



with that, he put down the money and went out."

"What did the bank manager say, Fred?"

"He didn't say anything at all, sir, but he was thinking a whole lot. He is a man through and through, is Mr. Banker. For pretty soon, he began to smile and then he said, maybe you're right about PERFECTION, Fred. Anyway, if it's good enough for a man who can buy about all the cigars in Canada if he wanted them, you will like PERFECTION, sir. PERFECTION is good enough for me to try."

"Well, Fred, I won't be behind these two good examples. Give me a box of DAVIS' PERFECTION and I'll take your word that these cigars will suit me."

"Well, sir, one day he was in here arguing that point when millionaire Brown stopped by."

"Morning Fred," he said, "Going on a little fishing trip. Send up six boxes of PERFECTION CIGARS." And

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday.

Stm Calvin Austin, 2832, Pike, Boston. Schriener, 16, Welch, Eastport, J. Willard Smith, 16, Welch, Eastport, J. Coastwise—Stm Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, North Head; schrs Besse B Green, fishing cruise; Jennie Palmer, 77, Copp, 18, Belding, Musquash; Walter C. 18, Belding, Musquash.

Cleared Yesterday.

Schrs Siscoen, 13, Lord, Lubec, Me. Coastwise—Schrs George W. Anderson, 109, Lann, River Hebert; Walter C. 18, Belding, Musquash.

Sailed Yesterday.

Stm Ortha, Brown, Row, Head, for orders.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Sept 2—Arrd, schs Marguette, Perth Amboy. 14—Stm Tobo, Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

Montreal, Sept 2—Arrd, strs Tunisian, Liverpool, Sicilian, London. 14—Stm Laurentic, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Newcastle, Sept 1—Arrd, str Ella Sayer, Newcastle (N. E.). Hull, Sept 1—Sld, str Holsinger, Miramichi. Liverpool, Sept 2—Arrd, str Empress of Britain, Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 2—Arrd schs Scotia Queen, Hobsen, for St. Andrews, andora, River Hebert (for orders). 14—Sch Tallmouth, from Sherbrooke (N. E.) for New York.

Portland, Sept 2—Sld, str Skogstad, Chatham (N. B.).

SPOKEN.

Sch Isabel B Wiley, Savannah for New York, all well, 8.40 a m Aug 30, 10 miles south of Diamond Shoals.

DISASTERS.

Chatham, Mass, Aug 30—Sch Ada Ames, which was on fire off Mononomy yesterday afternoon, filed and sank during the night. Captain and crew brought to Chatham this forenoon by life savers and furnished with transportation to Boston.

THE ALBERT GATE MYSTERY

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Fairholme dropped his voice to a whisper.

"Look," he said, indicating with his eyes a distant corner.

Edith followed his glance, and instantly comprehended the cause of his startled exclamation. For in that quiet spot, far removed from watchful police or inquisitive hotel servants, stood four men, whose faces could not fail to recognize as Gros Jean, Hussien-ul-Malik, and the other two men she had never previously set eyes on them.

She instantly understood that they must continue to talk and act in the guise of ordinary tourists. In this respect the presence of Daubeny was invaluable, for he naturally could not give the community of interest between his aristocratic friends and the motley group in the corner.

As soon as he regained his breath Edith and he commenced a lively conversation. Sir Hubert joined them, and in the course of their casual stroll round the tower they passed close to the Frenchman and his companions, attracting a casual glance from the former, who instantly set them down as English people bound for the east and whining away a few hours in Marseille prior to the departure of their steamer.

But another surprise awaited them. A small staircase led to the top of the tower, which, as already described, formed part of the angle that sheltered the group of men.

When Edith and the others stopped at the door they glanced inside and caught sight of a shabby-looking Frenchman, who had passed halfway up the stairs, and was leaning eagerly forward through an embrasure loophole, obviously intent on hearing every word uttered by the quartet.

Fortunately Edith, who was nearest to the door, was completely absorbed from the door, who was leaning forward through an embrasure loophole, obviously intent on hearing every word uttered by the quartet.

ment with me at the Grand Hotel yesterday.

"It seems that he was much upset when he learned that I had left. He went straight to the consistory, and he warned him that, contrary to expectations, the Turks were acting in complete accord with mademoiselle's father, and naturally rejected the commissary a good deal, and the affair became still stranger when an attaché from the Turkish Embassy called a little later and urged the police to do all in their power to discover the whereabouts of Hussien-ul-Malik, as he was particularly anxious to have a friendly talk with him.

"Close on the heels of the Turk came a confidential messenger from the British Embassy, requesting the latest details, and, when questioned by the commissary, this man admitted that he had, in the first instance called to see me at the Grand Hotel.

"In a word, Miss Talbot, I had suspected the existence of the negotiations, which your brother's smart piece of work has just confirmed."

What they were talking Fairholme took Daubeny on one side, and with Brett's assistance gave him a detailed account of the whole affair.

The Honorable James Daubeny was delighted to be so completely in the confidence of the British ambassador, and he was particularly anxious to be in the confidence of the British ambassador, and he was particularly anxious to be in the confidence of the British ambassador.

Edith felt a thrill of elation that her good judgment should have led her to read passed halfway up the stairs, and was leaning eagerly forward through an embrasure loophole, obviously intent on hearing every word uttered by the quartet.

When Brett heard the news it seemed to him he too, vanished.

"I had not much faith in the patriotism of the young Turks, I wonder how much the Sultan has told them what had happened since he took up his quarters at the Hotel des Jolies Femmes."

"When I reached there," he said, "I was under the impression that Gros Jean and the Turks were in the same room; sent my tin box there, and they settled myself in the safe to smoke cigarettes and read these little magazines until lunch time. You may judge my surprise when I saw the three Turks and Gros Jean come out into the street, and ask a waiter the way to the post-office."

"They set off, and, being sure of their destination, I did not quit the safe until they were well out of sight. Then I walked away in the same direction, and I felt eternally and God and glory."

"And life is a murmur was like the murmur of the ocean when you hear the beating of the surf against the shore 20 miles away. Life! it was like the faintest memory of a fading dream. And the influences that had subdued me or warped me—in that royal hour of coronation, I lifted them up and asked in the light of the other worldly passions." Looking down from that altitude I gained anew worldly wisdom. I never have forgotten it and I never shall forget it till that vision lapses into the eternal one! Thus, too, one may stand on a mount of vision apart from life and its seductive influences and there fashion again and readjust all his moral measurements.

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By Henry Ward Beecher

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There stood some 15 of Europe's grandest mountains. There were Monte Rosa, Lyskamm, Breithorn, Steinbock, Weisshorn, Mischabel, and most wonderful of all, Matterhorn, that lifts itself up standing like a vast tower in the air, and all of it apparently from basis to summit rising right up before you. And there was Gornier glacier, a great river of ice, always moving but never seeming to move. Down from the sides of these mountains flowed ten distinct glaciers besides. I swept the horizon and saw at one glance these glorious elevations on whose tops the sun kindled all the melodies and harmonies of light. I was alone. I disclaimed company. I was a son of God and I felt eternally and God and glory.

And life is a murmur was like the murmur of the ocean when you hear the beating of the surf against the shore 20 miles away. Life! it was like the faintest memory of a fading dream. And the influences that had subdued me or warped me—in that royal hour of coronation, I lifted them up and asked in the light of the other worldly passions." Looking down from that altitude I gained anew worldly wisdom. I never have forgotten it and I never shall forget it till that vision lapses into the eternal one! Thus, too, one may stand on a mount of vision apart from life and its seductive influences and there fashion again and readjust all his moral measurements.

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