

My Friend the Chauffeur.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Author of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) "Miss Destroy was in the car?" "Of course. She was sitting in the tonneau; and it looked as if there was some one beside the Prince; but Maida was in the way, so I couldn't make sure, and while I was dodging my head about, trying to see the automobile disappear, did you ever know anything so funny? I'm furious, and I don't know what the Prince must be thinking of me. I was absent at this unexpected point of view, but her next words enlightened me. "It's Maida's fault, I know that, though I don't see how she managed the thing. She was wild with me because I stood up for the Prince carrying us off like this, and I suppose she just thought she'd punish him by somehow cheating me out of the pleasure I'd been looking forward to, I can't think of anything else, and neither can the country. He says Maida probably told the Prince that at the last minute I'd refused to go with him; otherwise he never would have driven off with her and left me like this."

"I had heard travellers speak, and had read books, of that mighty feat of engineering the road to Montenegro; but even so I was not prepared for the thrilling gradient of that night drive in the mountains."

"With a carriage and two horses, counting both for road, we must have been seven good hours on the way to Cetinje; but my little twelve horse-power car worked with me best and speed (I shall always believe now that she's got something of the sort packed away in her engine), and we reached the lonely Montenegrin frontier, near the mountain-top, in not much over an hour after our start. I caught the glimmer of the white snow that marks the dividing line between Austrian ground and the brave little Principality, and knew what they must mean. Twenty minutes more and we were at the highest point of the stupendous road; and dipping for a slight downward, we arrived not long after in the capital plain where the first Montenegrin village showed a few lights. I stopped at a small inn, ordered brandy for the Countess (who was half dead with cold or terror of our wild race beside precipices) and inquired of the German-speaking landlady about the Prince's car."

"Yes, a big red automobile had crashed by an hour ago. No doubt it was bound for Cetinje; but there had been no news of it since. We flashed on without waiting for further parley. It was a long way yet, but the car descended the road as if she were starving. At last we saw a single light to the left, and there a bunch of lights shined together in a mountainous, ringed plain, half a mile or so beyond. "By my announcement I had to slacken speed for a flock of belated and bewildered sheep, just as we were meeting the first light; but in a moment we would have been about ahead again, had not my attention been caught by the alarm yelping of a little dog."

"It was not the delirious yap of an enemy to motion, but rather a glad welcome; and the thin shroud of sound was curiously familiar. Instead of putting on speed, I stopped dead in the middle of the road. "What, Airole, is that you?" I called. In an instant they were about me, making wild springs at the car, trying to get in. It was Airole and no other. "Is he where they say?" I asked. "That house, yonder. If it hadn't been for

the dog, we'd have gone on, and—" "I drove to the side and stopped the engine. The Countess would go with me, of course, and it was better that she should for she was the girl's aunt, and this was the pass her foolishness had brought her to. "Aimle pattered before us, leaping at the shut door of a rough, two-story house of dark stone. I knocked; no one came, and I pounded again. If there had been no answer that time, I meant to try and break the door in with my shoulder, which she had some experience as a battering ram and perhaps she inside guessed at my intentions, for several tall Montenegrin gents, belted armed with knife and big revolver, blocked up the doorway. (To be continued.)

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THE STORY is MISLEADING and FALSE

Some manufacturers of weak and almost worthless package dyes, now advertising their common products, and advising the ladies to use them, make the false and misleading claim that their crude dye will color all kinds of materials—wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods—equally well. This false claim has deceived many women in Canada, and today, disappointed women and girls deplore the loss of good garments and materials as well as hard-earned money. Moral—Carefully avoid all adulterated, weak and common package dyes that may be offered to you by dealers looking for large profits and caring little for the comfort and welfare of our thrifty and economical women.

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SIXTEEN HUNDRED FUTURE CANADIANS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Nova Scotia Legislature Adjourns for a Week Pending Appointment of a Governor.

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—(Special.)—Three steamers arrived from Liverpool today with 1,600 immigrants to settle in Canada. The Allan steamer Portofino, with 601 passengers, came in with the most tonnage. The Dominion got in earlier in the day with 1,300, only 400 of whom landed here, the others going on to Portland. The Carthaginian had 604. The race for the governorship of Nova Scotia is still on. This afternoon it was believed that the two chief competitors were William Roche, M. P., and Charles C. Blackader, proprietor of the Annapolis Recorder, and Miss Tomney, however, a new man was introduced into the running, George J. Troop, a member of the legislative council. A telegram was sent to the government signed by eight members of the legislature and Liberal politicians, asking for his appointment. Mr. Blackader will say nothing for publication. Mr. Roche says that if he were offered the position his business interests would demand that he take time for consideration. The legislature today adjourned for a week pending the appointment. Some Liberals here are saying that it would be a graceful act for the government to appoint one Charles Tomney.

