POOR DOCUMENT

ST JOHN STAR, MONDAY, DELIE ADER 18, 1905. TWO BOLD ROBBERS FRENCH STEAMER REFUSED AID

By W. A. FRASER.

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stiffs! Dere's cutt'roat Langdon up eyes she would have knelt there at again; here he comes back, looking as Lauzanne's feet and offered up a prayer of thankfulness. She had done de crook! Hello! it's all right, all a woman could do, almost more;

by the arm and led him to one side. had ridden Lauzanne, also—wanted to

back."

The boy said nothing, and Mortimer in it, he assured Dixon. Alan Porter, fancied that his face flushed guiltily.

"Yes, I can put it back now that Lauzanne's won," continued Mortimer; don't say a word to a soul about it, don't say a word to a soul about it, I don't want anybody to know I was tidings to her father, and that she overeagerness. He had taken no part in it, he assured Dixon. Alan Porter, in it, he assured Dixon asking for his sister; but fared pretty much as Crane had. He would certainly find was over him; his mind cleared—he comenced to think sanely.

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in searching for Alan, but his former truitless quest had shown him the hopelessness of trying to find a person in that immense throng. He thought kindly of the enveloping mob that had the hidden from Allis as he therefore the fitter of the praise that was wholly hers, though given in part to the jockey. They had not even heard his name—it had not mattered before; and now her father asked for it, she answered that Mike called him Al something.

his success. The thousand he kept Also it was a strange happening, a if you did not st intact. He had a few loose dollars in distortion of fate that Crane had beathis pocket beyond his original hundred, en them in the Brooklyn with Diablo, with an interest of the beath had beathing beath and the beath had beathing beath and the beath had beathing beath and the beath had beathing beathing beathing the beathing the beathing beathing the be this pocket beyond his original hundred, en them in the Brooklyn with Diablo, and now they had beaten his horse, the Dutchman, with Lauzanne the Despised. All was content after the Despised. All was content after the turmoil of endeavor.

And of the horses Lauranne who

knows how we'd a-panned out. But you ain't no geezer of dat sort—yer iquare, an' Old Bill wishes you good uck till de robins nest again. Yer toin'. eh? Say, pard, I'd a-been wearin' diamon's if I could quit when I was 'head of de game. Yer dead onto t. Here's my hand, Mr. Morton."

"Well, shake, eGorge. Where do you well, and big of heart!

XXXIX.

At the bank down in the village—well, at nine o'clock Mortimer, feeling the virtue of early effort, with the money of redemption in his pocket, entered into the resumption of his duties.

At the earliest moment after the wall was opened he made his way to the box that contained the Porter pay
"Well, shake, eGorge. Where do you

Alan!" very gently, "what's the trou-been the misery of terrible suspense, a wait of uncertainty. Was her sacrifice "Just a silly mistake," answered of womanly instinct to go for nothing?
Porter, a weak laugh following his words; "Langdon has claimed that I vestigation; then he had come back after a little with Mike, and the good "Is dat it?" interpoted Old Bill; "an' news that they had been given the din you tell dem dey was wrong—de race. If it had not been for prying

de crook! Hello! it's all right.

Hoo-ray! Lauzanne gits de race!" For large already the cry of "All right!" was already the cry of "All right!" was ringing through the betting ring.

"Come on, pard," called Old Bill, eagerly, to Mortimer; "let's go an' rake down de dough."

Then Mike had hurried her to the beaten Dutchman and Langdon, had come, asking Dixon where Miss Porter was that he might tender congratulacrook! Hello! it's all land to forsaken her and foo-ay! Lauzanne gits de race!" For her stricken father.

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"Well, I've won."

"You betting!" exclaimed Alan, in astonishment.

"Yes—strange, isn't it? But I'm going to put that money of your father's ing to put that money of your father's back."

"The assured Dixon, Alan Porter.

"I at once sent a messenger to ask you to return from your home at Emerson to clear up this matter; he discovered that you had not been there; that your mother was not ill. May I overeagerness. He had taken no part overeagerness. He had taken no part overeagerness. The had taken no part overeagerness.

That night Allis wired the joyful ,"Can you tell me," proceeded Lane, tidings to her father, and that she "where the balance of Mr. Porter's

appen fill and would go a short time to the praise that was wholly hers, kindly of the enveloping mob that had kept him hidden from Allis, as he thought. He had feared to meet her—
something in his presence might cause sent; a thousand dollars, or perhaps the to suspect that something was most solicitous as to a fitting presented to suspect that something was most solicitous as to a fitting present the suspect that something was most solicitous as to a fitting present the solicitous as the solicitous as to a fitting present the solicitous as to a fittin what had he promised the lad? But there was a queer twist of are week, his winning enough over and settle, and laugh about, and congular enough over and settle, and laugh about, and congular each other upon. Good for tune was a generous dame. They were teted in his life—to replace the money is brother had stolen.

All at once it occured to him that there was due the instigator of the reward was due the instigator of the reward was due the instigator of the success. The thousand he kept all like children in their happiness.

