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"we're not talk-but I mean that a lockout pretty w England Cotton ut, sure's you're ahead of them and hich is not so un. think.

prise them!" Dr. notion appealed justice probably, d, " the mills will d, "the mills will ver way it goes, will just have to say. There won't ye can do. The ve 'em, you can y'll make no terms long as they enclabor.' That's the it?"

it ?"
ou think the Canhink!" was the ret. That's why I'm n's way to find a

heir own Province I the minister who more and more ct which, if wholly ly fascinating to a nd, French Papists

Quebec, I reckon, clearing, scientific God knows what all, which they haven't

ty of cleared land in minister spoke more nformation, than as rs conclusions.

you say, but it's and they're mostly s what has sent them at is v. hat is turning nd, or will soon, into At the best, the anyway, against the mmond can fight the

on Company -that is the farmer. two thousand miles et, or change his just what he can't or the West is the poor u take it from me. d. plenty water, fresh dy, better climate; re right," was the

went his way; the over what he had to arrange about first to Ottawa and ewan, way back of put it. Also, to im-ormation to Father ng the plans and pro-katchewan Land and pany lately supplied ad senior, details of ven in their proper

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"but I guess you'll do all right, especially as some of your folks have crossed the Jordan already."
"Yes," said Father Gagnon regretfully, "some as you say. A pity," he added, "that we didn't all go." Then fo Pierre referring to the information conveyed to him from John Hammond through the doctor. "you will go to Ottawa first to him from John Hammond through the doctor, "you will go to Ottawa first mon ami, with a letter from Monsieur Hammond to Monsieur Bilodeau which Monsieur le Docteur will give you.
You have already met him have you

not?" he asked.
"Yes Monsieur le Curé," replied
Pierre, at Saint Joseph de l'Acadie.
How indeed could he ever forget that beginning of his life's work as it had proved to be and the words carele sly spoken which had nevertheless so spoken which had never strangely influenced him?

Bon," resumed Father Gagnon, "you will go to him then and hear what he will go to him then and hear what he has to say. It seems he has some plan for getting land and money from the Canadian parliament; if so, it will make things much easier. After that," he continued, "you will go to my old friend Abbe Provost, at St. Mathias, in Saskat-Abbe Provost, at St. Mathias, in Saskat-chewan—M. Bilodeau will tell you how to get there—and give him a letter from to get there—and give him a tetter from me. Then you will talk things over with him and hear what he has to say. But chiefly you will be advised by Mon-sieur Bilodeau."

"Yes, Monsieur le Curé," said Pierre again, adding with a foresight and pru-dence rare in one so young, but which showed how deeply he had pondered the whole subject, but about the land? How much am I to ask for?—for our

"In that," was the answer, "you will be guided by Monsieur Bilodeau. Still," the priest went on, "you may as well give him some definite figures, for our-

selves, as you say."
"How many acres are granted to each applicant?" put in the doctor at this point. Then apologized for the inter-

Not at all," said Father Gagnon cordially, "in fact," he added, "I was just about to ask your help. As to land, a hundred and six'y acres is, I believe, world in the usual grant."

The doctor made a rapid calculation,

first, however, making as sure of his facts as might be possible. "How many families in your parish?"

he enquired.
"Three thousand," was the answer,

"about fifteen thousand people in all."
"Then Pierre had better ask our Senator man for a million acres, to begin with," resumed the doctor, who by this time had worked his sum out to his satisfaction. "You'll need that much any-I suppose we shall," returned the

"T suppose we shar, retained the priest . . "if they all go."
"Oh, they'll go, fast enough, once you get 'em started," was the confident rejoinder. "And, if they go you'll see half, if not two thirds of your people leave New England for the Northwest

"God grant it!" said Father Gag-non, fervently. "What faith you have!" he continued. "You put me to

"Must have faith in something," re-plied the doctor, almost sadly, "even if only in human nature, Pierre," he went on, more cheerfully, "you tell that Senator man up there in Ottawa, that Middlehampton wants a million acres for a be-ginning. Tell him to make the government let you have it, too. Guess they ought to do as much for you as for the Douks and Poles," he concluded, you've got the best right anyway."

am sure Monsieur Bilodeau will do his best," said the priest speaking more hopefully now," and Abbé Provost too." New hope had, indeed, come to him even in the hour of his almost despondency. Had not this man of no certain creed, this lover of his kind, set him the example of faith-in God as

well as in human nature?

