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"What information can you give them? You say you know something of this murder? How much?"

"Everything," retorted Seth. "Why, guv'nor——"

He bent forward and whispered a few words in Bartley Bradstone's ear.

Bartley Bradstone shrank back, and great beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead; but then, bracing himself together, he laughed.

"Oh, that is it, is it?" he said. "My friend, you know too much. You threaten me! You seem to have forgotten that a man who knows so much, very probably knows more than is safe for himself."

Seth looked at him with knitted brows.

"What d'yer mean?" he said.

Bartley Bradstone thrust his hands into his pockets.

"It seems to me," he said, "that if you carried this story to the police, they would probably be inclined to ask how it happens that you haven't spoken before. They'll want to know what was your connection with the dead woman, and what has become of the property which she had on her person when she was shot; and I should think it not unlikely that the police would make it unpleasant for a gentleman of your appearance, and with your past history. In fact, if you ask me my first opinion, I should say that before an hour had passed you yourself would be charged with the murder of the woman of whom you know so much. What is to prevent my telling them what you have now said against me? In fact, my friend, why should I not turn the tables? Now, come. You look like a sensible fellow. Take the money I have offered you to leave the country."

Seth, with white face and flaming eyes, gazed at him for a moment in breathless silence. Then he said, hoarsely:

"By heaven, you are a cool hand, Mister Bradstone, and I admire yer; but it won't do. I don't want to blab on yer; it 'ud be awkward for me to come forward as a public character. I admits as much, so I'll come to terms with yer. Hand up the money, and save yer cleverness for the time you'll want it—and from what I knows of such men as you, that time won't be long a-comin'."

Bartley Bradstone buttoned his coat.

"You may do your worst," he said. "The hundred pounds is still yours, if you like to take it, but no one penny more."

Seth laughed.

"Will you take my offer?"

"No," said Seth with an oath.

"Very well," said Bradstone, and he put on his hat and walked towards the door.

"Where are you a-goin'?" demanded Seth.

Bartley Bradstone made no reply; he unlocked the side door and opened it. It was still raining, and dark as pitch. He went down the steps, Seth following close upon his heels; down the drive, out of the lodge, and into the muddy lane; and, like a shadow, Seth still followed.

From the lane Bartley Bradstone turned to the left, into a path that led towards the wood. He could scarcely have told, had he been asked his object in taking this path. His one idea was to get away from the Maples, where Seth could give the alarm. In the confusion of his mind, in the deadly agony of his fear, he almost lost consciousness of the spy who still hung on to him.

Suddenly Seth reminded him of his presence. Stepping up beside him, he put his hand upon his arm. "'Ere, guv'nor," he said, "I'm sick o' this. I think I'll be able to show you that you'd better come to terms. I was only playing with you up there at the house. I've got evidence that'll put you out o' the way without an ounce of trouble."

"Evidence?" said Bartley Bradstone, with a sneer. "Evidence of a gypsy pickpocket against the word of well-known gentlemen."

"Yah!" snarled Seth. "Look 'ee 'ere!" and he took from his pocket an envelope torn in two. "Look 'ee 'ere; do yer know that?" and he flourished it in Bartley Bradstone's face.

Dark as it was, Bartley Bradstone saw the piece of paper and knew that it was the confession which he had dropped in the Grange avenue. With a cry he sprang forward, but desperation even could not lend him the activity which is the gypsy's birthright.

With an answering cry of triumph, Seth whipped the letter behind him and caught Bartley Bradstone by the throat. For a moment or two the men struggled in that deadly silence. Despair and excitement lent Bartley Bradstone fictitious strength, and as he locked his arms round the gypsy's lithe form, he exerted every muscle, and succeeded in getting him down upon his knee; but as he did so Seth slipped as if he had fallen, and, turning like a greyhound, again caught Bartley Bradstone by the throat and laid him full length upon the ground.

Panting as much with rage as want of breath, the gypsy glowered down upon him.

"You're a pretty customer to deal with," he said. "Get up! Put your hand on me again and I'll—I'll kill you! Now, what do you mean to do? You ain't got to deal with a helpless woman, Mr. Bradstone, but with a man! Will yer give me the thousand pounds now or shall I take this letter to the police?"

Bartley Bradstone got up and leaned against a tree.

"I'll give it to you," he said.

"Walk in front, then," said Seth, motioning to him sullenly.