Also it was a strange happening, a strange happening a strange happe ong. The whole episode was like a What had he promised the lad? But

t. Here's my hand, Mr. Morton."

"Mortimer—George Mortimer."

"Well, shake, eGorge. Where do you hang out?"

"Brookfield."

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"To be continued."

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or the day before?"

"Ah!" Lane repeated in a drier, to prove his case. Finally the matter more severe tone than he had used before. This "Ah" of the cashier's, with its many graduations of tone, had been association. a most useful weapon in his innumer able financial battles. It could be mad if you did not take it, why did you put

the British Steamer Aranmore on Fire.

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COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE WARM TIME AT ANNUAL MEETING

I don't want anybody to know I was betting."

"But what money?" began Alan.
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"Oome on, pard." said Old Bill, impatiently interrupting them, "let's get our rake off, an' den you kin buck to yer chum after.

"And the back in a little while." he said to young he back in a little while." he said to young Forter: don't go away."

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"There was delay over the cushing gin."

There was delay over the cushing in the born with eleven hundred dollars in his pocket Alan Porter had gone. He had pocket Alan Porter had gone. We had touched with fairly aspect all the work when the reserved severs of the theft; he had thought even of the king discovery of the theft; he had thought even of the king discovery of the theft; he had thought even of the theft; he had thought even of the theft; he had thought even of the the can be worted the money would be replaced, the boy would understand that nothing could appen him and would go back, Mortium refet sure. He spent as short time in searching for Alan, but his former in searching for Alan, but his f "And you took the money yesterday take the ballot papers, and if he did take them he robbed him of them. To this Eagan stated that he took them

OF YOUNG BOY TO

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17.-A sad event occurred yesterday afternoon near Murray River bridge, when the ten year old son of Wm. McPherson, Glen William, was drowned while crossing the channel. The little lad his pocket and turning to Old Bill, who has octain after the his pocket and turning to Old Bill, who has still with him, he said: "I'm going home, I've had enough horse racing for one day; you've done me a great kindness—will you take this hundred—I need the thousand badly, so can't spare more than this."

"Not on yer life, pard. I give you de tip first, but you got de office straight room Irish, an' we're quits, see I wasn't playin' you fer a sucker, an' yer straight goods. Jes' shove de boodle in yer breast pocket, an' don't show it to no one. Der's some here as would take it off you quick enough."

"But—"

"Dere ain't no buts in dis game—it's a straight deal, an' we've split even. If you'd been a crook, well, God because of the river and started actors the attitude of a parrot about to strike the turnoil of endeavor.

And of the horses, Lauzanne, who would gallop for no one but Allis, would be brought back to Ringwood to be petted an dspoiled by his young mistres for the good he had done. Lucretion, when convalescent, would also come to the farm to rest and get serong. In the midst of it all Dr. Rathbone, wise in his would take it off you quick enough."

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"I can't answer those questions," an swered the man he was grillig. "The money to pay Mr. Porter's note is here; trusted to me and now I am prepared to turn it over."

"Unit it lead.

"The powed and apoint of the all of the attitude of a parrot about to strike with its beak.

"I can't answer those questions, "an t saw a couple of boys skating on the opposite side of the river and started across the channel. The ice there, quite a number gathered, but the body could not be found. Efforts to recover ments, 1c. up.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 17.- At 12

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Cut the Train in Two, Dynamited Express

back into the Scales, where as insecure as ever. It wasn't the money alone that teetered in the balance, but the honor of Allis Porter's brother.

He gave a sharp cry of astonishment, for going up the steps in front of them was the boy himself, Alan. Presently he came down again, his face looking drawn and perplexed. In his ignorance of anything pertaining to racing Mortimer feared for an instant the thet mer feared for an instant the ther holosand dollars had been distorted the thousand dollars had been distorted the down the track to the the carge, consists in the darken and an attempt made to the carge, consists in the darken and been distorted the passenger coaches of the thin the after part of the earpy, consists in the darken and an attempt made to the carge, consists in the darken and bags of phosphate. The passenger train and been distorted the passenger coaches of the track to ward the passenger coaches

though it was evenly modulated, cold and steady in its methodical precision. "I thought Porter knew the money was here to meet the note," said Lane, still speaking, "but my attention being called to the matter, I looked up the papers. I found one thousand dollars missing!"— He was looking steadily at Mortimer; his eyes were searching the young man's very soul. There was accusation, denunclation, abhorrence in the cashier's gaze.

Mortimer did not speak. He was trying to think. His brain worked in erratic futility. The slangy babble of the signals will be fire subdued, and on the casher's car a mile ahead. They dynamited the express car, shattered to the through and local safes and escaped with the contents. The amount of plunder from the through safe is unknown to the messenger. The contents of the local safe, it is said were not of great value. The passengers were not molested, and no one was injured. No shots were fired according to meagre reports. One robber stood guard over the train crew, while the second blew off the car doors. Both bandits attacked the safes ern horizon.

thinks that not more than \$500 was

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