"Yes, and I guess the Government will do as they're as'ted," pursued the doctor. "They badly want a new Quebec out there, to help Old Quebec against the anti-French, anti-Papist—"he laughed—"bigots of the English against our people, or we'll Americanize you before you're awake," he added.
"I'm a Protestant and a Yankee myself," he explained, chuckling, "so I've a right to say what I like about both. But it's solid truth, on both counts and don't you forget it."

Father Gagnon smiled too. And you know us, "mon ami," he returned proudly, "and can tell these bigots what you have found us to be."

proudly, "and can tell these bigots what you have found us to be."
"I can that, you bet," said the doctor, who, at fifty odd, kept all the enthusiasms—and colloquialisms—of his student days. He would never grow old and respectable he was wont to say, with a regret that was more than half ence. But his friends, unquestion-, loved him best as he was and he

And that was how Pierre set out to view the Land of Promise.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE WAYSIDE CROSS.

Perhaps some of the most enjoyable moments of a Catholic tourist in the Old World are those in which he comes upon the century-old mementos of Catholicism. They speak to him of a better time, of a day when the faith unfettered spread abroad throughout the earthwas cultivated by peasants and championed by kings. How his heart beats as he stands beneath the majesty of the great abbey of Westminister and calls to mind its origin, its founders and its history! How thrills his mind as he steps on to the ocean Isle of lona and lets his fancy wander back over thirteen hundred years to the coming of the saintly Columba to set up the altar in this desert of heathen darkness! In his travels his path is marked by wayside crosses from Charing Cross to Rome. He meets them in Germany, through the Alps, in France and Venice where Shakespeare tells us Portia

Shakespeare tells us Portia

By|holy crosses where she kneels and prays
For happy wedlock hours." One summer afternoon, not many years ago, I was pausing not far from the ruins of the monastery of Allerheiligen (All

Saints) at Baden in the Black Forest. We had dismounted for rest at a crystal spring beside which a little shaded by the follage, stood a cross, some five or six feet high, hewn of stone. It was a Latin cross and richly carved. Facing the west at the cross beam was reprethe west at the cross beam was represented the crucifixion; above it Bethlehem; on either hand the Magi. Below and on the other sides, wrought with much intricate scroll and net work, were figures depicting the life of Christ from Nazareth to Olivet. On the ground at the left hand was a square block of stone which, from appearance might have formed the base of such mother. have formed the base of such another cross. As I stood there admiring the exactness and beauty with which the work had been accomplished, my guide came up and told me in substance the following story:

About half a mile further along or this

About half a mile further along on this About half a mile further along on this road we are travelling is the ruins of All Saints, a monastery of the long ago. Here during six centuries the Norbertines lived and prayed and toiled. Some tilled the soil, some illuminated and transcribed books, some journeyed to the neighboring towns to give alms to the poor and visit the forsaken. One of these latter, a holy man of fifty years, Brother Cyprian by name, was return-ing one day, towards evening, from his round of charity. It was many years since as a young man he

Here by the old cross, weary of his

walk from the town, he knelt to say an ave, mayhap an angelus.

He was about to rise from his devotion when his attention was arrested by a mocking laugh. Turning he saw three young cavaliers cantering towards him. One of these, Franz Ludwig, was the eldest son and heir to a nobleman who owed his fealty to the king. Their horses, trappings, and dress bespoke opulence. Their wild laugh and coarse manners signified a freedom in which was neither law nor respect. That day, unable to brook the mild restraint, they had broken away from the homes of their

"Let us go," they said, "and see the world in the way and time we wish. Too long have we been pent up here in

ignorance."
Pausing in a coarse drinking song Ludwig threw himself from his saddle and bade his comrades mark the sport. "How now, monk," he cried, "dost thou still confide in stone ?"

"Son," replied Cyprian, "forbear to scoff at holy things. Hast thou no faith

scoff at holy things. Hast thou no faith in the cross of Christ?"

