from the slipper in his hand up to

Sweetwater's eager face, showed a decided disposition to make the experi-ment thus suggested, but Mr. Fenton,

whose mind was full of the Zabel trag-

ed interrupted them with the ques-

"But how do you explain by this hy-

pothesis the fact of James Zabel trying

to pass one of the \$20 bills stolen from

Mrs. Webb's cupboard? Do you con-

sider Miss Page generous enough to

give him that money?"
"You ask me that, Mr. Fenton? Do

you wish to know what I think of the

connection between these two great

matter. Speak, Sweetwater."
"Well, then, I think Miss Page has

made an effort to throw the blame of

these unfortunate old men. She is suf-

ficiently cold blooded and calculating to do so, and circumstances certainly favored her. Shall I show how?"

how Sweetwater would prove his case.

"Old James Zabel had seen his broth-

er sinking rapidly from inanition.

him, which awful circumstance, acting

on his already weakened nerves, drove

him half insane from the house and sent him wandering blindly about the streets for a good half hour before he

I know this? From a very simple fact.

Abel here has been to inquire, among

other things, if Mr. Crane remembers

the tune we were playing at the great house when he came down the main street from visiting old Widow Wal-ker. Fortunately he does, for the trip,

trip, trip in it struck his fancy, and he

has found himself humming it over

more than once since. Well, that waltz was played by us at a quarter after-midnight, which fixes the time of the

encounter at Mrs. Webb's gateway

pretty accurately. But, as you will soon see, it was 12:50 before James Zabel knocked at Loton's door. How

do I know this? By the same method of reasoning by which I determined

stead of committing crime to obtain it, he found it in his own home, lying on his own table, when, after his frenzied

absence, he returned to tell his dread-ful news to the brother he had left be-

"Yes; you have earned a voice in this



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MONTREAL, June 23.-Four morgue, and three are injured, one seriously, in consequence of a fire in which the large brick sash and blind If he noticed how Abel here looked, or next doctor ordered "Catarrhozone." so much as remarked the faded flower the sash and blind factory, are scarred and blackened from hire and smoke, windows and doors being destroyed and in many cases the front froms guited.

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men arrived on the scene. Wall Collapses, Men Barely Escape. Captain Enlowe, with five men, were fighting the blaze with two streams at the place of its origin in against the dry kiln. Suddenly a

warning a section of the south wall collapsed, engulfing the men in its debris. Capt. Enlowe and Fireman Cox escaped the full force of the A Serious Factory Fire in wall, and were taken out by the rescuing party alive but badly burned. and bruised. Fireman Desjardins was MOST DISASTROUS IN

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mistakable in character. "Blood," declared the coroner. "There is no doubt about it. Miss Page was where blood was spilled last night." "I have another proof against her,"

Sweetwater went on, in full enjoyment of his prominence among these men who, up till now, had barely recognized his existence. "When full of Mr. J. H. Woods of Point Rock, hand in the theft, if not the murder of factory of Messrs Itzweire & Sar- Oneida Co., N. Y., had a hard exper- Mrs. Webb, I bastened down to the razin, facing on Duvernay and Levis ience. "A bad attack of Catarrh settl- scene of the tragedy, I met this young street and Fabian avenue. Ste. Cune- ed in my forehead and the pain over woman issuing from the front gate. gonde, was demolished Sunday. The my eyes was so intense I thought my She had just been making herself conlarge ice warehouse of the City Ice head would burst. My voice grew spicuous by pointing out a trail of Co. on Fablan avenue, in the rear of very hoarse and I coughed every blood on the grass plot. Dr. Talbot, the burned factory has caved in an I night and through the winter could who was there, will remember how she is still burning in the interior. The scarcely speak. My voice was gone, looked on that occasion, but I doubt front walls of a row of flats from Two doctors didn't help me at all. The if he noticed how Abel here looked, or

it, as he will tell you, on the floor near Batsy's skirts, and as soon as I saw it in his coat, I bade him take it out and keep it, for, gentlemen, it was a very uncommon flower, the like of which can only be found in this town in Mr. Sutherland's conservatory. I remember seeing such a one in Miss Page's hair, early in the evening. Have you that flower about you, Abel?" Abel had, and being filled with im-

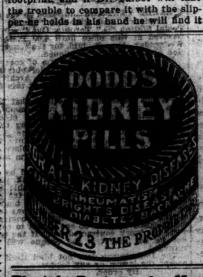
portance, too, showed it to the doctor and to Mr. Fenton. It was withered and faded in hue, but it was unmis-takably an orchid of the rarest de-"It was lying near Batsy," explained

Abel. "I drew Mr. Fenton's attention to it at the time, but he scarcely no-

"I will make up for my indifference now," said that gentleman. "I should have been shown that flower," put in Knapp.

