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TO MRS. R. D. BAMBRICK :

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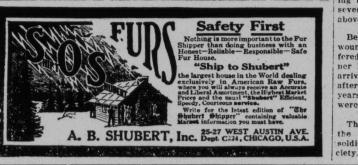
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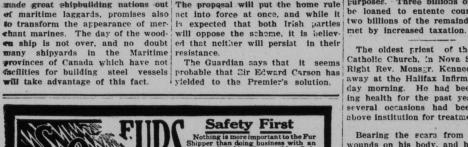
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THE VALUE OF WOODEN SHIPS

Not only America, but Europe, is compared with 217.3 for February and 176.4 for March last year 145.4 in the turning to wooden ships; Scandinavia sar especially is building a considerable; 136 in 1913. number. In France the proposal is | Wages continued to advance ac now made that the supplies of timber cording to 23 changes reported to the near Toulon and other parts be uti-hized for all wooden vessels, displac-part connected with the transportaing, say 4,000 tons, and for wooden tion industry, metal trades and civic vessels with iron or steel skeletons, employment. In several instances redisplacing 6,000 tons. Composite ships displacing 6,000 tons. Composite ships torease, while in others the working RUSSIAN WOMEN ago, and served well. An additional hours were increased. proposal is made that is not likely to be of value outside France, where the HOME RULE BY C ent, and be used whenever possible Lloyd-George will announce the gov ment, and be used whenever possible Lioyd-George will announce the gov-to supplement the engines. With the wind to serve, no thrifty master will use Cardiff coal that costs \$30 a ton in France, with lubricants quadrep-tion, with some arrangement for New York ) not voting the U.S. A. VOTES SEVEN BILLIONS Without a dissenting voice, but one Socialist member (Meyer London of New York) not voting the U.S. A.

provinces of Canada which have not





COST OF LIVING SOARS HIGHER

irain, livestock, meats, vegetables textiles, metals, fuel and coaloil building materials and some chemi

Increase 40 Per Cent.

In the family budget of staple

foods, meats and potatoes showed the chief increases, while eggs were con-

ciderably lower and dairy butter de clined slightly. Anthracite coal was

lower averaging \$10.66 as compared

with \$10.99 in February and \$8.56 in

Rent advanced in Quebec City, in

several cities in Ontario and in Ed-

In wholesale prices the depart-

nent's index number rose to 220.6 as

HOME RULE BY COUNTIES

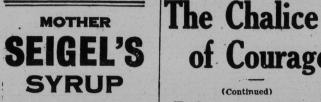
month in 1915, 137 in 1941 and

in March, 1914.

March last year.

monton.

Ottawa, April 24-The cost of living according to statistics gathered by the Labor Department, again shows an increase for the month of March.



cals show the principal increases. Dairy products began to decline and hides were weaker. In retai prices the cost of a list of 29 staple foods 'or a family of five for a week rose to The proof of Mother Seigel's Syrup is in the taking. That is why former sufferers, whose \$10.70 as compared with \$10.46 for i'ebruary, \$8.36 for March 1916, \$7.88 vitality was being sapped by Indigestion, say it is just exfor the same month in 1915, and \$7.68 cellent for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Thanks to Mother Seigel's Syrup, they The increase in the cost of living ince March, 1914, is thus almost 40 are now strong and well. per cent. The increase since July 1914, is about 41 per cent.

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GET MUNICIPAL VOTE Sank His Fingers Around the Other's

### A proposal that women should be **be of value outside France, where the** HOME HOLE BI Control and a says that eligible as members of town couldent **price of coal is forbiddingly high; it** The Manchester Guardian says that has been adopted by the Russian Du it is virtually certain that Premier ma Committee for Municipal Affairs. eligible as members of town councils them?' Kirkby.

The real of the proposal will put the home rule the proposal will be to and to the proposal will be to transform the appearance of mer.

The oldest priest of the Roma Catholic Church, 'n Nova Scotia, th' Right Rev. Monsgr. Kennedy, passe away at the Halifax Infirmary Satur day morning. He had been in fail ing health for the past year and or several occasions had been at the above institution for treatment.

Bearing the scar3 from thirty-twwounds on his body, and having suf fered the loss of his right eye, Gur ner Frank G. Ferguson, of Monetor arrived from overseas on Thursday after an absence of almost three years, of which period fiftcen month were spent in a London hospital.

There have been 300,000 copies the Scriptures given to Canadia-soldiers by the Canadian Bible Sc

> bound. "You're a damned fool," cried Arm-

strong contemptuously. "That kind of a charge from your kind of a man is perhaps the highest complaint you could pay me. I don't know whether I shall ever get rid of the doubt you have tried to lodge in my soul about my dead wife, but-" "There ain't no doubt about it," protested old Kirkby earnestly. "I've read them letters a hundred times over, havin' no scruples whatsoever, an' in every one of 'em he was beg-gin' an' pleadin' with her to go away with him an' fightin' her refusal to do it. I guess I've got to admit that she



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the past. You have made a charge against two women; one dead and one living. It makes little difference what you say about me. I need no defens and no justification in the eyes those here who love me, and for the rest of the world I don't care. But you have slain this man's confidence in a woman he once loved, and who he thought loved him. As you are a man, tell him that it was a lie and that she s innocent of anything else although she did love you."