"Faith!" echoed the reveller, "I put no faith in stone." Watch!" he exclaimed as he seized a huge fragment of rock and dashed it against the cross. The sacrilege was done. Impaired through centuries of exposure the cross fell from its pedestal and broke in twain.

"Now monk" eried the young man. "Now, monk," cried the young man, where is thy faith? You see it will not uphold that cross," he shouted, as

the three rode away.

The face of the monk was clouded with sorrow as he watched the retreating horseman. A moment he stood, then turned and knelt. Day in and day out he had prayed at the shrine for years and now he prayed for the evil hand that had profaned it. "May he be re-pentant! May he one day return and ask forgivenness for his crime!" Thus prayed the monk Cyprian; and sudden

prayed the monk Cyprian; and suddenly an inspiration came; he murmured, "lest my prayer be not answered."

The morning found him beginning his task. With the inception, an ideal areas hefore him, which actuated his arose before him, which actuated his work. Each day found him at his labor, Each day as he toiled he offered his work and prayers to God for the evil young man. Six years he wrought and the work was done, ere by the place of the old one a new cross was erected, and as the peasant went afield, or the

traveler passed his way, they stopped to pray at this cross of Brother Cyprian. Time was fast rolling on. Months passed away into years, and people ceased to speak of the profanation. The name of the unfortunate young man that he help no your trough was now Quebec out there, to help Old Quebec against the anti-French, anti-Papist—" that had been on every tongue, was now that had been on every tongue, was now provinces, mostly against Ontario and Manitoba. Aye, and to help Canada against our people, or we'll Americanize to the found the evening of life was against our people, or we'll Americanize to the found the evening of life was to the save Italian to the corso, my eyes fell on a face in such that I was at once interpretation. upon him. Still, never did he forget the young man, and each day as the de-stroyer of the cross came into his thoughts the monk prayed that he might

come home again.
Thirty years had passed away. The heir to Ludwig had not returned, and the heritage went to another.

the heritage went to another.

A day in early summer was drawing to a close. The sun was fast sinking from view behind the old monastery of Allerheiligen, and casting its horizontal rays through the tender foliage of the Black Forest. A traveler, weary and alone, was plodding his way toward the town of Offenhofen. His step was faltown of Offenhofen. His step was faltering. His hair, long and gray, fell in unkempt locks about his brow. His eyes were wild and hollow. When they looked at you, you saw the gleam of passion in them and at the same time saw that they were filled with fear—boundless fear, and despair. His face was drawn and haggard. His features, once seen, remained indelibly imprinted on the memory. His attire was that of a

ures. An' in that prostrate form what a lesson one might read!—what delu sion, what folly, what crime, remorse and shame. But the Father of all grace touched the heart of the sinner and it

was softened.

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PEDLAR People of Oshawa of that serenity which only comes when the soul is at ease. He looked about him as in a dream, and continued to-wards the monastery. Beneath the Gothic arch of the door an old member

of the brotherhood sat telling his beads The stranger came and whispered in the ear of the old monk who arose and made him a sign to follow. They passed through the long dim cloister, all dark save where the light of a candle, shining from a cell far ahead, fell athwart the passage, and where here and there the figure of a saint loomed from the shadow as they passed. Pausing at the door whence the light was streaming, the guide made a sign for the stranger It was a monastic cell. The last faint

streaks of day were glimmering on the white wall, and nothing in the room was discernible save by the uncertain light of a candle. On the floor some monks were kneeling by the couch of a dying brother and as a stranger entered he heard their subdued voices reciting the "De Profundis clamavi." Reverently he stood till the psalm was finished then asked for Brother Cyprian. No word was spoken in response, but all the monks bowed in reverence towards the couch. On it was the form of an old man. His hair was silver, his face calm; man. His hair was silver, his face caim; in his hands he held the crucifix. A moment the stranger perused the face of the old man, and then, with a cry of pain, he fell on his knees and wept with the heart of a child. The prayer of Cyprian had been answered. Drawing closer to the ear of the dying monk the stranger whispered the two words. stranger whispered the two words, "Franz Ludwig." A peculiar sweet smile lit up the face of the old man as he turned to his brothers and said in a voice that was husky with death:
"Benedicamus Domino." Then came a sound of chanting from the monks at vespers in the chapel near by. The dying hands were slowly sinking and Franz folded his about those of the monk to sustain them. Anon came the scent of incense, the tinkling of a bell, and they knew that the Sacrament was exposed. The lips of the old man faintly moved, his hands stirred and his sou paased. The last shades of twilight faded from the wall, the candle threw its quivering rays on the kneeling peni-tent, and the calm, sweet face of the dead monk—and they both upheld the

