Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc. Copyrighted, 1908.

Then the handkerchief was pressed

"No harm will be done to you."

ears like the distant beat of a thous-

rushing air as the first glimpse of

consciousness began to awake in

Olive's brain. She was cold, with the

coldness of death itself. Her head was

Chill blasts of icy air swept upon

her, freezing her to the very marrow,

as she was borne through infinite

progress, no will even to care what

in which Panton had seemed to utter

shawls, and at length became aware

the tonneau of a car, traveling at high

scious, and slowly battled her way

safely carried away from Mrs. Taun-

ton's house, and almost her first con-

scious thought was that she must try

Stealthily putting aside the rugs,

dew was bending over the machinery

Opening the door on the side oppos-

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Lone House on the Moor.

Olive had not gone a dozen yards

from the car in her attempt to escape

from Merridew when she discovered, to

Her limbs were like lead; and only

even move at a walking pace. She

Salt Rheum.

Rezema or Salt Rheum, as it is often

called, is one of the most agonizing of skin

round blisters, which contain an extremely

irritating fluid. These break and subse-

The intense burning, itching and smart-

ing, especially at night or when the part is

exposed to any strong heat, are almost

The pre-eminent success which Burdock

Blood Bitters has met with in permanently

ouring a disease of such severity is due to

Mis. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes:

time. It came out on my face and between

my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I tock two bot-

tles and it helped me so much I cannot

quently a crust or scale is formed.

unbearable.

eventually cured."

recommend it too highly."

in front.

While they were rushing along at

was impossible, and

just make out in the seat in front.

back to her full senses.

to use the time to escape.

"No harm will be done to you

unconsciousness.

crack under the blows.

happened.

Panton had passed the whole day sound could she force her voice to in her interminable sewing, seem- utter. It became difficult to breathe, ingly absorbed in it entirely, but she and she began to gasp for air. had observed Olive's strenuous struggle for self-mastery, and, hard though she, was the woman had been touched

by it.
"You are better, Miss?" she asked pressed it upon Olive. The voice as the evening meal was being laid. sounded far distant and faint. "Remember my words. No harm will be They were the first words which had passed for some hours, and Olive as if she were calling from the height glanced up in astonishment. of some lofty mountain.

"I am resigned, Panton, care now what happens." "I think you are very brave, Miss. I ought not to tell you, but it can do no harm. You need not fear any sort

of injury or violence." Olive looked at her coldly. "My experience here has taught me that when anyone tells me anything it is selves into a wild hissing rhythm of been told to say that, and I do not believe you."

"You may be glad to remember it, Miss, all the same." No more was spoken. Olive ate in silence the little food for which she had appetite, and returned to her

She read for a few minutes, and then found that she had great diffi- space with no power to resist, no culty in fixing her attention on the strength to raise a finger to stay her words. The print of the letters began to run one into the other. She laid down the book and passed her hand across her eyes, and then noticed that and yet again in this same mysterious

The woman's face seemed to under- whirring rumble of confused sound as go strange changes as she stared at she was borne onward; now in mockit. It receded into the distance, and ery, then with a note of hope, and then came close up to her. Gradually again in the rasping, sneering voice a mist began to come between them, them. her head felt heavy on her shoulders, the air darkened, and when she strove gradually Olive began to understand. to rise her legs and feet refused to The muffled drums resolved themselve

brous effort to stagger to her feet and myriad points of light overhead, the

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT. ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT. prayed for her strength to be restored to her that she might make good her escape from her enemy. But in vain, and as the effort to keep moving grew more and more painful and difficult, she realized that her only chance now lay in her finding some place where sne could hide.

Eagerly her eyes sought to pierce the darkness, as she stood a moment, her numbed limbs trembling as with an ague, and threatening every instant to give way under her. She could make out no spot that offered even the At this Panton rose and came to her remotest hope of a shelter; and then, holding out a handkerchief to her to her profound alarm, she heard a widely dilated nostrils. "It will do cry in the distance, and the sound of you good," said the woman as she hurrying footsteps. Merridew had evidently

her flight and had started in pursuit. She threw herself at full length done to you," added Panton. It was under a hedge in the hope that he would pass without seeing her. As she had hoped, so it happened.

