a dream. She had not enough energy left to be astonished even. Her mind travelled quickly wover the events of the past hour, and ted; "but, under the circumstances, I the two men. she began to see the way clear. But don't see how I could have done anyhow had somebody or other managed to remove the picture? Chris examin- exactly the same as mine. There is ed the spot on the wall where the exactly the same discoloration in the Rembrandt had been with the eye of a

detective. That part of the mystery was explained in a moment. A sharp cutting child could have done the rest.

self, bitterly. "I'm like the astute your follow me to the gallery, if you people who put Chubb locks on Russia haven't forgotten the way?" leather jewel cases that anybody could rip open with a sixpenny penknife. the table gingerly. And in my conceit I deemed the Remwhat-what is the game?"

It was much easier to ask the question than to answer it. But there were ture was unique no longer. He said some facts sufficiently obvious to nothing until the alcove was reached. Reginald Henson was at the bottom of let the others pass. the whole thing; she knew that he had "Now to settle the question for all seen Chris there, and he had made all light. Bell." there settling matters with his accomplice of the maimed thumb, who had for the light, she heard the click of the know anything, I implore you to next play? from detection.

man with the thumb had stolen the seeking for something. eu out the light in the alcove as a with indignation. servant came along. It was not policy for any of the domestics to be too "You bare-faced trickster."

as the maid came along "Allen," she asked, "are there many

one, miss;

played through. The events of the night were not over yet. "I'd give something to know what has taken place in the dining-room,"

Meanwhile, the conference in the sleeping after his strenuous exertions. this thing on."

not sanguine that the least possible thing, but Chris saw her way to a terested." good can come of it. But I have quite grown out of all my illusions: I have Will you take anything?"

"I hope to do so presently," Bell said, Rembrandt lay between them. pointedly; "but not yet. In the first have not stolen your Rembrandt.'

you propose to do that."

sessed the only copy of the 'Crimson you be so kind as to repeat your last failed to save him the trouble. Lord Blind' in existence. When you lost observation over again?" yours and a copy of the picture was

matter," Littimer said, drily. because subsequently the stolen one- your possession." my own one being restored to youcould have been exposed and disposed Bell cried. of as a new find. Your print is in the

ent moment.

Bell took the roll of paper from his pocket, and gravely flattened it out on pose to land me in this mess." the table before him, so that the full rays of the electric light should fall stand there gaping, touching the stain-

ing heavily. "Here is a facsimile of your treas- bring several." ure," Bell went on. "Here is the same thing. You are a good judge on these whose character would bear investimatters, and I venture to say you will gation?" call it genuine. There is nothing of forgery about the engraving."

"Good heavens, no," Littimer snapped. "Any fool could see that." "Which you will admit is a very

gravely. you a great injustice," Littimer admitthing else. Look at that picture. It is said. "And I am going to prove it." margin in exactly the same place."

"Probably they lay flat on the top of one another for scores of years." "Possibly. I can't see the slightest instrument, probably a pair of steel difference in the smallest particular. a lever attachment, had Even now I cannot rid myself of the been applied to the head of the four feeling that I am the victim of some Bell's company is a handsome one, stays, and the flat heads had been kind of plot or delusion. The house is pinched off as clean as if they had quiet now and there is nobody about. been string. After that it was merely Before I believe the evidence of my necessary to remove the frame, and a senses—and I have had cause to doubt them more than once-I should like to "How clever I am," Chris told her- compare this print with mine. Will

Littimer took up the treasure from

sorry in the knowledge that his pic-

traded on the fact that she had taken time," Littimer said. 'Will you be so a fancy to the terrace as an after-dinner lounge; indeed, she had told You will find the switch in the angle him so earlier in the day. He had of the wall on your right. And when traded on the knowledge that he could we have settled the affair and I have prove an alibi if any suspicions attach- apologized to you in due form, you d to him. The fact that he was in shall command my services and my danger owing to a slip on the edege purse to right the wrong. If it cost of the cliff was all nonsense. He had me £10,000 the man who has done this not been in any danger at all; he had thing shall suffer. Please to put up the

chosen the cliff way of getting into the switch, and then she saw the brilliant speak."

speak."

speak."