JIM DAGLEY "SEEN THE POPE."

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FROM MONTANA, AND HE WOULDN'T BE DENIED-WHILE A PRISONER RESCUED FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER FROM FIRE-THEN WAY WAS OPEN.

In my boyhood days as I drove the cows to pasture or followed behind the plough I dreamed of college. When those college days came, I know not how, and sped away so rapidly and found me arrayed in cap and gown I dreamed of glorious days in the Eternal City which Horace had first taught me to love. Somehow this dream, too, was realized. It was a glad April morning when I awoke to a sight of the blue Mediterawoke to a sight of the blue Mediterranean and to a sense of nearness to the home of much that is best in two thousand years of history. The shrill whistle of the engine as we crossed the Tiber was a little discomfiting, but the soft tones of the guards call, "Roma," was reassuring, and I stepped out to catch the glint of the morning sun upon the the glint of the morning sun upon the seven hills. I had no travelling com-panion, yet I felt no more alone amid hese records of centuries than a book lover does in the solitude of a great library. There followed a succession of days full of rapture such as many a pil-

ested. His tousled hair, shaggy beard, rough skin and general unkempt appearance suggested that he had known more of the field than of the drawing room. As I was struggling with a guess as to his nationality I saw him peering around the room, his eyes resting on the floor.
By a sort of divination I concluded he
was an American and was looking for a
cuspidor. I had heard my own language frequently in the Forum, in the
Vatican, and even in the streets, but
had hear pleased to persuade myself The approach was easy, as he sat at a small table alone. Taking a seat

The approach was easy, as he sat at a small table alone. Taking a seat opposite to him I asked:
"Are you an American?"
"You bet yer life," was the hearty response, as he extended his brawny hand and gave mine a mest cordial

grasp.
"By cracky, I'm glad to see ye. Ye'r
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of the early Christians.

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stories about the Pope, and we hadn't

I was surprised at not finding him in

"Do ye chaw tobaccer?" I refused as politely as I could, where-ipon he remarked:
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I refused as politely as I could, whereupon he remarked:

"Wall, I reckon yer better off in this
town if ye don't; fer they ain't no place
to spit. Now, in Butte, Montanny, in
the restaurant where I eat, if they ain't
no spittoon a feller jist spits on the
floor. I tried it on in a restaurant here
this mornin,' but, ding me, if they didn't
hustle me outen that place like greased
lighten';"

"When! They must have had a riproarin' fire here. Them was curus kinds
of bildin's, wuzn't they? Purty nigh
all made outen pillars. Now, ain't it
quaar," he added, as he pointed to the
Arch of Titus, "that that ther gateway
wuz left unscorched, when all 'round
wuz burnt clean up?"
We passed through the Arch of Con-

ghtnin'."
I knew he had offered me the tobacco out of a feeling of comradeship, for it was evident that he couldn't enjoy a "quid" under such circumstances. By this time there were few left in the room. I ordered a bottle of wine, gave the waiter a larger tip than usual and settled down to hear Jim Dagley's story, for I was sure he had one.

the old pavement was intact. The crumbling tombs that skirted the way had ceased in many instances to honor

sure he had one. "Yaas," he began upon my invitation,
"I'm from Montanny. I reckon I've had about as much experience as the next feller, but I ain't goin' to dish that up to ye, seein' as how ye want to know why I come to Rome. Ye see it wuz this way ; I'd bin workin' purty hard fur nigh on to fifteen year—fust in the mines till I could get a leetle dough in my jeans; then I bought a saloon in Butte."

