A Story of the Golden Fleece. ->>

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who spent so many years among the Zambodi, an exile from his own race. Hence Rex was not greatly surpris- for desiring to escape. ed when instead of passing out | While his own life alone was the it." through the cabin door, she lighted a rude lantern, and asked him to follow into the depths of the mountain caught suspicious fumes in the air, which he recognized as the same agency through which he and Bludso had so nearly been overpowered when endeavoring to peer down into the awful fissure where the wretched

black spy had been swallowed, and where the eternal fires slumbered, and boiled like furious demons in chains This gave him the notion that they were navigating some of those same weird passages connected with the ancient temple, and he would not have been surprised if at any time he found himself once more in the frowning presence of that assemblage

of pagan gods. Such an event, however, did not Perhaps Maid Marian respected the sacred character of the temple, even as her father had done before her, knowing what veneration these black

numerous examples in the life history of the aborigines of the New World. the Indians faithfully guard the ruins of ancient temples where the Aztecs or the Incas worshipped gods repre-

senting the sun. These people have not for many tion do they know what was the thicket. in order that the profane foot of no white man shall ever enter to defile

After considerable winding about in narrow passages, Hastings' fair guide told him they were close to

the exit. She thereupon extinguished the light which had thus far been of inestimable value to them as a guide to their feet, and the gloom seemed es with noise enough to alarm the

Rex felt a hand touch his, and was wonderfully docile about being led— a rush of feet, and loud signal cries, indeed, he would not have entered a protest should such pleasant association have been continued indefinitely. And thus they issued from the pas-

sage, reaching the outer air through one of the numerous vents which the subterranean fires had formed in the age when dumb old Krokato was a leagues around, traces of which could hear the result of his unlucky constill be found under the forest trees, tretemps. and the soil that had accumulated from decaying leaves and woody fib-over spilt milk. Only immediate and Hastin

descent, but it took him a fuil min-

ment was situated. ings by a peculiar red glow that sadwhispered mention of the Zambodi this light came from in front of the refuce, and was intended to keep the attention of Hassaie and his fierce spirits of war directed toward that quarter while the young mistress efd her escope through the lines. This crude cordon of the blacks could hardly be expected to equal a military trocha such as a Campos cr We ler would throw across the distracted "gem of the Antilles;" but the same time Zambodi warriors sharp eyes, and could hear

Professional Men.



and worry under which the professional man habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles.
First it's backsche, then urinary difficulties, then— unless it's attended to—

DOAN'S

Strengthen and invigorate the kidneys By degrees they would be overhaul-never fail to give quick relief and cure ed, and sooner or er must turn at

Baptist Church, Essex, Ont., says: "From my personal use of Doan's Kidney Pills, who I got at Sharen's drug store. I can harn's drug store, I can blacks swarm zy are a excellent remedy for recommend them to

All this had in a measure been pre-pared for by the remarkable man must be taken in passing their line. high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject Hastings felt doubly anxious because he had more reason than ever Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-

stake that hung in the balance, he could be as reckless as he chose, but manson, Bates & Co., Toronto. now there was cause for the exercise

of caution. If fortune should be kind and allow them to escape the grim dangers that arose on every side, threatening destruction as did Scylla and Charybdis to the mariners of old, the fact of their having shared these perils in common would be a precious tie to bring them closer together. such a delightful contingency with cushion of his wretched body. remarkable complacency; though his emained to be done.

They started upon their task of the foe. cluding the witch-doctor's guards. How many thousands of valiant

themselves—at any rate she had never gazed upon those monsters of a move over the ground more like an —when it was discovered that the bygone day, which was a blessed ethereal being than one of flesh and vessel must go down, and the boats from generation to generation, has bodi she was endowed; though each Queen." retly chided himself for being in the most concerned - the thought of In Mexico, in Arizona, and in Peru state which the last of superstition Marian's probable fate racked his those who have been permanent.

completely surrounded.

Perhaps this was partly due to the equilibrium and produce as much ing to a musty and dim past; and yet 'fact that he believed it his duty to speed as possible, so that she might ing to a musty and dim past; and yet that the benefit in daty of in their eyes a sort of fanatical sactions there eyes a sort of fanatical sactions there eyes a sort of fanatical sactions the property of the girl just ahead. Sometimes the nus fatuus for their feet.

> better to have paid more attention to life or death. the perils that beset his path. gling vine, without his being aware he was up again like a flash, and of the fact, and the consequence was, speeding on. when he attempted to take another step, he felt his support give way, so

Then came startled exclamations, proclaiming that suspicion had been augurated.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HOPE IN A SCOTTISH CLAYMORE.

The young American could not hasty flight reminded, with the place his new position. They were chances decidedly against them. He chances decidedly against them. He foe—he felt as though a volcano at the foot of the elevation-he had inwardly cursed himself for a clumsy seethed within his breast, and that a guessed that from their continuous jackass. Self castigation never vent must speedily be forthcoming mended anything, and Rex had never his nervous system was in fact ute to master the lay of the land forgotten his horror upon witnessing wrought up to such a pitch that and figure where the Zambodi settle- the annual march of a sect of fana- something must give way, so great tics called Flaggelants in New Mexico, who once a year bear a cross

Still he found no mark at which he ings by a peculiar red glow that sad-denly appeared up along the side of er and themselves with whips like messengers concealed within the incorporated by Provincial Charter the mount, and it hardly needed the scorpions, following out the Moham- cylinder of his modern six shooter, girl's name from Marian to tell him to secure remission of sins done in side they did not seem to believe the the body, until covered with blood, time had come to close in.

they faint under the ordeal.

