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was seized with a voient desire to beat a retreat. By what chance could Lecon want anything of him? While he thus hesitated Janouille seized him by the arm and pulled him in, saying: "Do you want to take root there? Come along. Your patron is waiting

In the middle of a large room curi-ously furnished, half library and half greenroom, was seated at a desk the

same person with gold spectacles who had said to Prosper at the police office, "Courage." This was M. Lecoq in his official character.

Upon Fanferlot's entrance as he advanced respectfully, bowing, M. Lecoq laid down his pen and said, looking

sharply at him:
"Ah, here you are, my man. Well, tt

seems you haven't made much prog-ress in the Bertomy case."
"Why," murmured Fanferlot, "you

"I know that you have mixed everything until you can't see your way out, so that you are ready to give up." "But it was not I"—
M. Lecoq arose and walked up and
down the room. Suddenly he confront-

ed Fanferlot.
"What would you think, Master Squirrel," he said ironically, "of a man who abuses the confidence of those

who employ him, who reveals just enough to lead the prosecution on the wrong scent, who sacrifices to his own

foolish vanity the cause of justice and the liberty of an unfortunate man?" Fanferlot recoiled a step.
"I should say," he stammered—"I

should say"-

we go ours." "But I swear"—

should say"—
"You think, Mr. Squirrel, that this
man ought to be punished and dismissed from his employment, and you
are right. The less a profession is
honored, the more honorable should
those be who belong to it. Nevertheless you have been false to yours. Ah,
Mr. Squirrel, we are ambitious, and
we try to make the police force serve
ns. We let justice go her way and

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"Stience! Do you pretend to say that you did your duty in what you told the judge of instruction? While others were informing against the cashier you undertook to inform against the banker. You spied upon him. You became intimate with his

Was M. Lecoq really angry? Fan-ferlot, who knew him well, was in doubt. He did not know what to think

of this devil of a man.
"If you were only skillful," he continued. "But, no; you wish to be a

"You are right," said Fanferlot pite

ously, seeing that it was useless to de-ay anything. "But how get on with an

affair like this, where there was not even a trace or sign to start from?"

M. Lecoq shrugged his shoulders. "Poor fellow! Why, don't you kno

that on the very day you were sent for with the commissary to verify the rob-pery you held—I do not say certainly, out very probably held—in your great stupid hands the means of knowing

whether the key of the cashler-or the banker had been used when the rob-bery was committed?"
"What do you mean?"
"You want to know? I will tell you.

"You want to know? I will tell you. Do you remember the scratch you discovered on the safe door? You were so struck by it that you exclaimed at seeing it. You carefully examined it and were convinced that it was a fresh scratch. You thought, and rightly, too, that this scratch was made at the time of the robbery. Now, with what was it made? Evidently with a key. That being the case, you should have demanded the keys both of the banker and the cashier. One of them would have had some particles of the hard green paint sticking to it."

Fanferiot listened with open mouth to this explanation. At the last words he violently slapped his forehead with this hand and cried out:
"Imbecile!"

"You have spoken correctly," said M.

Emile Gaboriau

secret movements and even thoughts, upset him. How had M. Lecoq obtain-CHAPTER VI.

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UT by the time Fanferlot reached Montmartre street, where M. Lecoq lived, his courage had vanished. He pulled his hat over his eyes and hung his head, as if looking for relief among the paving stones. He slowly ascended the steps, pausing several times, at last reaching the third floor, and stood before a door decorated with the arms of the famous detective—a cock, the symbol of vigilance—and his heart falled him so that he had scarcely the courage to ring the bell. Janouille, M. Lecoq's old servant, opened the door.

"Ah," she said, "you come in time for once in your life. Your patron awaits you." "Have you been long looking up this case?" he asked.
"Probably. But I am not infallible and may have overlooked some impor-tant evidence. Take a seat and tell me all you know."

all you know."

One could not deceive M. Lecoq. so Fanferiot told the exact truth, a rare thing for him to do. However, as he reached the end of his statement a feeling of mortified vanity prevented his telling how he had been fooled by Gipers and the story man.

telling how he had been fooled by Gipsy and the stout man.

"It seems to me, Master Squirrel, that you have forgotten something. How far did you follow the empty coach?" Fanferlot despite his assurance blushed and hung his head.

"Oh," he stammered, "you know about that? How did you"—
But a sudden idea entered his brain. He stopped short, bounded off his chair and cried:

"Oh, I know! You were the large man with red whiskers."

man with red whiskers."

Fanferlot's surprise gave so singular an expression to his face that M. Lecoq ot restrain a smile.

"Then it was you," continued the be-wildered detective. "You are the large gentleman at whom I stared so as to gentleman at whom I stared so as to impress his appearance upon my mind, and I never recognized you! What an actor you would make if you would go on the stage! But I was disguised, too —very well disguised."