This word "saloon" brought to him

recollections of something stronger and better than we were drinking, so he

broke off his story:

"Saay, this is powerful weak stuff for a feller's throat. Do ye reckon we could git some 'redeye' in these diggin's?" I assured him that it was quite possi-

ble. It was soon procured. As the strong draft disappeared his eyes brightcracky, they're a shiftless set—these

ened and he resumed his tale.

"Wall, as I wuz sayin,' I bought a
saloon—put down the dough, ev'ry dollar uv i:. It wuz plump on Main street.
Wuz ye ever in Butte? No? Wall, it
wuz a devil uv a tough hole in them
days I'm atellin' ye-"tain't much days. I'm a-tellin' ye—'tain't much better yit." "Don't you have any churches there?"

I asked.
"Yaas, but the parsons, they can't git no edge on the devil, 'cause the fellers won't go inside a meetin' house. Holy smoke! It's quaar, by cracky, that I

went to one uv them parsons afore I come here, to git his advice."
"That does seem strange," I threw in

rather perfunctorily.

"Don't it, now? Waal, you see, it was this way: I'd made a right smart pile in my saloon an'thought I'd like to see the sights. I wuz talkin' to Buck Isley about it one day an' with a wink in

his eye he sez, sez he.
"'Jim, why don't ye go an' talk to Parson Simson? They say he's bin to Europe an' Rome an' everywhere.' "Ketch me goin' to a parson, sez I.

But after Buck went away, thinks I to myself, 'tain't a bad idee. So after dark I goes 'round to make the parson a call. As I went up the walk to the house I seen Buck I sley skirmishin' past the gate. 'By cracky, I'm in fur it now,' sez I to weath. But I work on an 'made up nowed! myself. But I went on, an' made up my mind to face the music next day. Shore 'nuff, next day when I goes down to the saloon Buck Isley an' Sam Hisel sings

out:
"'Waal, Jim, did ye git religion?' one uv ver blame bizness,' sez I. "Anyhow, the parson's a spang-up account.

feller — a durn sight better than I I tried to explain that it was imposthought. Yaas, suree, the parson treated sible, that he could be seen only on me white. I want to tell ye. I had an idee he'd want to talk to me about my sins, an' git down on his knees an' area. an' that sort uv thing. Waal, sur, he didn't do nothin' uv the kind. He jist handed out his han' an' he sez, sez he: 'Jim, I'm mighty glad to see ye. Take a cher.' Then he give me the best see-Vatican, and even in the streets, but had been pleased to persuade myself that my sole purpose there was to make the acquaintance of Rome. But some how this face drew me like a magnet. I must find out if he was my country-man. The approach was easy as he sat at a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' what a like a book where all he'd him an' was a cerr. Then he give me the best seer he was to make an' wanted to see the sights, an' I'd ome to talk it over with him, 'cause I knowed he'd bin an' saw 'em hisself. like a book, where all he'd bin an' what he seen. An when he seen I liked best what he tole about Rome an' the yaller Tiber, an' the Vatican, an' all them things, he got down a book an' showed

me how to git there, an' here I am."

He seemed to take it for granted that we were to be boon companions in sight-

seeing, so upon learning that my name was Silas, he said:

"Now, you call me Jim an' I'll call you Si. I hate Mister; it sounds so stuck up like."

stuck up like."

So we parted for the night as Jim and Si. As he started down the Corso I saw him draw a plug of tobacco and bite off an unusually large quid; he was now making up for lost time.

When I entered the restrurant the part maning I was greated with "Hello."

next morning I was greeted with "Hello, Si," in tones loud enough to attract the attention of the passersby. Fortunately, there were few in the restaurant; these merely shrugged their shoulders and re turned to their coffee and rolls and morning papers. My new acquaintance begged to go with me to "see the sights," which request I readily granted, as I had planned a walk on the old Appian Way and a visit to the cata-

combs for the morning.