"So you should," acknowledged Sweetwater, "but when the detective instinct is aroused it is hard for a man to be just to his rivals. Besides. I was otherwise occupied. I had Miss Page to watch. Happily for me, it had been decided that she should not be allowed to leave town till after the inquest, and so my task became easy. This whole day I have spent in sight of Mr. Sutherland's house, and at nightfall I was rewarded by detecting her end a prolonged walk in the gar-den by a hurried dash into the woods opposite. I followed her and noted carefully all that she did. As she had just seen Frederick Sutherland and Miss Holliday disappear up the road together, she probably felt free to do as she liked, for she walked very directly to the old tree we have just come from and, kneeling down beside it, pulled from the hole underneath it, pulled from the hole underneath something which rattled in her hand with that peculiar sound we associate with fresh bank notes. I had approached her as near as I dared and was peering around a tree trunk when she steoped down again and plunged both hands into the hole. She remained in this position so long that I did not know what to make of it. But she rose at last and turned toward home, laughing to herself in a wicked but pleased way that did not tend to make me think any more of her. The mon was shining very brightly by this time, and I could readily perceive every de-tail of her person. She held her hands out before her and shook them more than once as she trod by me, so I was

sure there was nothing in them, and this is why I was so confident we should find the money still in the hole. "When I saw her enter the house, I set out to find you, but the courthouse room was empty, and it was a long time before I learned where to look for you. But at last a fellow at Brighton's corner said he saw four men go by on their way to Zabel's cottage, and on the chance of finding you among them I turned down here. The shock you gave me in announcing that you had discovered the murderer of Agatha Webb knocked me over for the mo-ment, but now I hope you realize, as I do, that he could never have had an acing the fact that one of the stolen bills has been found to have been in that wretched man's possession, for — and here is my great point—the proof is not wanting that Miss Page visited this house as well as Mrs. Webb's during her famous escapade, or at least stood under the window beneath which I have just been searching. A footprint can/be seen there, sits, a very plain footprint, and if Dr. Talbot will take \*



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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 221 tween, thirty, and forty miles an hour

play, when, without warning the boat suddenly started down the river.

Thompson, who was the first to notice it, jumped into the water and fainted, and up to a late hour last

-A sad boating accident ending in a When approaching the last bridge, double fatality occurred here on Sun-day evening at 5.30 o'clock. Three boys, Donald Roscoe, eleven years toms officers on the bridge, who were, old; Hubert Moore, twelve years, and however, powerless to help, and as it George Thompson, thirteen years old was about to pass under the bridge -all of Niagara Falls, N.V., left their the little fellows knowing they were homes about 3.30, and proceeded to desomed, and evidently decided to an old bathing place on the Niagara naeet death in a heroic manner shook River, half way between the two hands and waved to the officers. A bridges. Upon arrival they noticed an old ids and filled with water, the boys flat-bottomed boat tied to the land, disappearing. The bodies were later into which they got and started to seen in the Whirlpool, but on account

swam ashore, but the other two boys, night had not regained consciousness. Roscoe and Moore, paralyzed with The relatives of the Roscoe boy are fear, delayed too long, and the boat, waiting at the Whirlpool hoping being caught in the current, swept recover the bodies in the early morn-towards the rapids at a speed of be-

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carpet loom, contents of three bed rooms, single iron bed, springs and mattress, two wooden beds, spring

of reasoning by which I determined the time of Mr. Grane's encounter. Mrs. Loton was greatly pleased with the music played that night and had all her windows open in order to hear it, and she says we were playing 'Money Musk' when that knecking came to disturb her. Now gentlemen, we played 'Money Musk' just before we were called out to supper, and as we went to supper promptly at 1:50 you can see just how my calculation was made.

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