"Not

far away with his possession. While Chris was helping Henson the latter's Littimer stood looking at the speaker You trust me, Lord Littimer? accomplice had slipped into the castle with eyes like blazing stars. Just for and effected the burglary. Chris flick- a moment or two he was speechless body.

stung Littimer to the quick. ter said. "You wanted to befool me she said. "It was my suggestion that "Never a one as I know, miss," the again. You come here in some infern- the stays should be attached to the made that the Mount Andrew's promaid responded confidently. "I've been ally cunning fashion, you steal my here for eleven years, and I never picture from the frame and have the robbery. I made the stays secure my
the stays should be attached to the perties, Prince of Wales Island, are to as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the Supreme court in the heard of such a thing. Clifford, the matchless audacity to pass it off for a self. And what happened to justify 15,000 tons every thirty days. This, absence of your client. I head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at nights second one. Man alive, if it were head keeper, couldn't sleep at night somebody came here after the properties, will bring the total amount thing on the estate. Have you heard the house like the ungrateful dog that picture." you are.'

"I was evidently mistaken," Chris | Chris checked down the cry that rose said, "Of course you would know best." to her lips. She saw, as in a flash of aid, "Of course you would know best." to her lips. She saw, as in a flash of So the cry of the owl had been a lightning, the brilliancy, and simplicity to do things openly," Chris went on. The steported that the flow sound free that the flow soun signal of success. Chris sat in the and cunning of Henson's latest and gloom there resolved to see the comedy most masterly scheme.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Frame of the Picture. After the first passionate outb She was going to know before long. of scorn Lord Littimer looked at his a time when common prudence should annia Copper Syndicate shares are have fifteen minutes to live. I believe cannot grant an appeal. My oath of of Chinese in South Africa as slaver, and the lights were being extinguished all visitor switch and the lights were being extinguished all visitor switch and the light of the lights were being extinguished all visitor switch and the light of th The lights were being extinguished all visitor quietly. There was something have kept him in bed. Why? Beconcerned, is as follows: For every in respect for the law, but I am not edge with the law with the over the house. Henson came up to almost amusing in the idea that Bell cause he knows that Dr. Bell has the Britannia Copper Syndicate share of guilty of murder." bed heavily, as one who is utterly should attempt such a trick upon him. other Rembrandt and will come to a par value of \$625 there is issued stock worn out. At the same time he looked And the listener was thoroughly en- prove it, and because he knows that in the Howe Sound Company in the perfectly satisfied with himself. He joying the scene now. There was quite if he can steal the Littimer Remmight have been a vigilant officer who an element of the farcical about it. In brandt he can precipitate the very im- \$10 each, or a total par valuation of under the sentence should be allowed. had settled all his plans and was go- the brilliant light she could see Littiing to seek a well-earned rest before mer's dark, bitter face and the help- he could not steal the picture because annia stock (the last issue) the exthe enemy came on to his destruction. less amazement on the strong features it was fast." In sooth Henson was utterly worn out. of Hatherly Bell. And, meanwhile, He had taxed his strength to the ut- the man who had brought the impos- Littimer said, drily. "You will tell me

dining-room proceeded. Lord Littimer | Chris smiled to herself as she had received his guest with frigid po- thought out her brilliant coup. It telegram to warn me so." liteness, to which Bell had responded looked to her nothing less than a many hours were over Henson's posi-"I have granted your request against tion in the house would be seriously possible manner to Bell. my better judgment," he said. "I am weakened. He had done a clever

cleverer one still.