He came running through the night on her face-she had no power to recasting his eyes from side to side, and sist-and after that she passed into her heart beat with rapid lurching throbs as he approached. She even held her breath in suspense and fear. These words were humming in her He passed without seeing her, and soon had disappeared into the night beyond

But he was no fool to think she had traveled far. He knew that the drug dreds, yes, thousands, of operations which had been given her would affect her power of movement; and when he had run as far as he thought it posthrobbing as if the very skull would sible for her to have gone, he turned and came back at a more leisurely

There were more terrible moments of suspense as he neared the place where she lay; then reached it, and again passed without seeing her. She began to breathe freely. She had indeed escaped; and with a fereint thought of gratitude, she rose and staggered on, seeing some break in the tall hedges on either side of the lane by which she could get into the adjoining fields.

For a time the darkness completely baffled her; but at length she came to a gate, and another little cry of delight and thankfulness escaped her. Here at last was the way clear to freedom.

But her hopes were cheated after It flashed upon her then that she had been poisoned. She made a vig-wheels, the blackness was relieved by wheels, the blackness was relieved by climb it. A moan of anguish broke icy blasts became the rush of the from her lips; and then, chancing to FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. not even lift her hands, and not a night air as she was carried rapidly glance back along the lane, she saw that which filled the cup of her fear She tried to move, and found that to overflowing. she was enveloped in heavy rugs and

Merridew was again that she was lying at full length in carrying one of the powerful lamps of the car to aid the search.

speed, under the guidance of a man Fascinated by this new terror, she whose head and shoulders she could watched the rays of the lamp as he swept the light from side to side in For an hour or more she lay as his systematic search. She realized still as she had been while uncon- that now, indeed, she could not hope to escape, unless she could scale the gate and rush away into the darkness beyond the sweep of the ruthless light She soon realized that she had been Spurred by this fear, she made a drugged in order that she might be last desperate effort, and this time

there her strength failed her, and she fell headlong into the field. Hope revived then, however, ing up every ounce of her remain she used the time of waiting to chafe ing strength she managed to crawl to her limbs to restore the circulation of her feet and stumble on.

her blood, and to relieve her cramped | Fortune was all against her. It was ed her every step. She heard Merri- and visitors present at a regular After a long distance had been tra- dew in the lane, and now and again versed there was a heavy jerk as if caught the flash of the light he carsomething had snapped. The car im- ried. Just before he reached the gate adian Order of Foresters, held last mediately began to slacken, and then she threw herself headlong on the evening in Sherwood Hall. ground between two of the plow Past Chief Ranger Bro. Chas. Doe The man in front rose with an oath, ridges, and lay still, cowering and occupied the chair. and Olive recognized the voice. It was trembling.

light over the field, and paused. He who is retiring from the office of looked at her, bending over the seat, She lay as still as death. Satisfied had not seen her. Would he go on or financial secretary, was requested to with his scrutiny, he got out of the enter the field? The suspense harrowed are to see what was the matter.

The suspense harrowed have the light appreciation in which he is held, which the windows of the house were This was the chance she had pray- ahead of him along the lane, as if in consisted of a specially made gold she peered out and saw that Merri-

Then he passed on; and she watched the light as he went farther down Court Victory, No. 4, C. O. F., 1908." the lane. She waited until it had vanished, and then rising, painfully high chief ranger, made the presentagraceful and though simple in the ex- ite to that on which he was busy, she and slowly she crept cautiously on

across the field. She was scarcely on her feet, however, before the light flashed out again and she knew that she was seen. He had outwitted her. Reckoning that she would hide if she was in the field, he had gone on and then, covering the light had returned and listened. In an instant he was over the gate running toward her. She cried out at the sight of him,

and began to run as fast as her weak legs would allow, in a last feeble effort to fly. But she tripped over the uneven ground and fell heavily, strikwith the greatest effort could she ing her head against the big clods. The next moment he was bending over her.

stumbled heavily, and more than once She was dazed by the fall; and he picked her up and half led, half carried her back to the gate, the discovgreat pace, she was the more disconery of which had proved such a cheatcerted by this strange paralyzing ing snare to her but a few minutes earlier

This blocked their progress for a moment; until, laying Olive down close to it, Merridew hunted round by the help of his lamp for a big stone; and with this he smashed the padlock and opened the gate.

