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THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

has told me about, some I knew before.

So, instead of my lying in a felon's cell, it will be you."

Then we all received a great shock. Miss Staggles arose from her chair and rushed towards me.

"No, no, Mr. Blake," she cried; "no, not for my sake. He's my only son. For my sake, spare him."

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"Your only son? Yours?" cried Miss Forrest's aunt.

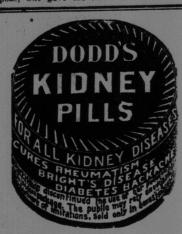
"Mine," cried this gaunt old woman. "Oh, I was married on the Continent when quite a girl, and I dared not tell of it, for my husband was a gambler and a villains but he was handsome and fascinating, and so he won me. Herod, this son of mine, was born just the day before his father was killed in a duel. Oh, spare him for my sake!"

I need not enter into the further explanations she made, nor how she pleaded for mercy for him, for they were painful to all. And did I spare him? Yes; on condition that he left England, never for return again, besides stipulating for Kaffar's safety.

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Year land the was, but I am not at all sorry that he dislikes England. He writes sometimes, but I never receive his letters without thinking of the terrible night on the Yorkshire moors—of the dark waters, the red hand, and the terrible struggle. Although I am now entirely free from any such influences, I cannot help fear fully wondering at the awful power one being can exert over another. How an evil man could almost deplete me of my own self, and make me see according to his will and act according to his desires, on condition that he left England, never for return again, besides stipulating for Kaffar's safety.

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with money. It appears that she has means which were unknown to her friends, and thus she keeps him supplied. Of course the relationship between them explains their being in league in Yorkshire. She was ever seeking to serve him then; she is still trying to do the same. She never speaks to me. But for me, she says, her son would have heen a country gentleman, not the poor outcast he is now.

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The three-piece fur set, comprising muff, neckpiece and hat to match, is now an established vogue; and, beside the luxurious suggestion of the furry outfit, the jaunty fur toque, crushed down over soft waves of hair, is most becoming. Fur hats, lowever, are seldom included in the ready-to-buy fur muff and neckpiece sets. The headgear must be built by a milliner who matches the pelt, or may be made at home. It should not be difficult to cover a buckram shape in the style pictured with fur. The circular crown portion is first sewed firmly to the conical crown, stretching the fur smoothly over the shape. A strip of the fur, wide enough to turn in securely, is folded over the brim, and if there is not enough fur for the under side of the brim a satin facing may be sewed on. This turban is trimmed with small animal heads and two uncurled ostrich feathers.

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Herman Frash, Standard Oil Man, Didn't Want to Play, and C. P. R. EXPRESS

Didn't Know the Figure Was So High, Until John W. TRAIN WRECKED Gates Handed Him a Check for Seventy-four Thousand

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

for a year. He hadn't been used to playing poker that way.

"A thousand a chip!" he stammered. "If I had known that you'd never have got me into this game!"

"We don't play a piker's game up here," replied Mr. Gates, with the utmost good nature. "I thought you knew. But what's the difference? You're \$74,000 to the

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Toronto, Jan. 21—The offices of the into liquidation. This motion was defeated by 685 to 85.

The Baggage Master Was BIG DRY GOODS PERISHED IN A

