

A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

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you, at any rate. You have just admitted, that if he had known that there was any chance of our being fellow passengers you would not have been here.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA GREEN OR BLACK

There is nothing artificial about these teas. The purity is unquestioned, the flavor is delicious, the bouquet is a revelation.

EDWARDS WHO WENT BEFORE

The preference of the British people for the name Edward VII. over Albert I. is easily understood, says the New York Journal.

people seem always to love, and which will well suited to the rapid movement of the canoe. It is evidently European in its origin, though its words cannot be traced to any of the songs now in vogue in Old France.

THE ROWE CASE

A Mail and Empire Representative Investigates.

THE PARTICULARS IN FULL.

Consecon Has a Sensation, the Like of Which It Has Not Experienced for Years—David Rowe Gives a Written Statement of the Facts of the Case.

(From the Mail and Empire.)

Consecon, Jan. 23.—For some time this village and neighborhood has been ringing with the story of David Rowe, Mr. Rowe is a farmer, who has lived on a farm three miles from here all his lifetime, and is known to every man, woman and child for miles around.

Edward IV. was a dashing adventurer, whose meteoric flights on and off the throne in his struggles with Henry VI., Queen Margaret and Warwick, have become a part of the lore of the English people.

The end fate of the little Edward V. murdered with his brother by his wicked uncle, the ogre Richard III., has been the subject of much speculation and has formed the subject of many a story book along with the touching tale of "Babes in the Wood."

Finally Edward VI. who died at sixteen, showed such precocious promise that his people could imagine anything possible if he had lived.

It is hardly possible that Edward VI. can do as well as the greatest of his predecessors of the name, but he will certainly do better than the worst, and he may esteem himself fortunate if he measures up to the average.

A SINGING PEOPLE.

The Ballads or Chansons of French Canada.

The chansons, or ballads, which still live among the French-Canadian inhabitants, have often been mentioned by me in the newspapers, and especially in the English papers, that I can recall to mind has ever attempted to cultivate the subject as its interest.

The ballads which have so long been in vogue among the people of the Province of Quebec and the Northwest are essentially characteristic of a race extremely conservative of old customs and traditions.

The Wise and The Foolish Maiden

A Parable by SENATOR SHANE.

In a certain town dwelt two maidens, and they were both fair to look upon. And one was wise and the other was otherwise.

The wise maiden's mother did bid her to spin, and she spun, and she did listen to her mother, who spoke thus:—My daughter, if thou wouldst wed early and well, see to it that thou dost not flirt with many men.

"I will, mother, as you bid me," she said, and she looked at her mother with a grave and reverent countenance.

"I saw you ten minutes ago," she declared, "and since then I have been endeavoring to make myself an acceptable traveling companion. But don't begin to study the fashions yet, please. Tell me how it is that after looking all over London for three days for you, I find you here."

"If I do not mind you, it is because I do not mind you," she said, and she did listen, and therefrom, to the counsel of her own vain heart, and did scatter her smiles and divide her company amongst divers men.

And after many moons she came to see the folly of her ways, and thought with bitterness, with a fine establishment the wise maiden had, and she did strive to do likewise, but alas! it was too late.

Moral—Take aim at one bird, and you will get it. WIDOWS OF LATEST STYLE.

Crape-Wrapped Women are no Longer in the Mode.

The widow of tradition is becoming a thing of the past. No longer does a woman typify her bereavement by those elegant coils of white and deep blue bordered handkerchiefs and sweeping crapes.

"I do not know," she said, smiling, "that you care very much for England."

"I do not imagine," she admitted promptly, "that I am a Frenchwoman, you see, and to me there is no city on earth like Paris, and no country like my own."

"We have reason to be patriotic," she said, with a curious note of sadness in her tone. "But, come, I do not desire to talk about my country. I admitted you here to be an entertaining and agreeable companion."

"I am delighted to say that I am," she said, "and did not mention it the other evening," she remarked. "You talked as though you had no intention at all of leaving London."

"Well, it is strange," she said, "that you did not contemplate this journey when we had supper together the other night."

"It is more than fortunate," he declared. "If I had known of it, and told Mr. Sabin, you would not have been traveling by this train alone."

"He saw his opportunity, and swiftly availed himself of it," she said. "Why does your uncle object to me so much?" he asked.

"Object to you?" he repeated. "On the contrary, I think that he rather approves of you. You saved his life, or something very much like it. He should be very grateful! I think that he is."

Dr. Chase Makes Friends Of Hosts of Women

By Curing Their Peculiar Ills—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a Surprising Restorative for Pale, Weak, Nervous Women.

As a result of much confinement within doors and the consequent lack of fresh air and healthful exercise, most women not only lose much in figure and complexion, but also suffer more or less from serious bodily derangements as the result of thin, watery blood and exhausted nervous system.

More than nine-tenths of the cases of diseases peculiar to women are directly due to a weakened condition of the nerves, and can be cured through and permanently by taking mild outdoor exercises, breathing plenty of pure, fresh air, and using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to form new blood and revitalize the depleted nervous system.

It takes time to build up the system anew, to fill the shriveled arteries with new, rich blood, restore the wasted nerve cells, and renew the activities of the bodily organs, but the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will accomplish these results and bring health and happiness to weak, nervous and suffering women.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Piercetown, Que., writes:—"For many years I have been a great sufferer with sea, heart and nerves,

I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring his medicine did not help me.

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