instance I have to prove to you that I confess that I am utterly taken by ested? Because it happens surprise. And yet I need not be so Reginald Henson has greatly injured "Indeed? I should like to know how astonished when I come to think of someone I cared for deeply. Well, I the amazing cunning an audacity of fastened up the picture-he came. He "I shall prove it at once. You were my antagonist. He has more fore- sneaked in like the thief that he was under the impression that you pos- sight than myself. Lord Littimer, will because his accomplice and tool had

"I will emphasize it, if you like?" found in my possession, you were per- Littimer replied. "For some deep purfectly justified in believing that I was pose of your own, you desired to make friends with me again. You tell me he could not help himself. Ah, when 'I did take that extreme view of the you are in a position to clear your the whole truth comes to be told, what character. Very foolishly I consent to a black business it will be. Well, "Under the circumstances I should see you. You come here with a roll of Henson came to steal the picture and have done the same thing. But you paper in your possession purporting to I caught him in the act. If you had were absolutely wrong, because there be a second copy of my famous print. seen his fat, greasy, crestfallen face! were two copies of the picture. Yours All the time you knew it to be minewas stolen by an enemy of mine who mine, stolen an hour or two ago and for a jest and as a warning to Lord had the most urgent reasons for dis- passed instantly to you. Could au- Littimer. And Lord Littimer, the crediting me in your eyes, and the dacity go farther? And then you ask most cynical of men, allowed it other was concealed amongst by be- me to believe that you came down pass." longings. It was no loss to the thief, from town with a second engraving in

"As I hope to be saved, I swear it!" "Of course you do. A man with your

temerity would swear anything. as to assume the same hospitality and "It hangs in the gallery at the pres- Credulous as I may be, I am not cre- courtesy towards Henson as you exdulous enough to believe that my pic-"Very good. Then, my lord, what do ture would be stolen again at the very time that you found yours." "Abstracted by the enemy on pur-

"Ridiculous," Littimer upon it. Littimer was a fine study of arguing; I am a fool to let you stay in baffled one way, he tried another. Look open-mouthed surprise. He could only the house. Why, I don't believe you here, Lord Littimer. Let me assume ed paper with his fingers and breath- that yonder picture was yours."

"I fancy so," Bell said, quietly. "Two

Henson. I couldn't have had your picture two nights ago, could 1? And Miss Henson was graciously pleased I suppose overally and the stays? Again, Dr. Bell can prove, I suppose overally and the stays? to observe that I had been made the London to-day. No, we must look victim of a vile conspiracy."

"Why do you insult me by mention- "There is something else also w ing that name?" Littimer said, hoarsely. have to look for," said Dr. Bell. "And His face was very pale, and sombre that is the frame. You say it was of anger smouldered in his eyes. "Tell iron and consequently heavy. The me you showed the thing to my wife thief would discard the frame and roll up the print.'

"I did," said Bell, coolly. "Lady Litimer was in the room at the time."

Chris, eagerly. "And if we only had something like a groan escaped from the frame I could set Lord Littimer's timer was in the room at the time." doubts to rest entirely. I happen to Littimer's pallid lips. The smouldering great point in my favor," Bell said, light in his eyes flashed into flame. He know that the real thief came and went advanced upon Bell with a quivering, by the cliff under the terrace. If the "I begin to think that I have done up lifted arm. Chris slipped swiftly frame was thrown into the gorse, there out of the shade and stood between

"Dr. Bell speaks the truth," she Littimer dropped into a chair and gave way to silent laughter. His mood had changed utterly. He lounged there, a cynical, amused man of the world

again. "Upon my word, I am vastly obliged to you for your comedy," he said. "I hope your salary as leading lady in Miss Lee."