"Jim" Dagley's spirits were high. His step, though heavier, was as eager as that of a small boy on his way to the circus. As we stood on the brow of the Capitoline Hill overlooking the Forum, the Sacred Way and the Coliseum—that

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ed. As I passed through the streets We passed through the Arch of Constantine out of the city, and along the road that has kept green the memory of Appius Claudius, the stern old Roman senator who thundered in every speech the made that Rome's great rival, Carthage, must be destroyed. Here in places the Pope." The account ran as foltoned with the ald payement was intent. The lows:

The lows: way "Last evening, at 8.30 o'clock, when that ceased in many instances to honor the dead, for their names were gone; but they stood as monuments of a past visitors a figure stole from a hiding-civilization and the mutability of time. As I was struggling with such reflections, "Jim" Dagley was all the while giving me a detailed account of his and Buck Isley's b'ar hunt on the headwaters of the Missouri, Finally at the third milestone, I halted and suggested that we return.

Buck Isley's b'ar hunt on the headwaters of the Missouri, Finally at the third milestone, I halted and suggested that we return. "Why, Si, ain't ye goin' out to that place ye wuz speakin' uv this mornin'?"
"This is what I came to see, Jim, this were passing through Via Nazionale they found the street blocked by an im-mense crowd in front of the Palazzo "This is what I came to see, Jim, this Colonna A fire in the palace had drawn this throng. The firemen had got roads better'n this in Montanny. If the palace had drawn this throng. The firemen had just placed a tall ladder against the form of the palace, but were ordered to go at once to the rear, where the flames 'ud be purty tolerable decent. It's jist like it wuz back there at that fire. By were already bursting forth. At this moment a woman appeared in a window in an upper story, extending her hands in agony to the multitude and begging for help. In an instant the prisoner, who had not been hand-cuffed, broke fellers."

Upon our way back we turned in to see the catacombs. The monk who came forth to guide us eyed "Jim" Dagley suspiciously as though he felt "Jim's" pockets might be full of six shooters or dynamite. As we began the descent "Jim" halted and exclaimed at the predference of the second seco away from the officers. They rushed after him, but before they reached him he was rapidly mounting the ladder. They halted, overcome with as onishment. In a little while it occurred to rather vociferously.

"Ye don't ketch yer Uncle Jim goin' devised this means of escape. As an down into that hole. By creeky, he's had his fill uv mines, I want to tell ye."

After much persuasion he accompanied After much persuasion he accompanied us, but took little interest in the trials she had swooned or had been overcome with smoke. The crowd stood breath-less as this seem ngly awkward man carefully balanced his burden and "They wuz blame fools. Why didn't the whole shebang leave these diggin's carefully balanced his burden and started down the ladder. Cheer upon cheer greeted his safe descent. Those an' go to America?" was his observation.

The monk, feeling that explanation was hopeless, offered none, but continnear by were thunderstruck, however, as they saw the police hurry him away. was hopeless, offered none, but continued his exposition of the many symbols this pious people left behind.

In the next few days "Jim" and I were together very little. I was studying sculpture in the Vatican Museum, and "Jim" seeing on our first visit the mutilated condition of most of the statues concluded he would rather see symething more up to date. Every station. It is not known at this writing who the prisoner is, though he is evidently a foreigner. He is of rather unkempt appearance with shaggy beard and long,

I was convinced that this man was "Jim" Dagley, so I hurried off to the something more up to date. Every evening he regaled me with his experience in course of the day in his police station

"Hello, Si," pealed forth, as I entered

"Ain't I in a h-l of a fix Si? By cracky, I reckon they thought I wuz a One evening, about ten days after our first meeting, he was very enthusiastic. That day he had met a native of the city who could speak English. This fellow had told him marvelous desperado an' wanted to kill the Pope."

As I was trying to console him by congratulating him for his heroic deed the cell door swung open and a handcen him!

"Let's go an' see 'im to-morrow, Si," roke out "Jim" in the midst of his count. turn explained it to the officer, and "Jim" was released.

That afternoon the French ambasrhat attention the French annuaristation, "Jim" and I drove in a magnificently equipped carriage to the Vatican. As "Jim" Dagley knelt before the Pope and the hand of the Holy Father rested in blessing on his head I "Jim" muttering:
"By crackey, I'll see 'im if it's the last thing Jim Dagley does." the restaurant next evening at the usual hour. About 10 o'clock I went around to his room; he had not return-

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