Breathing hard, he obeyed. Thus they went slowly to the Maples. Bartley Bradstone unlocked the door and went into the library. Seth looked round.

"Give me something to drink" he said hoarsely.

Bartley Bradstone, without a word, as if he were completely cowed, went to the sideboard and got out the brandy. Seth instantly took the decanter from his hand and helped himself.

"Now," he said, "look sharp — the money—the money!"

Bartley Bradstone drew a checkbook from a drawer. Seth watched him suspiciously.

"What's that?" he said.

"A check."

"What's the good of that to me?" said Seth. "I want money—gold, notes."

Bartley Bradstone forced a smile.

"Do you think I keep a thousand pounds in the house in gold or notes?" he said. "You're not so ignorant as you pretend; you have only to take this check to the bank to get it turned into money—gold or notes."

Seth looked at him with half-closed eyes.

"And suppose you stop it?" he said.

Bartley Bradstone smiled again.

"Is that likely?" he said. "Do you think that I am likely to run any more risk? Give me the letter. Take the check and leave me in peace."

Seth took the torn note from his pocket and looked from it to Bartley Bradstone's white face, doubtfully and suspiciously.

"What hold have I got on yer," he said, "if I give yer this note, and find the check ain't honored?"

Bartley Bradstone raised his eyebrows.

"You'll have to trust me," he said. "You shall have the check on no other terms. I'm a desperate man tonight; I feel so sick, so driven, that I'd as leave balk you of your money and tell the truth myself. I'll give you two minutes to decide. Take the check, give me the note, and be off, or go and do your worst."

Seth sleuched round the table, still holding the note, and looking fiercely into Bradstone's eyes.

"By God!" he said; "if I thought you were playin' me false—but I don't think you'd dare. Give me over the check. There's the note."

Bartley Bradstone clutched the two halves of the envelope and pointed to the door. Seth, still looking at him, poured out a glass of brandy.

"All right, guv'nor; I'm off. And now, if a cove as knows what's what may offer a word of advice, I'd say, make yersel' scarce as soon as possible. This is an awkward business. This 'ere Mr. Faradeane has got friends, and they won't let him be scragged if they can help it. Why, even new they may be on the right scent. When I was a-follerin' you in the city there was a gent with a smooth face as came across you twice, and looked at you in a way as I knows pretty well by this time; and I see him at the station agen when you was comin' back. It might mean nothin', but a nod's as good as a wink to a blind hoss. Hook it, guv'nor, sharp," and with a nod he turned up the collar of his coat, pulled his cap well over his face, and went out.

[To be Continued.]

STRIKES AND ANARCHY

Industrial Situation Throughout Russia Gloomier Than Ever.

St. Petersburg, March 3, 12:45 a.m. —Black clouds again are lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has resumed on a large scale; anarchy reigns in the Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew. The strike in St. Petersburg already has assumed large proportions, about 50,000 men being out. Among those who struck yesterday are the employes of the St. Petersburg shops of the Warsaw Railway. Should the trainmen go out it would paralyze one of the most important railways in Russia.

DEATH IN PITCHHOLE

Driver Is Thrown on Head and Is Found Frozen to Death.

Preston, March 2.—John Bartholomew, son of Thomas Bartholomew, aged 27 years, residing near Strasburg, had his neck broken early this morning while driving to his home from Strasburg. The sleigh ran into a pitchhole, throwing the driver out on his head. His legs and body became entangled under the sleigh and the horses stopped, leaving the sleigh on the unfortunate young man in this position. W. H. Weaver, a resident near Strasburg, was the first to discover the accident. The team was standing still at the spot, evidently knowing that something had happened. It is supposed that the accident occurred four or five hours before Mr. Weaver came to the scene. The night being cold, the body was frozen stiff.

Controlled by Foy.

Toronto, March 2.—By an order-in-council the division court inspector's office has been transfered from the department of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Attorney-General's department. This office, which has charge of the division courts throughout the Province, has been for four years under the Commissioner of Public Works, and before that was under the Provincial Treasurer. It is felt that it will be better to be associated with the Attorney-General's department. An important feature of the office is the extended patronage it controls in the appointment of divisional court clerks and bailiffs.

Quebec House Opens.