The girl indignantly refused to profit by her superior lightness of foot, and preceding him in the mad race and preceding him in the mad race fifteen years, and at times they were a leading man bed I sould searcely walk. I tried

ow of a doubt, for on every hand wild shouts rang out; while the rush of feet and the swish of branches afor feet and the swish of the Laurie Spoot Company, St. Alexis des Monts, Que. with that cruel disease, bleeding piles. Disease and _ ter the passage of swift forms, all and after using Dr. Chase's Ointment. told the story. Rex could see but one finis to such 's a treasure to all suffering from a mad chase. It would be utterly impossible to elude their pursuers,

swarming after them, more than one of whom might be a mortal Mercury, so far as speed was concerned. bay, to stand st panting for at bay-wil' volver he 1:

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would sing with the rush of assegais. Rex found he could contemplate and they would make a human pin-Well, what of that every one must good sense would not allow his build- die some time of other, and a brave staggering, fell. ing castles in the air while so much man cannot ask a more glorious end than the fate of a soldier, his face to a strength he had not dreamed she

The presence of the red fire above was a point in their favor, for the klava, Inkerman, Waterloo—at Getwarriors on picket duty would hard-tysburg and the host of battles ly be looking for any need of their around Richmond? Bah! after all, service so long as they had reason to only a little strengthening of the believe the fair rival of Hassaje re- nerves is needed to go down a hero, looking the inevitable calmly in the knowing what veneration these black mained at her lodge.

sons of Africa had for the idols beStealthily they moved away, like eye. There are souls that remain fore which their ancestors or the shadowy spirits. Rex could just dependent who dwelt in the crater centuries back, were wont to prostrate

Stealthily they moved away, like shadowy spirits. Rex could just detect the dark form of his guide better the dark form of his guide better the commander of a British troopship that foundered off the African coast that remain unconquered even in death. Witness the commander of a British troopship that foundered off the African coast that remain unconquered even in death. Witness the commander of a British troopship that foundered off the African coast that remain unconquered even in death. Witness the commander of a British troopship that foundered off the African coast that remain unconquered even in death.

thing with regard to her peace of mind, since their hideous faces were blood; and more than once Rex found himself wondering whether after all grim monster, sounded the call to mind, since their hideous faces were she might not in some measure parquarters, marshalled his men on deck, take of the wonderful personality and as the vessel sank the military This fidelity to a trust bequeathed with which in the minds of the Zam- band was playing "God Save the It was not about himself Rex felt

with which he had of late been so heart with anguish and almost forced a groan from his lips. He proved more clumsy in his progress, despite the fact that he had head that she might have some obhitherto prided himself on his agile ject in altering their course-indeed. qualities, and his long experience in it was doubtful whether he knew of fore the fire god, and only by traditaken up in trying to maintain his

temples, which are zealously guarded very gods men worship prove an igmind-a test of endurance and swift-At least Hastings would have done ness the outcome of which must be

Three separate times Rex sprawled His feet became caught in a dan- his full length upon the ground, but His breath came in gasps, his brain

seemed on fire, and every fibre of his that he went crashing into the bush- body was trembling under the strain. Never in all his life had he put forth such violent exertions, and it was really disheartening to find them all in vain. No matter how he dashed along

aroused and a pursuit already in- over all manner of obstacles, regardless of bruises and cuts, following the lead of his guide, the sounds of pursuit followed close at his heels, with the steady persistence of fate. He even had a sudden horrible fear that the black warriors were heading Hastings disentangled his clumsy that the black warriors were neading them off; and that it was only the bellowing giant, raining ashes and bellowing lava upon the country for almost immediately erect, in time to that prevented this catastrophe from

Of course such tactics, while suc-The mischief was already done, and cessful for a time, could not long Hastings gripped his weapon with

nedan's idea of self-torture in order for while the runners were on either and their flesh like raw beefsteak, Though the American had not been aware of the fact, and had believed The voice of Maid Marian recalled her occasional words of encouragein to his senses.
"We must fly!" she exclaimed, and up his spirits, Maid Marian had a

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She knew full well that with these men tigers in pursuit they would never escape by direct flight. A terrible tragedy was impending. he doubtless thought more of the American than of her self. If a stay in the execution could be secured,

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Then for the first time it dawned on his mind that Marian had some lan in view-he watched her more than before, endeavoring to ecruit his almost exhausted strength order to be ready for the crisis. which he knew must be close at

tockade on his left, and by this

new they had almost retraced

A wall loomed up in front—what appeared to be the front of a log cabin, strange as such a thing might seem in this country where the natives seldom dream of putting up a shelter more substantial than those made of grass and bark, with thatched roofs.

The girl darted through the doorway, and Hastings followed, but She seized hold of his arm and with

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possessed dragged him across the sill. even while the savage shouts sounded in his ears that told of the arrival of the enemy Then the heavy door was slammed

shut and a bar dropped into place but not an instant too soon, for the dull impact of human bodies striking the timbers could be distinctly heard Rex had by this time managed to struggle to his knees. He was somewhat confused, but the from the fury of the black horde made a deep impression on his mind. Nor was he apt to soon forget that he had been drawn behind the

had been thrown by one of the stran-With each passing second Rex became more like himself, and presently was able to use his voice. Of course his first thought was to iscover what manner of place it might be they had entered. Along the American frontier in days gone awful tide? by, such cabins had sheltered the early settlers, and were on many an occasion of archen thack turned inthe inmates

the fair being across whose path he

since fled it was about as sturdy and substantial as when first erected. After all it was but a respite breathing spell that was gr barricade by the little white hand of them. The end seemed just a tain as when they were runni fore the impis. Already came the thunder

> ons on the oaken panels of the door, as some of the more imp. among the braves started to break passage into the cabin. Rex had his revolver, but once tl. was exhausted how could he stay the Louder grew the pounding, whether

done with rude axes or the points of spears, and Rex could hear the splinters of wood being torn away CONTINUED.

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