"Very poorly disguised. It is only just to you that I should tell you so. Do you think that a heavy beard and a blouge are uprecognizable? The eve-

blouse are unrecognizable? The eye, the eye! The art lies in being able to the eyel The art lies in being able to change the eye. That is the secret."

This explained why the lynx eyed Lecoq never appeared at the police office without his gold spectacles.

"But." said Fanferlot, following up his idea, "you have made the little girl confess, which Mme. Alexandre could not do? You know who she leaves the

not do? You know why she leaves the Archangel, why she does not wait for M. de Clameran and why she bought calico dresses?"
"She is following my advice."

"In that case," said the detective de-jectedly, "there is nothing left for me to do but to acknowledge myself an

"No. Squirrel," said M. Lecoq kindly "you are not an ass. You merely did wrong in undertaking a task beyond your capacity. Have you progressed one step since you started in this affair? No. That shows that, although you are incomparable as a lieutenant, you do not possess the qualities of a general. I am going to present you with an aphorism. Remember it and let it be your guide in the future—'One may shine in the second rank who would be totally eclipsed in the first." Never had Fanferlot seen his patron

Never had Fanferlot seen his patron so talkative and good natured. Finding his decelt discovered, he had expected to be overwhelmed with a storm, whereas he had escaped with a little shower that had cooled his brain. Lecoo's anger disappeared like one of those heavy clouds which threaten in the horizon for a moment and then are suddenly aways away by a grast of are suddenly swept away by a gust of But the busband of Mme. Alexandre

felt uneasy. He was afraid that some-tning might be concealed beneath this

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find the guilty party, it will be by
means of this scratch, and I am determined that I will find him."

At a distance Fanferlot was very
brave, but in M. Lecoq's presence he
yielded to the influence which this extraordinary man exercised upon all
who approached him. This exact information, these minute details of all his

MAKING OF A NATION.

en. G. W. Ress' Summing Up of the Ris terical Events Which Made for Cleav-age in North America.

Recently Hon. G. W. Ross, Premie of Ontario, delivered an address at the Convocation of the University of Chicago. After stating the various historical incidents which contribut-ed to the division of North America into two nations, he concluded as follows:
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into two nations, he concluded as follows:

"Now, what is the significance of the various historical events which have entered into my narrative, assuming, of course, that I have stated them correctly? Bo they not clearly indicate a tendency towards the segregation of British North America and the United States—a tendency not weaker, but stronger, in recent years? Are we warranted, then, on the facts submitted, in making any forecast of the future? I admit that the Divinity that shapes the destines of a nation works on such a gigantic plan that no one standing at any point in a nation's history can speak with confidence of its relation to other nations in summers far to come. Looking back but a few centuries, the history of the world is full of surprises. One hundred and fifty years ago Trance owned at least one-half of this continent; now she owns only a few islands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain owned one-quarter of North America; now she does not own an acre. What seer at the middle of the eighteenth century could have predicted the expulsion of either France or Spain from the western hemisphere. The most sanguine believer in the virtue of a democracy could see no sign in the heavens of this great republic, with its wealth of material possessions and its greater wealth of man and snergy and national virtue, 130 years ago. Even within our own time, unlooked for and unexpected, the scattered fragments of the German Fatherland were welded in blood and fron' by the master hand of Bismarck, and Italy, the popular prey of internal factions, was consolidated by the statesmanship of Caveur. Fold up the map of Europe,' said the great Pitt, after he heard of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz; but Napoleon passed away, ope, said the great Pitt, after he heard of Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz; but Napoleon passed away, and the forces which he attempted to

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tual and moral development." (Loud cheers.)

A Reperter Wielsly Mearased.

It used to be said that one never saw a reporter of over thirty-five years of age, but the late O. L. Ashenfelter of The Telegram was an exception, says The Toronto News. In fact, he was beyond that age when he first entered journalistic work, and his labors were almost entirely confined to the courts. During the twenty years of his experience there he rendered the newspapers and the public also a service that only those who knew the routine of reportorial work can appreciate. He was by nature the embodiment of benevolence, his face, his voice, his gentle and kindly manner suggested it, and it was his delight to take the young reporter under his wing, and as the phrase goes, "put him on to the ropes." The inexperienced lad found him ever a trusty friend and adviser. In covering the court assignments it is the easiest matter in the world for an inexperienced reporter with the very best intentions to get his paper into a libel suit, or cause some individual pain and annoyance. A man like Mr. Ashenfelter, to break in the newcomers and help them in his even kindly and unobtrusive manner, was valuable to the whole city press. Of the score of reporters who, so te speak, passed through his hands at some stage of their careers, it is safe to say that there was not one but felt genuine sourow at his death.

A Useless Phrase.

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Bebby had returned from his a party, his round face wreather miles. "I hope you were possible, as and his mother, and nombored your Yes, please," No, thank you, when things a passed to you."

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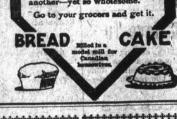


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