Quebec, March 2. — The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the usual ceremony by Lieutenant-Governor Jette. A message was sent to summon the members of the Assembly, who shortly after arrived, when they were directed by his honor to return and choose their Speaker, which they did by electing Augustus Tessier, M. P. P., after which the members returned to the council chamber, when the speech from the throne was read by his honor.

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SEVEN CLUBS IN THE WESTERN ONTARIO COLTS' LEAGUE SERIES

Thamesville, Chatham, Ingersoll and Thistles Survive the First Round.

The first round in the contest for the championship of the Western Ontario Colts' League was played yesterday. In all twelve rinks competed, the towns represented being Hensall, Chatham, Thamesville, Stratford, Ingersoll, St. Marys and the London Thistles. The local rinks drew the bye in the round.

Thamesville won on one rink by a large margin, while the second rink was five down. Thamesville's margin was 11 shots. The score:

Hensall.		Thamesville.	
A. Brandt,		E. Sherman,	
Geo. Joynt,		A. Sims,	
Dr. F. Sellery,		Geo. Hardy,	
H. J. Billings, skip	7	Geo. Higgins, skip	23
Peter Stewart,		H. Quelch,	
Wm. McKay,		C. Van Valkenberg,	
G. Hopkirk,		H. J. O'Bay,	
A. Scruton, skip	15	J. Hardy, skip	10
Total	22	Total	33

Majority for Thamesville, 11 shots.

The games between the Stratford and Chatham rinks were much closer. One Chatham rink won by 1 shot, while the other piled up six to the good. The rinks were:

Stratford.		Chatham.	
A. E. Cash,		C. H. Gunn,	
Dr. Grey,		C. B. Heath,	
M. Humbler,		R. A. Harrington,	
P. Stewart, skip	19	Rev. A. H. McGillivray, skip	20
Jos. Meyers,		W. F. C. Turnbull,	
H. L. Vanstone,		J. E. Oldershaw,	
R. J. Stevenson,		J. G. Carr,	
A. H. Monteith, skip	13	O. Sawyer, skip	19
Total	32	Total	39

Majority for Chatham, 7 shots.

Ingersoll defeated St. Marys by a close game by four shots. The score:

St. Marys.		Ingersoll.	
B. Sharp,		C. H. Sumner,	
J. Turnbull,		C. O. O'Neil,	
J. Pool,		E. Guthrie,	
C. Stewart, skip	12	R. B. Harris, skip	19
F. Sinclair,		R. B. Hutt,	
F. Hylando,		W. J. Elliott,	
B. McNeil,		Dr. Tait,	
S. Dunseith, skip	17	W. A. Edgar, skip	14
Total	29	Total	33

Majority for Ingersoll, 4 shots.

CHAMPIONSHIP TO STRATFORD.

Toronto, March 2.—Mutual street rink was packed tonight on the occasion of the final game in the home and home series for the O. H. A. junior championship between Stratford and St. Andrew's College. There was a large contingent on hand from Stratford. St. Andrew's won the game by 7 to 2, but Stratford wins the round by two goals, as their score at the game in Stratford was 10 to 3. The score at half-time was 4 to 1. It was a good, fast game, although the ice was rather heavy. The Stratfords were outplayed by their opponents. The line-up:

St. Andrew's—Goal, Warden; point, Douglas; coverpoint, Crossen; rover, Grier; center, Cotton; right, Sale; left, Bronson.

Stratford—Goal, Rankin; point, Roberts; cover, Baker; rover, Killer; center, McCallum; right, Davidson; left, Hamilton.

Referee, Waghorne.

Strathroy, March 2.—Jay's Juniors defeated Delaware here by a score of 9 to 5 last night in a fast game. Score at half-time, 3 to 2 in Jay's favor.

LIST OF PLAYERS FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS IS GIVEN OUT

Some New Managers--A Big String of Pitchers With Several Clubs.

That the opening of the major league baseball season is not far distant is shown by the fact that the managers in both the American and National have decided what players of their last year's teams will be retained. The list is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland.—Manager—Napoleon Lajoie. Catchers — Bemis, Buelow, J. Clark. Pitchers—Bernhard, Donahue, Joss, Moore, Hess, Rhoades, Jackson, Smith. Infielders—Stoval, Carr, Lajoie, Bradley, Turner, Kahl. Outfielders — Vinson, Bay, Flick, Jackson, Lush.