"Let us hope that it is more handsome than your manners, my lord," Chris said, tartly. "I beg to remark that I have never seen Dr. Bell before. Oh, yes. I have been listening to your thing of the kind. The Rembrandt was stolen some time before Dr. Bell arrived here, and in due course I shall He was pleased and at the same time show you the thief. Lord Littimer, I brandt to be absolutely safe. Now disappointed; pleased to find that he implore you to be silent and discreet had been mistaken all these years, in this matter. Have a little patience. Quite by accident I have made an important discovery, but this is hardly the place to discuss it. Before day-In the first place she knew that and Chris drew back in the shadow to light I hope to be able to prove beyond question that you have greatly wronged Dr. Bell,"

"I shall be glad to be convinced of Littimer said, sincerely, "But why this secrecy?"

"Secrecy is absolutely necessary for the conviction of the thief." Bell looked eagerly at the speaker. "I have not the remotest notion who this young lady is," he said, "but I am

greatly obliged to her." "My secretary, Miss Lee," Littimer murmured; "an American from Bosthat parade with an eye to the future. Chris listened breathlessly. She was ton, and evidently a great deal clever-As a matter of course, he was down not quite certain what she was about er than I gave her credit for, which is to see. She could hear Bell fumbling saying a great deal. Miss Lee, if you

"Not here," Chris said, firmly. "Stone timer paused and glanced at Bell, the walls have ears. I tell you the Rem-Yes, it was pretty obvious that the latter loked round the alcove as if brandt was stolen just before Dr. Bell reached the house. Also I tell you it i print, and that by this time he was "I cannot see the picture here," he imperative that nobody but ourselves Development of Britannia Mining Promust know the fact for the present.

> "I trust you as implicity as I do any Chris smiled at the diplomatic re "You charlatan," he said, hoarsely. sponse. She approached the panel of the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, the wall on which the Rembrandt had which now averages about 7,000 tons stung Littimer to the quick.
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> "You wanted to be cleared," the laton to the iron frame. "Look at them,"
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> steel stays which had been clamped ally until it reaches 25,000 tons for the preme court of the United States.
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> Attorney Maher then asked for Attorney Maher then asked for "Henson!" Littimer cried. "Ah! But tons.

he could have come openly." imagine, but that you are to keep to ried on at the Alaska properties. This have done. That is my order." yourself. He comes here in the dead corporation is registered under the of the night and he gets into the house through an upstair window. A man of his bulk, if you please! And he comes here hot-foot and breathless at the basis of exchange for the night and he gets into the house laws of the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000. It is announced that the basis of exchange for the night and he gets into the house laws of the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000. It is announced that the basis of exchange for the night and he gets into the house laws of the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000. It is announced that the basis of exchange for the night and at 2 o clock it will be too execution. When Dr. H. R. Davis, county physician, went to the prison-nounced that the basis of exchange for the night and he gets into the house laws of the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000. It is announced that the basis of exchange for the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000 and the prison-nounced that the basis of exchange for the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000 and the prison-nounced that the basis of exchange for the state of Maine, and has a capitalization of \$10,000,000 and the prison-nounced that the basis of exchange for the prison-nounced that passe that he has brought about. But \$5,000; for the \$312.50 shares of the Brit-

"You are a very clever young lady," termost, but he was free to rest now. sible situation about was calmly next that you expected Henson to try whole undertaking. "I did," Chris said, coolly, "I had a

Littimer smiled. All this mystery with an equally cold courtesy. Litti- stroke of genius, two strokes, in fact, and cleverness was after his own mer laid his cigar aside and looked as will be seen presently. Before heart. He lighted his cigarette and tendered his case in the friendliest "Go on," he said, "I am deeply in-

"I prefer not to go into details, Meanwhile the two men were regard- Chris resumed. "All I ask you to do en the impossible proved too often. ing one another suspiciously. On a is to be entirely guided by me when round Chippendale table the offending you have heard my story. I have admitted to you that I knew when Hen-"I confess," Bell said, at length, "I son was coming, and why I am inter-

> Littimer, I will not pain you by saying who Henson's accomplice was." Littimer nodded gloomily. "Not that I blame that accomplice; Then he pretended that it was all done