"Come," he said, somewhat sharply. We have lost more than enough time already over this foolishness," and putting his arm round her waist, he drew her up and started back to the perpetual injunction against car with as much haste as possible. Her effort had so exhausted her that she had no strength to resist; and either of those lists, for interfering when they reached the car, she was with the company in any way, there almost glad to lean back restfully on is, in the course of the editorial, a

the seat among the warm rugs. He repetition of the statement made in put her on the front seat this time, so the issue before the court's decision that he could see her from the place that there is no law or court decision where he was busy with the ma- compelling union men or their friends chinery. Every now and then he of labor to buy any of the things upwould straighten his back and flash on which labor has placed the stamp the lamp in her direction, to make of disapproval. sure that she was not repeating her The injunction of Justice Claattempt to escape.

To Be Continued.

A LONG SLEEP.

Los Angeles, March 28.-Mrs. Beu-Mrs. Jno. R. Keady, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were fifty-second day of the aged woman's is the best remedy for diarrhead Sold by some southing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with pital here. The woman rests on a cot in a cataleptic trance. Today was the fifty-second day of the aged woman's is the best remedy for diarrhead Sold by lah Hawkins has now surpassed all fifty-second day of the aged woman's sleep. Feb. 5 she was removed to the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be best remedy for "Mrs. Winslow's." hospital and has spoken but two words since. A score of attempts made to awaken her have been without success.

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ing down pains were terrible. "I wrote to my sister about it, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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succeeded in getting to the top. But REMEMBERED BRO. SCARROW

and Gold Badge for Retiring Secretary of Court Victory.

A most enjoyable and pleasant muscles so as to be ready should the a plowed field, and the ridges hamper- evening was spent by the members meeting of Court Victory, No. 4, Can-

Gilbert Merridew. He turned and He came to the gate, threw the completed, Bro. M. Scarrow, P. C. R., doubt. And she clenched her hands badge, with the emblems of the order, of the hallway were destroyed. The "Presented to Bro. M. Scarrow, by Bro. Wm. Baskerville, district deputy tion on behalf of the court, trusting the recipient would long be spared to wear it. Bro. Scarrow very feelingly replied, and thanked the members, not only for the badge, but also for the kind words of commendation. Addresses were delivered by Bro. Wm. Baskerville, D. D. H. C. R.; Bro. D. Tripp, P. D. D. H. C. R., and others, tory and Canadian Forestry

TROUBLE FOR GOMPERS

May Be Cited by United States Gov ernment for Contempt of Court.

Washington, March 27 .- The April number of the American Federationpear tomorrow, will contain a long editorial by President Gompers discussing the recent court decisions adverse to labor organizations.

The paper again omits from its pages a "We don't patronize" and "Unfair list," but notwithstanding the action of Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the district of Columbia supreme court, who, on Monday last, issued a Federation placing the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Company in

baugh was so sweeping that further developments, in view of the statement quoted above are awaited with interest.

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\$5 Lace Waists, \$3.50 12 only Cream Net Waist, silk-lined. This waist will be on sale at this price for Tuesday only.

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White Lawn Blouse, front embroidered and tucked, forming a yoke; all sizes, 34

For \$2.50

White Lawn Waist, round lace yoke, finished with points of embroidery and insertion, collar and sleeves lace trimmed.

For \$5.00

Cream Filet Lace Waist, nicely trimmed with lace and insertion, kimono sleeve, silk lined.

For \$8.00

Cream Lace Waist, handsomely trimmed with insertion, kimono sleeve, full blouse effect, silk lined.

For \$1.50

White Lawn Waist, embroidery pointed yoke, set in with lace insertion, full tucked front, collar and sleeve lace trimmed.

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ANOTHER BANKER BOMBED Italians Made Pleasant Evening Call

Upon Countrymen. New York, March 28. - For the fourth time since the first of the

year, a bomb explosion in Mulberry street tonight, startled the inhabitants of "Little Italy." The machine was set off in the hallway of a five-story tenement and near the living rooms of Dominick Bonthe windows of the house were! smashed and the ceiling and the floor

miscreants escaped. Bonomolo told the police that he had been receiving threatening letters for the past five years.