What a singular situation, an observer who knew all might have reflect ed! Here was Enid Maitland pleading for the good name of the woman who had married the man she now loved,

and whom by rights she should have jealously hated. "You ask me more than I can-

faltered Armstrong yet greatly moved by this touching appeal to his better

"Let him speak no word," protested Newbold quickly. "I wouldn't believe him on his oath."

"Steady now, steady," interposed Kirkby with his frontier instinct for fair play, "the man's down, Newbold, don't hit him now."

"Give him a chance," added Mait-"And did Mr. Armstrong write land earnestly.

"He'll deny it, I suppose," answered "But I am familiar with his hand

Taking the still unopened packet from Newbold, he opened it, examined one of the letters and handed them all "There is no doubt about it," he made her plea and it had been a pow-erful one; the man did truly love said. "It's Armstrong's hand, I'd swear to it." the woman who urged him; there was nothing left for him but a chance that "Oh, I'll acknowledge them," said Armstrong, seeing the absolute futil-ity of further denial. He had forgotshe should think better of him than he merited; he had come to the end of his resources. And Enid Maitland ten all about the letters. He had not dreamed they were in existence. "You've got me beat between you; the cards are stacked against me. I've spoke again as he hesitated. "O, think, think before you speak,"

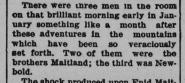
she cried.

done my damndest"-and indeed that "If I thought," answered Armwas true. Well, he had played a great game, strong quickly, "I should go mad. New-bold, your wife was as pure as the snow; that she loved me I cannot and will not deny, she married you in a fit of jealousy and anger after a quar-rel between us in which I was to blame, and when I came back to the camp in your absence, I strove to make it up and used every argument that I possessed to get her to leave you and to live with me. Althpugh battling for a high stake he had stuck at nothing. A career in which some good had mingled with much bad was now at an end. He had lost utterly; would he show himself a good loser? "Mr. Armstrong," said Newbold quietly, extending his hand, "here are "I am not in the habit of reading let-

ters addressed to other people without permission, and when the recipient of them is dead long since, I am doubly

in horror.

CHAPTER XXIV.



The shock produced upon Enid Mait-land by the death of Armstrong to gether with the tremendous episodes that had preceded it had utterly prosst ated her. They had spent the night at the hut in the mountains and had decided that the woman must be taken back to the settlements some way at all hazards.

The wit of old Kirkby had effected a solution of the problem, using a means certainly as old as Napoleon and the passage of his cannon over the Great St. Bernard—and perhaps as old as Hannibal! They had made a rude sled from the trunk of a pine which they hollowed out and provided with a back and runners. There was no lack of fur robes and blankets for her comfort.

Wherever it was practicable the three men hitched themselves to the sled with ropes and dragged it and Enid over the snow. Of course for miles down the canon it was impossible to use the sled. When the way was comparatively easy the woman, supported by the two men, Newbold and Maitand, made shift to get along afoot. When it became too difficult for her, Newbold picked her up as he had done before and assisted by Mait-

land, carried her bodily to the next resting place. At these times Kirkby looked after the sled. They had managed to reach the tem-porary hut in the old camp the first portry but in the old camp the first night and rested there. They gath-ered up their sleeping bags and tents and resumed their journey in the morning. They were strong men, and save for old Kirkby, young. It was a

desperate endeavor but they carried is through. When they hit the open trails the

when they not the open trails the sledding was easy and they made great progress. After a week of ter-rific going, they struck the railroad, and the next day found them all safe

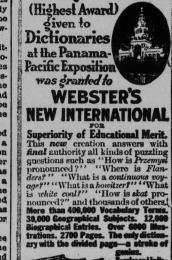
land earnestly."You would not believe me, eh?"rific going, they"You would not believe me, eh?"rific going, theylaughed Armstrong horribly, "welland the next day found them all salethen this is what I say, whether it isin Maitland's house in Denver.true or a lie you can be the judge."To Mr. Stephen Maitland his daugh-What was he about to say? Theyall recognized instinctively that hisall recognized instinctively that hisforthcoming deliverance would be a1 final one. Would good or evil domin-No one had known how terrible thatiourney had been to the woman. Heriourney had been to the woman. Her journey had been to the woman. Her three faithful attendants had surmised something, but in spite of all even they did not realize that in these last days she had been sustained only by the most violent effort of her will. She had no sooner reached the house

greeted her father, her aunt and the children, then she collapsed utterly. The wonder was, said the physician, not that she did it theu but that she

had not done it before. For a short

make it up and used every argument that I possessed to get her to leave you and to live with me. Although she had no love for you she was too good and too true a woman for that. Now you've got the truth, damn you, helieve it or not as you like. Miss

