

so much so that both anxious gentle-men were somewhat surprised at the smiles which greeted them. If anything further were needed to convince Nickleby that he had been too hasty in Nickleby that he had been too hasty in his conclusions, this frank, clean-cut young American supplied it, and as the brief interview progressed the President of the Interprovincial ap-proached as near to geniality as his naturally suspicious and cynical na-ture ever ventured. The detective had ture ever ventured. The detective had four l Clayton just preparing to des-cend the stairs to his train; but he had come readily enough when the

to provide a denial of the whole con-tribution was so patently the clever thing to do, that it was a wonder Fer-gueon had not thought of it himself when there was such need of secrecy. Nickleby had accepted the suggestion at once as the solution of the mystery. Ferguson was stupid. Even Nickle-br admirable as was his smoothness at once as the solution of the hysteriy. Ferguson was stupid. Even Nickie-by—admirable as was his smoothness —had fallen right into the trap pre-pared for him. If Nickleby did dis-cover the truth, Podmore could give him the laugh. Let Friend Nickleby just start something and he'd find himself in several varieties of hot soup before he knew it. For did not Little Hughey know all about the crooked deal by which the worthy J. Cuthbert had ousted old Nat Lawson from the presidency of the Interpro-vincial Loan & Savings Company? He did! You bet he did! Let Nickle-by interfere with these pickings of Little Hughey and he would be shown a thing or two that would cost him a lot more than a measly fifty thou-sand!

smashed both lock and brush, slipped the catches and yanked open the sat-chel. Inside lay a ro'l of old news-papers, tied at the ends with dirty white string! That was—ALL! Hughey Podmore wiped his fore-hood with his hardkarchiaf. For once

reverently. It was thus that they parted for the second time that afternoon. Mr. Hugh Podmore went directly has own room did he permit any unusual elation to show in his man-ner. Once he had locked the door, however, and pulled down the window-blinds, he threw himself upon the bed and indulged in a toss of unrestrained blinds, he threw himself upon the bed and indulged in a toss of unrestrained blinds, he threw himself upon the bed and indulged in a toss of unrestrained blinds was furnished, unlocked it and felt in his pocket for the key of the old walnut wardrobe with which his room was furnished, unlocked it and lifted out a tan satchel. An out out of the key of the lifted out a tan satchel. Hughey Podmore wiped his fore-Hughey Podmore wiped his handkerchief. For a very long Benty of fresh air and exercise, but on the other hand, she must avoid ex-posure and over-work. Her food must be plentiful and easily digested. For this reason she must avoid foods which she knows always "upset her stomach" and those like sweets which

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Rebert Clayton male a gesture of deprecation. "That's the last consideration, gentlemen," he smiled. "For my own satisfaction, I would like to state candidly a little about myself. Under the discussion data based myself. The discussion data based mysel

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How to Avoid Winter Ailments.



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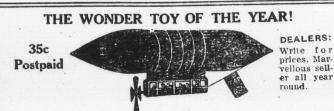
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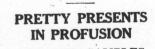
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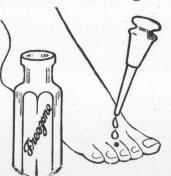
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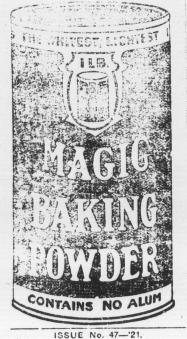


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Trom the construction company's office and was waiting to receive the many statchel. At the hotel Clayton had picked up his own personal travelling bag and had gone over to the depot to wait for the Brady detective to find him in due course. Pedmore had not opened the preci-vous satchel, the 'phone having rung ous satchel, the 'phone having rung the room once or twice on all

Pedmore had not opened the preci-breaths of the fresh air. Then walk round the room once or twice on all round the room once or twice on all fours. Follow this by supporting your body by arms and feet in a raised posi-tion. Then lower the body slowly un-til you touch the ground. Repeat this half-adozen times. Another goo descrise for people it was not every day the such a

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