> "I couldn't see what he had to gain," Littimer pleaded. "I don't now, as a matter of fact." "Neither will you for the present, said Chris. "Still, you will be so good

tend at present." "I daresay I can manage it," Littimer, cynically. "I used to be society man once." "Henson did not deceive me for a moment," Chris went on. "He was

"Pshaw, I am a fool to stand here bound to have the picture, and, being could bring a solitary witness to prove for a moment that Dr. Bell came down here to steal your picture, get rid of "You are mistaken, my lord. I could the frame, and palm off you own engraving for another. Now in the name "Credible witnesses? Witnesses of common sense, let me ask you a single question. Could Dr. Bell have possibly known that the frame of the Rembrandt was securely fastened to nights ago, for instance, I showed the the wall and that I had attached it

LAWYERS FOUGHT HARD TO SECURE REPRIEVE

While Execution Was in Progress They Were Arguing Case Before a Judge.

claimed. "By Jove, I'm just in the Chicago, Feb. 23.-Johann Hoch, mood to carry this business a stage or two farther before I go to bed. Bell, convicted of uxorcide, confessed bigathere are two or three cycle lamps in mist and who, if but a fraction of the the gun room. You used to be a pretty series of the crimes that are told of fearless climber. What do you say to him are true, was one of the greatest a hunt round for an hour or two whilst criminals the country ever has known, was hanged in the county jail to-day Bell assented eagerly. Chris waited for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker with what patience she could command till daylight began to show faintly and

He faced death with a prayer on his lips, for the officers of the law who took his life, and save for the words "Goodby" his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for the triumphant exultation of a school which he paid the extreme penalty of

boy who has successfully looted a rare the law. The last scene occurred at 11.45 while his attorneys were making desperate of samphire. And it doesn't seem to efforts for more time. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal Now, Miss Wiseacre, seeing that we that was made in his behalf and they have the frame, perhaps you will ful- promised to carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States. The time set for the hanging was between 2 a. m. and 2 p. m. Shortly after 9 o'clock Hoch's attorney

> Filed An Application in the United States circuit court for

so round to fit that quaint old frame. So far as I can see, the print before a writ of habeas corpus. Attorneys Maher and Comerford, who you is quite intact. Now, if it is too were acting for Hoch, then informed Jailer Whitman and Deputy Sheriff Littimer nodded eagerly. Bell fitted Peters that the application had been the dingy paper to the back of the frame and smiled. There was an inch made and asked them to delay the execution until the court had acted on it or more to spare all round. Nobody The officials agreed to wait, the attor-"You could make it smaller, but you appealing before Judge J. M. Landis, couldn't make it bigger," Littimer asked that the writ be issued said. "Bell, when I have sufficiently "It is requisite," said Judge recovered I'll make a humble and abwith. ject apology to you. And now, wise Landis, "that proper cause be shown woman from the West, what is the

for the issuance of the writ." The attorneys argued that the writ should be issued because the state court was not a court of competent jurisdiction that the sentence was in violation of the 148th amendment of the constitution, that Hoch was compelled to give and did give evidence against nimself, that he was arrested in New York and extradited on a charge of bigamy and on being brought to Chicago was charged with murder.

Judge Landis denied the application, saying the proper remedy for counsel is a writ of error from the decision of wise. Chris forced a smile to her face Bell started back. His mute question been fastened. She indicated the long per month, is to be increased gradu-Attorney Maher then asked for an same period. The statement is also appeal. The court responded "Later in the day I will enter such an order

> Will Not Complicate Matters by a further delay. It would be much judge. "I shall be in court at 2 o'clock." easier for me to grant this man ten "My God, Judge!" implored the at-It is reported that the Howe Sound days' time in which to have this case torney, the tears springing into his preme court, but respect for orderly If know more about the man than you and smelter and the work being car-Preparations were then begun for the and at 2 o'clock it will be too late. the King's speech at the opening o