WILL BAR AUTOMOBILES

Prince Edward Island Legislature Passes Drastic Resolution.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 28 .-A resolution calling for legislation to interspersed with songs, all wishing prohibit the running of automobiles in success and prosperity to Court Vic- this province was unanimously passed in the Legislature. Members on both sides spoke on the question, the majority favoring absolute prohibition, others suggesting prohibition for a limited period of running under restrictions. The resolution was moved by John Agnew, seconded by D. P. Irving, both Liberals. The Premier and the Opposition leader spoke in favor of the measure. The action of the Legislature is in response to public opinion expressed by resolutions ist, the official organ of the American passed at many meetings in different Federation of Labor, which will ap- parts of the island. There are nine automobiles owned here.

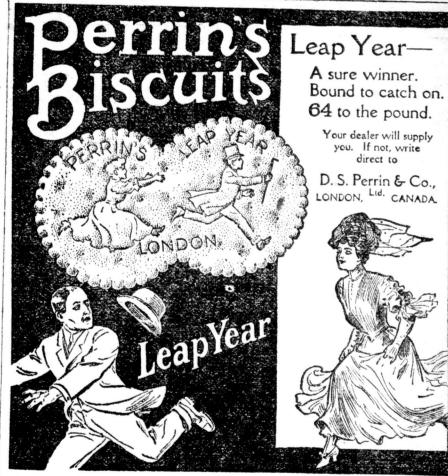
A ROUGH PASSAGE

The Empress of Ireland Battles With Big Atlantic Storms.

Halifax, March 28. - After the roughest trip in her history, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland arrived all there has been between us. at midnight, seven days and twelve hours from Liverpool. She brought fifteen hundred passengers, and Brittish mails. From the time she left the Mersey until she reached the have assumed to hold differently. I have Grand Banks of Newfoundland she not met Mme. Gould during the day, nor met a succession of winter gales do I contemplate meeting her." which kicked up tremendous seas. Her decks were almost constantly swept MAURETANIA STORM-TOSSED age the most uncomfortable of the season. No damage, however, was Giant Cunarder Has a Terrific Battle perienced similar weather, the big Cunard Mauretania being reported by wireless hove to off Sable Island last night in a terrific gale.

Among the passengers on the Em-The arrival of the Empress marks the gan to sweep the upper deck, which beginning of the spring rush of immi- popularly estimated about seven stories gration. Within the next fortnight above the water. ten thousand passengers will arrive at

we want only what we can't possibly from the ship's surgeon.



DE SAGAN GOING BACK

Says Newspapers Make It Too Uncomfortable for Him at New York.

New York, March 28.-Asserting that he possess a combined wealth of more is much discouraged because of the pub- than \$23,000,000,000, and the states licity that has followed his movements east of that river \$80,000,000. his visit, Prince Helie de Sagan stated tonight that he was seriously considering an immediate return to France. "I find I cannot live in this city," said he prince, "and I presume the best thing

for me to do is to go away. "Certain newspapers have contended easelessly that I came here as an avowed suitor for the hand of Mme. Gould. They have ruined my visit. Mme. Gould and I are good friends, and friendship is "I do not believe I ever was intended to marry," added the prince, "for I like too much to be free and to do as I please Ours was a platonic friendship, and that's

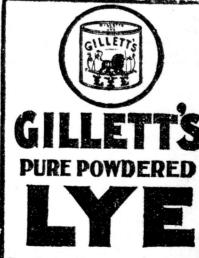
With the Atlantic.

New York, March 28.-The unusual roughness of the sea during three days of the voyage made the many passengers press of Ireland were Lady Kirkpat- of the Mauretania exceptionally eager to rick of Toronto and Mr. D. W. Camp- land when the steamer arrived here tobell, manager of the Elder-Dempster the Mauretania encountered heavy weaday. Two days after leaving Liverpool line at Montreal, and Mrs. Campbell. ther, and on Monday night the waves be-

During the night a huge wave struck he navigation bridge, breaking six of the heavy glass widows in the charthouse. From an ethical point of view the face by the flying splinters, but remained most distressing thing about us is that at his post after receiving attendance All of Tuesday morning the sea con-

tinued to particularly rough, and did not calm down till the following day. As a result of the gale the Mauretania's speed was reduced to 44 miles during the worst day of the passage.

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