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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

Unseated according to Act of Parliament of 1870. (continued.)
Joy was a highly accommodating dog under certain conditions. He had another up so complacently that Elsie found she could hold him quite easily with one arm.

She lifted her face again to his, and here were it not that they lost their eyes in her eyes for which solicitude on the dog's behalf would hardly account.

Why not put his fortunes to the test that was the right course. He would cease his petty watchfulness, this campaign of planning and contriving lest others should monopolize more of her smiles and pleasant words than he. A simple question would determine his fate. Either she was heart-whole or not. At any rate, he would receive a straight answer.

So it was on the cards that Elsie would be the amazed recipient of two proposals in one evening, which is a better average than most women are favored with in a lifetime. Christobal had entered the chaise with the fixed intent of warning Boyle that he was going below for a moment to ask Miss Maxwell to come on deck, when a hurried step on the bridge companion caused the imminent words to be withheld.

It was Courtney, who had run up from the saloon to procure those fateful letters which had so nearly parted Elsie and himself. He had laughingly refused to tell their history. That would spoil their effect, he said. She must take them to her stateroom and read them at her leisure. There she would see their true character, and his feelings would be spared, as he could not deny that the majority of them had been written by ladies.

On his way, he looked into the wheelhouse, wrapped in a heavy coat, was seated on the most sheltered corner. "All quiet," asked the captain, in his brisk way.

"Nothing doing, sir," answered Boyle. "I expect you are both feeling pretty tired. Tollemache and I propose to relieve you at six bells."

"But why?" demanded Christobal. "It is you who have passed an exciting day. I am ready to mount guard until dawn. Tollemache can join me now if he likes, as Mr. Boyle ought to be in bed."

"I'm all right," said Boyle, gruffly. "I am only sitting here because my back is stiff."

Courtesy glanced at the sombre shadow of Point Kansas, silhouetted against the deep blue of the sea, and said: "Suzanne has retired to rest."

"She seems to be quite assured that the Indians will never deliver a night attack," said Christobal.

"To-day's hammering should teach them to leave the Kansas alone in future," said Christobal.

"I hope so, but Suzanne and Tollemache agree that they are most persistent wretches. Now, Boyle, you must obey the doctor. I am going back to the saloon to give Miss Maxwell some documents I wish her to see. Then, Tollemache and I will relieve the pair of you. All right, Christobal, I promise to take my share of the blankets in the morning. I shall be ready for a nap at four o'clock. At present I feel particularly wide-awake."

He went to the cabin. They heard him unlock the door and enter. At that instant a startling call came from two saloons stationed on the poop.

"Indians!" they yelled.

The three men were on the spar deck a second later, straining their eyes into the black vagueness of the water.

"Indians!" shouted two other sailors on the forecastle, and from the spar deck it seemed to be possible to distinguish several black objects moving towards the ship.

"The siren, Boyle," cried Courtney, starting a muffled cry, once the swelling note of the foghorn smote the air and thundered away in tremendous sound waves. Soon a hissing, fiery scarp ran up the port wall of the chart-house, and a fine star rocket soared into the sky. It illuminated a wide area of the bay, and revealed a number of crowded canoes darting in on the ship from all sides. Courtney grasped the lines connected with the siren.

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Some Good Advice For Elderly People

Perhaps you don't understand why you are growing thinner and weaker, why that "don't care" feeling and drowsiness keeps dragging you down; why life is robbed of its old-time interest and happiness. Your appetite is probably been enough, but still you feel that stagnant condition within the body, but now it's growing worse. This "all gone" feeling is an evidence of several things. In the first place you don't assimilate your food, consequently the torporous that denote strength and vitality. In this condition you are exposed to the danger of complete collapse, which can only be prevented by building up all the powers of the body with Ferrozine. This is how Ferrozine will make you well. First, it will increase the appetite and give you at same time power to digest and assimilate food. Everything you eat will be instantly converted into nourishment. This means rich, pure blood, a surplus of reserve energy, new life for the nerves and all overstrained organs. The flow of robust health will be quickly manifest on cheeks and lips—joyful spirit in the eyes, and a clear brain will all

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



DEBUTANTE'S MOURNING
Mourning costume and veil hat worn by a debutante for a parent. The dress, a simple creation of chiffon with a touch of dead black lace applique in the yoke is the dressiest gown that she may affect during the first period of mourning.