Hoch was advised of his attorneys' efforts, and declared that he intended do not think I would be complying developed considerable bitterness.

amount of 300 shares of a par value of to insist that all the time given to him with my oath if I delayed this execu- Joseph Chamberlain and other me At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Peters, accompanied by Jailer Whitman, entered Hoch's cell and the deputy read chance, I would not make the appeal serted that he had been informed the the death warrant. Throughout the to you," said the attorney. "What er- the mining magnates had approve reading Hoch was unmoved, and Pet- rors his attorneys have made should the government's proposals, which ers, at the close said: "Mr. Hoch, I not cost him his life, when there is still could not be carried out for several wish to commend you for the manner a way open. Grant me this in which you have conducted yourself and also for the preparation you have made for the hereafter. I hope God have done so. will have mercy on your soul.'

Hoch smiled and said quietly: "I am a sinner in some ways, but I am innocent of this murder. I want all that is coming to me in the way of If you try to take me before 1:30 T will fight." After the reading of the death war-

Appeared at the Jail with an appeal bond to which he de- views on the subject of appeal," he ment is established in the Transvaal sired Hoch's signature. Accordingly said. "I will not grant one. Jailer Whitman issued orders that the execution be deferred.

rant Attorney Comeford

Attorneys Maher and Comeford presented the appeal bond to the court and say there is no appeal in such a case,' again asked for an appeal. 'Under the circumstances, I don't

said Judge Landis. turned away from the Union League "Any citizen has the right to appeal," said Attorney Maher. In view of the club-house they met a newsboy crying fact that this matter was delayed un- the sale of newspapers announcing that til within an hour of the execution, I Hoch had been hanged. Both attor- says that Mount Pelee in Martinique don't think so," replied the court. The attorneys again urged him to continued and the appeal finally made the island are in terror of a grant the appeal and the court directed to the supreme court of the United rence of the great eruptions of them to prepare their record and bring States. If it is there decided that Hoch years ago. Five persons are

as the death march was about to be- of a criminal nature, the lawyers, defurther delayed but this request was public officers who had anything to do denied by Deputy Sheriff Peters, and with the execution. he had a talk with Judge Landis over the telephone. Jailer Whitman then went to Hoch's pense. cell with six guards. "Johann, your time has come," he said. Hoch had advanced to meet the party and said calmly: "I am ready, Mr. Whitman." He stopped several times to shake

'Good-bye, boys." While the execution was in progress Attorney Maher was endeavoring To Induce Judge Landis

hands with the attendants, saying

to sign an appeal and grant Hoch a supersedeas until his application for a the Canadian section of the international most impossible, and has increased writ of habeas corpus could be tested waterways commission that they should cost to lumbermen for logging by by the federal supreme court.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Judge Landis commission for a joint survey and ex- in, great piles of logs will have to started to go to lunch. Maher stopped amination of Niagara Falls. The pro- left on the skidways as it will be him, saying: "We have only a little posal for a joint survey will be laid be- possible to deliver them to the str time. These papers will be here in a fore the waterways commission by the There is likely to be a scarcity of few minutes with the man's signature." | Caradian section at a meeting which is "I am going out now," replied to be held next week.

## Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and somesche means, and backache, and some-times is sadly borne down by this new in its composition and perfectly harm-less in its effects in any condition of

All the pain and misery which young the system. For morning sickness or girls commonly experience at such a nausea, weak stomach, indigestion, time may, in almost every instance, be dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chorea, or St. cure for the most complicated and Vitus's dance, and other consequences obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excesof womanly weakness or disease.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

responsibility so far as the home medor boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too accompanied with "internal heat." great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held sacredly confidential. IT STANDS ALONE.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only are the result of colds, tight lacing, and dedicine for women the makers of the imprudent care of the womanly syswhich are not afraid to print just what tem. Many a woman would look beauit is made of on every bottle wrapper. tiful, have healthy color and bright eyes. It is the only medicine for women if it were not for those drains on her every ingredient of which has the unan- strength and those weaknesses which mous endorsement of all the lead- come all too frequently and make her ing medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the Prescription, used a great many years by very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

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CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Debate in Imperial Commons-Amend ment to Address Defeated.