Detroit.—Manager—W. R. Armour. Catchers—Woods, Drill, Beville, Pitchers—Donavan, Mullin, Kitson, Killian, Ford, Thomas, Cromley. Infielders—Hickman, Carr, Lowe, Coughlin, Schaefer, O'Leary. Outfielders—Crawford, Barrett, McIntyre, Sullivan.

St. Louis.—Manager—Jas R. McAleer. Catchers — Sugden, Weaver, O'Connor, Pitchers—Glade, Howell, Buchanan, Pelty, Morgan, Swan, Sudhoff. Infielders—Jones, Rockenfeld, Padden, Wallace, Moran, Smith, Gleason. Outfielders—Stone, Frisk, Heidrick, Van Zant, Hines, Koehler.

Chicago.—Manager—Fielder Jones. Catchers—McFarland, Sullivan. Pitchers—Patterson, Owen, Smith, Walsh, White. Infielders—Isbell, Dundon, L. Tannehill, G. Davis, J. Donohue. Outfielders—Green, Jones, Callahan.

Boston — Manager — James Collins. Catchers—Criger, Farrell, Doran, McGovern. Pitchers—Dineen, Young, Gibson, Tannehill, Winter, Sessions, Olmstead, Josslyn, O'Brien, Abbott, Willer, Infielders—La Chance, Grimshaw, Ferrie, Collins, Parent, Unglaub, Schaefer. Outfielders—Stahl, Freeman, Selbach, Burkett.

Washington — Manager — Garland Stahl, Catchers—Clarke, Kittridge, Heydon. Pitchers — Patten, Wolfe, Hughes, Jacobsen. Infielders — Stahl, Nill, Mullen, Hill, Cassidy. Outfielders —Huesman, Knoll, Jones, Shaughnessy.

Philadelphia—Manager—Connie Mack. Catchers—Schreck, Powers, Noonan, Barton. Pitchers — Waddell, Henley, Plank, Bender, Applegate, Coakley. Infielders — Davis, Murphy, L. Cross, M. Cross, Knight, O'Brien. Outfielders — Homan, Seybold, Hartzell, Lloyd, Bruce, Soffel.

New York—Manager—Clarke Griffith. Catchers — McGuire, Kleinow, Duff, McAllister. Pitchers—Chesbro, Powell, Puttmann, Orth, Newton, Hogg, Starkell, Holycross, Whitley, Metcalfe, Griffith, Clarkson. Infielders—Ganzel, Chase, Williams, Conroy, Yeager, Elberfeld. Outfielders—Dougherty, Anderson, Fultz, Keeler, Gettman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg—Manager, Fred C. Clark. Catchers—Peitz, H. Smith, S. Smith, Carisch. Pitchers—Phillippi, Leever, Flaherty, Lynch, Case, Lindaman, Robertaile, Holmes, Goodwin. Infielders—Clancy, Ritchy, Wagner, McBride, Leach. Outfielders—Clarke, Beaumont, Clymer, Howard and Cassady.

Philadelphia—Manager, Hugh Duffy. Catchers—Doolin, Kahoe, Abbott. Pitchers—Sparks, Pittinger, Duggleby, Corridon, Sutthoff, Caldwell. Infielders—Bransfield, Gleason, Courtney, Doolin, Kruger. Outfielders—Thomas, Magee, McCormick and Lush.

Boston—Manager, Fred Tenney. Catchers—Moran, Needham, Stroh. Pitchers—Willis, Wilhelm, Fischer, McNichols, Fraser, Hershey, Harley, Volz, Bressler, T. M. Young. Infielders—Tenney, Raymer, Wolverton, Abbaticchio, Laurterborn. Outfielders—Delehanty, Barclay, Sharpe and Cannell.

Brooklyn—Manager, Edward H. Hanlon. Catchers — Bergen, Ritter, Jacklitsch. Pitchers—Cronin, Jones, Scanlon, Reisling, Durham, McIntyre, Goodwin, Pastorius, Eason, Mason, Mitchell, Stricklett, Mueller, Wiltse. Infielders—McGamwell, Owen, Cargo, Batch, Beecher, Babb, Lewis, Weigand. Outfielders—Sheckard, Gessler, Lumley, Dobbs, Malay.