Now you've got the truth, damn you, believe it or not as you like. Missi Maitland," he added swiftly. "If I had met you sooner, I might have been a better man. Good bye." He turned suddenly and none pre-venting, indeed it was not possible, he is hand snatched something that lay on the chest of drawers. There was a fash of light as he drew in his arm but none saw what it was. In a few seconds he was outside the door. The table was between old Kirkby and the exit; Maitland and Newbold were nearest. The old man came to his senses first. Sent first. Senses first. Senses first. Senses first. Senses first. Sent first



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your letters.'

"What do you mean?"



(Continued)

fall in love with Armstrong. I sup-posed she'd know his writin', but w'en

she didn't I just let her keep 'em anyway. I knowed it'd all come out

somehow; there is a God above us in spite of all the damned scoundrels on earth like this 'un."

"Are these letters addressed to my dead wife?" asked Newbold. "They are," answered Enid Mate

land. "Look and see."

vriting," said Maitland.

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"Because I was afeered she might

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didn't love you none. Newbold, an' she didn't love you none, Newbold, an' she did love this here wuthless Armstrong, but for the sake of her reputation, I'll prove to you all from them letters of hisn, from his own words, that there didn't live a cleaner hearted, more vir-tuous upright feemale than that there wife of yourn, even if she didn't love you. It's God's truth an' you kin take it from me." from me." 'Mr. Armstrong," cried Enid Mait-

"Mr. Armstrong," cried Enid Malt-land, interposing at this juncture. "Not very long ago I told you I liked you better than any man I had ever seen. I thought perhaps I might have loved you, and that was true. You have played the coward's part and the liar's part in this room—" "Did I fight him like a coward?" saked Armstrong.

asked Armstrong. "No," answered Newbold for her, re-

membering the struggle; "you fought like a man." membering the struggle; You rought like a man." Bingular perversion of language and thought there! If two struggled like wild beasts that was fighting like men! "But let that pass," continued the woman. "I don't deny your physical sourage, but I am going to appeal to another kind of a courage which I be-lieve you possess. You have showed your evil side here in this room, but I den't believe that's the only side you 'have, else I gouldn't have liked you in

But before anybody could stir the dull report of a pistol come through the open door! They found Armstrong lying on his back in the snowy path, his face as white as the drift that pillowed his head Nawbold's heavy revolver still be and how but for a lucky interposition be while as a dded murder to his white as the drift that pillowed his head, Newbold's heavy revolver still clutched in his right hand and a bloody welling smudge on his left breast over his heart. It was the wo man who broke the silence. HON " the sched "it can't be-"

man who broke the silence. "Oh," she sobbed, "it can't be-" "Dead," said Maitland solemnly. stances, but that did not absolve his conscience. He did not know how the woman looked at the transaction or "And it might have been by my hand," muttered Newbold to himself

woman looked at the transaction or looked at him, and he had not enjoyed one moment alone with her. In all that had transpired since that morn-ing in the hut, the four had naturally "He'll never cause no more trouble to nobody in this world, Miss Enid an' and inevitably remained inseparably

to nobody in this world, Miss Enid an', gents," said old Kirkby gravely. "Well, he was a danned fool an' a danned villain in some ways," continued the old frontiersman reflectively in the si-lence broken otherwise only by the woman's sobbing breaths, "but he had some of the qualities that go to make a man, an' I ain't doubtin' but what there here words of him was might together. They had buried Armstrong in the snow, Robert Maitland saying over him a brief but fervent petition in which even Newbold joined. Enid a ome of the qualities that go to make a man, an' I ain't doubtin' but what them last words of hisn was mighty near true. Ef he had met a girl like you earlier in his life, he mought have heen a different man" you earlier in his life, he mought have been a different man."

to the hut and how he had treated her since; and Maitland had afterwards repeated her account to his brother in Denver. Maitland had insisted that Newbold

CHAPTER XXIV., The Draught of Joy. The preset library was the prottients mansion in Denver's most favored resi-idence section. It was a long, low studded room with a heavy beamed twindows and doors on all sides of the windows and doors on all sides of the words and one end there was a huge pop fire place built of rough store-and as it was whiter a cheerful fire for logs blased on the hearth. It was a man's room pre-minantly. The factures writer a cheerful fire walls there wree pictures of the west by Remington, March and, Dunton, Diron and others and there. The writing table was massiva and the chairs easy, comfortable and there. The foor was strewn withing the chairs easy, comfortable and there on a high hill, one could see this rest rampart of the wass.

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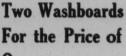
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