London, Feb. 23.-An amendment to of appeal. We want to save his life, the address to the throne in reply to parliament expressing regret at the fact that the government had brough the reputation of the country into con said the judge, "but, as I told you, I temp sider right. In this last hour before mons this afternoon by 416 to 91 votes the execution I am appealed to, and I | The debate, which lasted two days bers of the opposition declared "Judge, if I did not think that this government had ridden to power poor man had been deprived of a fair | false pretences. Mr. Chamberlain a

years. Premier Campbell-Bannerman her interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying and don't leave the building until you the statement was false. Chancellor of the Exchequer Asqui "I do not think that I can," replied said that although he would like to d so, the government could not take "In a few minutes this man will be wet sponge and wipe the hateful ord would be issued; the ordinance would

dead," replied Maher. "At 2 o'clock an nance off the slate. However, no new appeal or signature to papers as far as licenses for the importation of coolies Judge Landis, who had been making be amended and all coolies desiring to his way toward the elevator as rapid- leave South Africa would be repatri ly as he could ,stopped and confronted ated at the cost of the Imperial ex the attorney. "I have expressed my chequer. When a responsible govern would have full power to determ "Has not this man the rights of every whether to detain the Chinese. But conditions would be subject to the "Yes," replied Judge Landis, "but I sent of the Imperial government.

think you have any right to appeal," Attorney Comerford, and together they The Inhabitants of Martinique For

New York, Feb. 24.-A Barbadoes neys declared that the case would be again active, and the inhabitants it in. Attorney Comerford then hur- at the time of his execution still pos- hospital in Fort de France, who ried to the jail, where he arrived just sessed the right of appeal, proceedings struck by falling rock thrown u the volcano. A trading school gin. He asked that proceedings be clare, will be instituted against all the arrived at Barbadoes on Friday ported the volcano is in violent tion. By day a column of heavy smoke several miles high, rising dertaker, who buried it at his own ex- the crater, was visible to those all the schooner thirty miles away, an night the flames could be plainly s at a greater distance.

MAY CAUSE SHORTAGE.

Mild Weather Has Interfered With Lumbering in the Interior

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 23.-The ter has been exceptionally mild the result that the last two weeks Hon. Charles Hyman has suggested to and hot weather have made logging arrange with the American section of the per cent. Unless cold weather yet ber in the interior this season on the The whole provi

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meeting as follows "Ladies and came over this at tation of Dr. J. with the idea of able to do thatterest and sympa ing waged agains and perhaps as believe to be one the most, human province, it may should say someth achieved and by this association eradicate this sce "The objects are looking after thos affected by this d

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sponsibility toward ere sick and in nee ing here of the ric cept for the fact th from this disease where he likes and he needs in the cl him. I am speakin sumptive who, beca some institution in a few necessary do under his present tions, after trying until the inevitable gle arrives at last. told on the most un tific authority that e early stages, at le conditions, is usually ways—but I believe sumption is in fact a ease and tends to s half a chance. We what we see at pos tions that a surp ple who have died cause altogether, sh unmistakable evider at sometime tuber got better. So the swerable evidence and curability of co ordinary condition would be given ba and to usefulness best conditions!

condition of things s province, that we sh small army of tube our midst, for whom being done, and twenty years of enl causation, the preven ability of this disea crying disgrace to o the cause of human nore guilty still. the excuse that the with the problem a We have right with our province what I of the finest climat ment of this disease refer to the dry be During the years I r again and again ex patients who came spite of poor accor and boarding houses

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