QUEBEC JURY NOW SORRY THEY CONVICTED MCCRAW OF MURDER

Three Rivers, Que., March 19.—(Special.)—The jury in the McCraw murder trial rendered a unanimous verdict of "guilty" Friday. After being discharged and mingling with their fellow men, five of their number seem to have been overcome by feelings of conscience, for the next day, accompanied by some court officials, they proceeded to Sheriff Dumoulin and, it is said, asked how they could undo the part they had taken in condemning the prisoner. They desired to do so on the ground that they had given their decision more in line with the judge's charge than with their own convictions. Dr. Mary E. McLeod has returned from her western trip.

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Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, together with the ladies' auxiliary, celebrated St. Patrick's day by a supper at White's last night. The private dining hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion. Irish flags were draped tastefully about the big room. The chair was occupied by Wm. L. Williams, president, and the vice-president, John Gallagher, vice-president. To the

right of the president sat Mrs. Edward Crabbery, president of the ladies' auxiliary, and to the left Mrs. M. T. Cavanagh, county president. The following menu was served up in Mr. White's best style: Irish Broth, Roast Turkey, Dressed in Dublin, Stilton of South Island Beef, Cold Ham, Tomatoes, Cornish, Cornish Plum Pudding, with Sauce, Cooked Apples, Whipped Cream, Brown and White Bread Sandwiches, Tea and Coffee, Stuffed Lamb Chops, Stuffed Lamb Chops, Stuffed Lamb Chops.

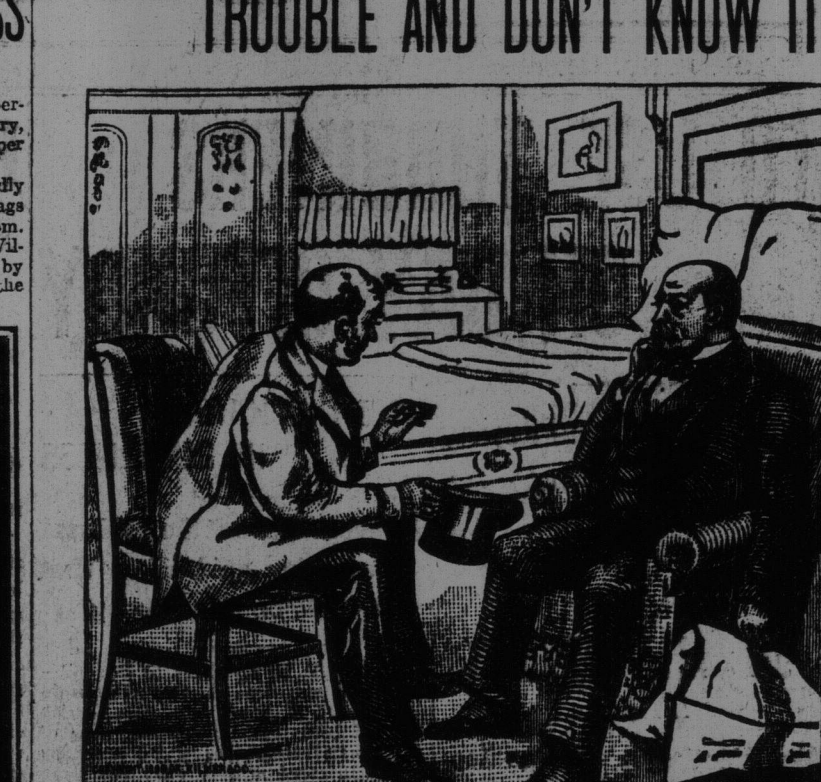
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CANCER TROUBLE AMONG 'LONGSHOREMEN'

There is trouble among the longshoremen. A report came from Carleton Place last night that there was friction and very nearly open hostilities among the ship laborers in No. 4 shed, Sand Point, and as a consequence there were no men working on the Donaldson liner Salacia last night. The trouble occurred about 6:30 o'clock. They were going out on the Salacia, as is the custom, knocked off at 6 o'clock and at 6:30 the night gang were on hand ready to go to work. The story goes that, for some reason or other, Wm. Priest, day foreman for the Donaldson line, ordered the day gang to return to work till 11 o'clock. Objection was taken by the night crew who were in charge of night foreman Wm. Patterson. It is said that in an argument that took place blows were exchanged. The trouble ended by both gangs desisting to go to work. It was reported that the police intend to make reference to the matter at headquarters today along the lines of a breach of the peace. POWERS SHY OF BACKING GERMANY France Can Count on Four to Vote With Her, While Her Opponent Hasn't a Sure One. Paris, March 19.—Officials here say that France's position is absolute and final against placing Cassablanca under international command. It is maintained that this is not a question of detail, but one that involves the entire Franco-German controversy over internationalization of the canal. After exchanges at the various capitals, officials declare, another vote will show that France is supported by Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, and Russia, with Austria, Denmark, and Italy and the United States abstaining. Austria's doubt is due to Vienna's wavering in the support she has heretofore given to Germany. The current opinion in official circles is that Germany intends to recede from her position.

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