The full skirt is shirred at the waistline to the simple bodice. Clusters of shirring break the long straight lines of the skirt above and below the knees, and the sleeves and blouse are shirred. The hat is a becoming shape of black corded silk bound with crepe and trimmed with a huge bow of the same. A flat pleated veil hangs from the right bandeau to well below the hips.

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WOMAN'S TOE SAVED BY ZAM-BUK
But for the timely arrival of a box of Zam-Buk, Mrs. E. F. Fonger, 34 Myrtle Street, St. Thomas, Ont., would have lost her toe. She says: "I am most thankful I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about 9 months I suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was in a terrible state. For months I was unable to walk, and the parts of the toe showed no signs of healing and was in such a shocking condition the doctor thought it necessary to amputate it. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the flesh had grown in very firmly and all sores and pains were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the house."

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ZAM-BUK HEALS CUPS, BRUISES, OLD WOUNDS, RUNNING SORES, ECZEMA, BOILS, ERUPTIONS, SCALD SCORCHES, ITCHES, PILES, CHAPPED HANDS, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL SKIN DISEASES. 50c. box, all druggists, 3 boxes \$1.25. or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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The loud summons of the siren brought all hands from below; arms were hastily secured, the fore and aft awnings closed, and Walker, Courtney and I were in the engine-room door tight. The increasing violence of the stone-slinging showed that the Algonquins meant to press home this time. Whatever their dread of the fiends who roam the world in the dark, they had conquered it, and this latest phase in the stormy history of the ship threatened to be its most trying one.

Courtesy, who seemed to be everywhere at once, was the first to be every-where at once. He developed at fifty paces an attack which developed at fifty paces simultaneously. Ere the torches flickered in their sockets the savages had swarmed over the poop and bows. They were tearing the canvas shields and sweeping the hurricane deck with showers of missiles. Tollemache was injured, and Walker, Courtney had his forehead cut open. Suarez felt insensible while he was following curses through the megaphone in the vain hope of frightening the determined enemy. Two Chilians were down, one struck with a stone and the other shot through the lungs.

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NOTE THESE:

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

Boys' Clothing--Some Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Norfolk Suits, Boys' Three-piece Suits, Boys' Two-piece Suits, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Overcoats. Lists items and prices.

The Sale Begins SATURDAY MORNING, January 11. Everything will be marked in plain figures--original and sale prices. No goods will be sent on approval. Everything we sell goes out with the distinct understanding that if in any way it is not perfectly satisfactory, you can bring it back with your sales' check and get your money.

Store will be closed all day THURSDAY and FRIDAY, as it will take us all this time to get things in shape to make shopping easy for you.

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Two Games Last Night, Algonquins 12, St. Georges 6; Outcasts 18, Carmarthen Street 15.

GEORGE DIXON DEAD

Ex-Featherweight Champion of the World Succumbs to Long Fight With Liquor.

New York, Jan. 6.—George Dixon, the negro pugilist, the winner of several hundred fist encounters, died today in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, a victim of a long fight with drink. He died in his prime by thousands as a ring hero, Dixon passed away practically penniless and friendless. He was 37 years old, and for many years held the title of featherweight champion. He was familiarly known to prize fight followers as "Little Chocolate."

Dixon's first fight was in 1886, when he whipped a boy named Johnson, in Halifax (N. S.) From that time until Terry McGovern knocked him out in 1900 and broke his spirit, no man of his weight ever beat him. He won the featherweight title in 1891 by defeating the champion, Cal McCarthy. Dixon's attack and defence were superlative, and his peculiar ability to strike a blow from any position made him a formidable opponent. He won thousands of dollars in the prize ring which he spent with convivial companions.

Wasted, worn, figure was brought to Bellevue Hospital two days ago and ticketed as George Dixon. To the doctor he said that he had "fought his last fight with John Barleycorn and had been beaten." He told the physicians that he had no friends, except John L. Sullivan. His condition grew rapidly worse and late today he died.