Cincinnati—Manager, Joseph J. Kelley. Catchers—Phelps, Schiel, Street, Blankensmith. Pitchers—Harper, Hahn, Ewing, Walker, Overall, Check, Minnehan, Feeney, Farrell, Hoechstoetter. Infielders—Kelly, Huggins, Steinfeldt, Corcoran, Bridwell, Arndt. Outfielders—Odwell, Seymour, Sebring, Dolan.

New York—Manager, John J. McGraw. Catchers—Bowerman, Bresnahan, Marshall. Pitchers—McGinnity, Mathewson, Taylor, Ames, Wiltse, Elliott. Infielders—McGann, Gilbert, Devlin, Dahlen, Neal. Outfielders—Mertes, Donlin, Browne, Graham.

Chicago—Manager, Frank Selee. Catchers—Kling, O'Neil. Pitchers, Weimer, Brown, Wicker, Briggs, Grothe. Infielders—Chance, Evers, Casey, Tinker, Hoffman, Barry, Williams. Outfielders—Slagle, Jones, McCarthy, Maloney, McChesney.

St. Louis—Manager, Charles Nichols. Catchers—Warner, Grady, Zearfoss, Swindells. Pitchers—Nichols, Taylor, McFarland, Brown, O'Neil, McGinley, Egan, Campbell, Kellum, Thielman. Infielders—Beckley, Farrell, Bram, Shay, Burke, Murch. Outfielders—Shannon, Swort, J. Clarke, Hill, Dunleavy.

CORBETT DOWNCAST AFTER THE BATTLE

Lost All He Could Raise on the Fight—Talks About a Third Set-To.

San Francisco, March 1.—Considering the prices charged, the returns received from last night's fight between Young Corbett and Battling Nelson were phenomenal, almost $15,000 being taken in at the box office. The total receipts were $14,208. The club's share was $7,104, Nelson's share $4,262 40, and Corbett's share $2,841 60.

It was a disappointing battle after the first four rounds, disappointing because it was one-sided. Corbett continued to fade under the rough jolting he received, and there was never a time after the fourth round when the result was in doubt. Corbett was much downcast today. In talking about the fight he said:

"I thought I was the winner until one of Nelson's swings caught me on the chin. I was strong when the gong sounded for the ninth, but he got one of those lucky punches to the mark and it stopped me. I do not regard myself as a back-number yet. If I ever get him in a third fight it is likely I will have luck and put home the finishing blow. I lost all I could raise on bets made on myself. I even staked some of the loser's share on my chance to beat the Dane. A bookmaker holds my marker for $1,500."

Nelson has already his eye on the future. Today he said: "Britt knows I have posted money for a meeting with him. Let Britt put up his coin and get into the ring with me, and he, too, will be sent into the 'has-been' class."

GOTCH DEFEATS WITTMER; PONS LOSES TO PARS

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2. — Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, tonight easily defeated Chas. Wittmer, of Cincinnati, in a mixed style match. Gotch won the first bout, catch-as-catch-can style, in 11 minutes, and the second at Graeco-Roman in 17 minutes.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—Fifteen hundred persons saw Jim Parr, of Buffalo, defeat Carl Pons, of Montreal, in a wrestling match at the state armory, tonight. Parr won the first fall in 10 minutes and 30 seconds, and the third fall in 16 minutes and 30 seconds, the style in both falls being catch-as-catch can. Pons secured the second fall, Graeco-Roman, in 15 minutes. Parr is to meet Champion Gotch in Utica on March 10.

THE RING.

MATCH IN SIGHT FOR MIKE.

Detroit, March 2.—Mike Ward, the Sarnia boxer, may meet Harry Cobb or Coffey at Delray, but Ward has bigger game in view. Since his decisive defeat by Jimmy Gardner in Chicago, Mike has been spending his money in building himself up. It is probable boxing will soon be resumed in Port Huron, and if the wishes of the supporters of sport in Port Huron are respected, it will be a Gardner-Ward contest. According to Ward's friends he can now do 135 pounds handily.

CURLING.

BONSPIEL AT WINGHAM.

The Wingham curling club will hold a bonspiel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The London clubs have been invited to send rinks.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Caterpillar, Blenerworth, Inspector Halpin, Escutcheon, Favonius, Hannibal Bey.

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Six Millions to Commence a Fresh Batch This Year.

BATTLESHIPS AND DESTROYERS

Admiralty Plans Many Small Craft —Also Will Construct a New Royal Yacht.

London, March 2. — A memorandum of the navy estimates, issued tonight, shows the estimates for 1905-1906 to be $166,945,000, against $184,445,000 for the current year.

The admiralty proposes to build during the year one battleship, four armored cruisers, five ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, one ocean-going torpedo boat destroyer of an experimental type, twelve coastal torpedo boat destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

King Edward has approved naming the new battleship Dreadnaught, and one of the armored cruisers Invincible. The number of men asked for, 129,000, is a reduction of 2,100.

It has been decided to appoint a rear-admiral to take charge of all the torpedo craft in home waters.

The memorandum says that flotillas of submarine boats are in course of organization. Since the commencement of the year more than a hundred vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve. Lord Selborne says the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present.

Lord Selborne, in discussing new construction, says the study of tactical and other questions led the board to conclude that two classes of destroyers are required—one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas. Accordingly they decided to combine the qualities of speed and sea-keeping power in a special type of ocean-going destroyer, which is expensive, and the numbers of which necessarily must be new, and to design a new type of coastal destroyer which will be cheap. Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have or will be completed: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eighteen destroyers and eleven submarine boats.

Lord Selborne announces the constitution of the committee on designs to assist the admiralty board, with Admiral Sir John Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to insure to the navy the immediate benefit of experience derived from Russo-Japanese naval warfare. His lordship asks Parliament for $250,000 for the commencement of a second royal yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over $6,250,000. In conclusion, Lord Selborne says it now is certain that oil has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 2.—At New York—Lombardia, from Genoa; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Victoria, from Liverpool; Astoria, from Glasgow; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Princessin Victoria Luise, from the West Indies.

At Liverpool—Majestic, from New York.

At Naples—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Moville—Corinthian, from St. John.

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A Polish girl at Brooklyn went to the cemetery to pray at the grave of a relative. While she was there a tombstone fell on her and killed her.

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A girl who has worked in a restaurant at Colorado Springs for a number of years has just come into a legacy of $2,000,000 from a distant English relative.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Louis Tas, one of the best known diamond brokers, estimates the output of the De Beers mines annually at $4,500,000. Add to this the cost of labor, the profits of the syndicates, etc., and he thinks that the annual output of diamonds is worth about $35,000,000.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

It has been found that Chinatown guides in San Francisco get up opium and other dens of vice of their own in Chinatown and employ Chinese to occupy them so that there may be show places for the tourists.

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AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

Uncle Sam to Make Thorough Investigation of Its Methods.

Washington, March 2. — Attorney-General Moore sent out to United States district attorneys throughout the country, under date of Feb. 24, a circular letter in connection with the investigation of the alleged beef trust, instructing them to "make diligent inquiry in your district and obtain whatever evidence you can tending to show that the producers of fresh or cured meats have entered into a commission in violation of the federal anti-trust act." They are also instructed to make an early report containing at least the names and addresses of prospective witnesses, and a short statement of what each will testify to.

EWER BRINGS $21,000

Struggle at Auction to Obtain Piece Brings Spirited Bidding.

London, March 1. — The probability of a fight for the possession of the now famous ewer and cover of rock crystal and silver gilt found at the Marquis of Anglesey's country seat in Staffordshire attracted an enormous crowd to Christie's auction rooms.

Bidding commenced at the modest sum of $250, and as many as twenty-two offers were made from various parts of the room before $2,500 was reached. Then came a triangular battle between the dealers, Duveen, Salting and Patridge. The bidding was rapid, Duveen keeping the auctioneer going hard until he bid $21,000 and obtained the piece.

It was a great fight, but it was not the only keen battle fought during the day. Also from the Anglesey collection there was put up a pair of miniatures of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, by J. Hoskins. Bidding was unusually spirited, the pair finally being knocked down to a well-known dealer for $3,885.

POOR OLD MAN

Read Dr. Osler's Lecture and Chloroformed Himself.

St. Louis, March 2.—After reading Dr. Osler's lecture on the uselessness of old men, Sherman Link, an aged scientific student, chloroformed himself to death at his home, 6,014 North Broadway.

When the door of his room was forced open his corpse lay on his bed beside an empty half-ounce bottle that had contained chloroform, and a newspaper clipping containing Dr. Osler's lecture.

For several days Link had been discussing with friends Dr. Osler's theories, which he was inclined to regard with much favor. In fact, according to neighbors who knew him, he had become an earnest follower of Osler.

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