LEMIEUX AT VANCOUVER

Postmaster General Back from Japan but Will Not Discuss His Trip.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux reached Vancouver this afternoon on his return from Japan. In an interview he stated he could not say anything with regard to his mission as his first statement belonged to the right to the council. His work would not be completed until after he returned to Ottawa, which he expected to reach by the end of the week. The negotiations with Japan scheduled to be carried on in a friendly spirit and his visit to Tokio had been a most agreeable one.

The council of the board of trade has decided in favor of an annual banquet and the question will be submitted to the monthly meeting of the board to be held this afternoon. The plan this year is to hold a banquet next month, if speakers whom it is hoped will be a large number of the board members present at today's meeting to decide the matter.

DOMINION COAL CO. CHANGES SCHEDULE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—The new schedule of rates for workmen in the Dominion Coal Company's mine went into effect today. The new prices for home coal supplied to mine employees also went into effect today. Some who had studied the matter, were of opinion that under the Lemieux act they could not be scheduled into effect since it would be a change in the rate while the matter was sub judice. Evidently the company was differently advised since they have followed their programme even though proceedings have been taken by the P. W. A. under the Lemieux act.

The Dominion Coal Company have not yet appointed representatives at the conciliation board.

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TOURNAMENT TO OPEN AT EXPOSITION PARK

Jan. 14 at least half a dozen young stars were developed, and they are expected to give the big title holders a run for their money.

John J. Bell, the well-known fast player, who is managing the tournament, will announce a partial list of the entries tomorrow. Among those already received from Massachusetts are C. L. Hamilton and W. H. Merritt of Boston. Fred White of Chelsea, Stanley O. Holden of Lynn and Charles Willard of Cambridge.

THE RING

Tonight—Joe Walcott vs. Jim Gardner and two other bouts, Armory A. A., Jack Blackburn vs. Charley Hittie, Albany N. Y.

Thursday—Albert Belmont vs. Harry Baker, Long Acre A. C., New York; Harry Scroggs vs. Billy Walker, Montreal, Jack Blackburn vs. George Gunther, Broadway A. C., Philadelphia.

Friday—Sailor Burke vs. Jack Bonner, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Kid Shea vs. Young Kloby, Lawrence; Jim Gardner vs. Ed Chambers, Industrial A. C., Philadelphia; Arthur Cole vs. Patsy Swenney, Manchester, N. H.

Saturday—Bouts at National A. C., Philadelphia.

CURLING

The Magee Cup. Play for the Magee cup in the Carleton Curling rink was continued last night. The results were as follows:

E. J. Smith vs. W. H. Estabrook, C. W. Brown vs. M. F. Money, W. G. Dunham vs. J. A. Kindred, Char. Coester vs. H. Belves, Skpt. .... 9 Skpt. .... 13

Geo. Jones vs. Roy Ring, W. S. Jewett vs. J. McLennan, Jas. Scott vs. W. Rudick, W. D. Baskin vs. E. R. Taylor, Skpt. .... 14 Skpt. .... 11

FORTY LASHES AND EIGHTEEN MONTHS

This is the Sentence Imposed on Chatham, Ont., Colored Boy on Assault Charge.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 6.—Edward Lawrence, a fifteen-year-old negro, was today sentenced to eighteen months in central prison and forty lashes, twenty during the first month of incarceration, and twenty during the last month. He pleaded guilty to brutal assault on a white woman, who had made him her protegee.

The following officers were elected last night by the painters' local union, No. 3: T. R. Steves, president; W. Cummings, vice-president; F. C. Kinsman, secretary-treasurer; F. Cooper, R. S. W. Farnham, conductor; John McColgan, warden; W. E. Burrell, F. J. Kennedy, trustees.

ROLLER SKATING

ALBRIGHT TO SKATE AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg skaters have gone roller rink crazy this winter, and every section of Allegheny county is supplied with a rink, every establishment doing a rushing business.

In selecting a team to represent Pittsburg in the big world's championship

BOWLING

On St. Peter's Y. M. A. Alley. At St. Peter's Y. M. A. bowling alley last evening a team captained by J. Buckley defeated E. Mahoney's team by 15 points after an exciting contest. L. Donnelly's rolling was a feature. The teams were:

J. Buckley vs. E. Mahoney, F. Mahoney vs. L. Donnelly, W. Deberry vs. R. McLean, R. Devey vs. H. Wetmore, Arthur Ellis vs. H. Wetmore

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