POOR DOCUMENT

By W. A. FRASER.

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tried."

At the door Cass turned and looked back at the man who had reached down into the abyss, pulled him up, and stood him on his feet. The man was sitting quite still, his back to the light, his head drooped, and Cass could not see his face. He strove futilely for some adequate expression of gratitude, but his senses were numb from the shock of what he had escaped; he simply nodded twice toward the sitting figure, turned, and passed out into the street, where the sunlight baptized him with warmth as though he had been born again.

but to joy over it was a sin, inhuman, for was not Alan the thief, if Mortimer were innocent?

Crane understood. He had forgotten. He stepped quickly to the girl's side, put his hand tenderly on her head; her big gray eyes stared up at him figure turned, and passed out into the simply nodded twice toward the sitting figure, turned, and passed out into the street, where the sunlight baptized him with warmth as though he had been born again.

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advent. The heredity of habit came to his assistance.

"D'ye want a drink?" he asked, with sudden brightening.

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"Wake up, you're drunk. Is Miss Porter down stairs?"

"Porter, Porter, yesh, Portersh gal; thash what I said. Whatsh matter with you?—leg—go. Keep cool, don't get excited."

and through him went a thrill of great thankfulness, of joy such as he knew would never have come to him had he gained through treachery even this small token of conquest.

"There," he said, taking Allis by the arm, and gently drawing her back to the chair; "now I am repaid a thousandfold for not doing a great wrong. You have beaten me twice within a few days. I fancy I should almost be

The Silent Places

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE, Author of the Blazed Trail, Etc.

"My God! it is; that's what haunted tell you, and it's better that we have added, seeing the look of happy conme night and day. I felt as though I quiet—it doesn't seem quite the usual fusion in Allis's face.

order of things here. Should you mind been my friend. I knew he thought to coming upstairs to the sitting room, answer to a knock on the door.

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you. A purchase young Porter had taken it and was shielding him. The memory of the misery in Mortimer's face at being simply.

"I don't mind," answered the girl, stopped suddenly, and stood staring first at Allis, then at Crane, alternate-ly, back and forth from one to the other.

"Have a chair," he said, motioning to the one Cass had lately sat in.

Crass had interrupted Crane. When counted a thief would have stuck to
me if I had lived a hundred years."

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he ceased again out of exhaustion,
Crane, proceeded, "Mortimer must be
room; it cooled the fever of his mind.
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"You can't. Those dependent upon you would starve. I'll attend to that "And you will let me go without—" "That sounds strange," Allis commented, wonderingly.
"My God! I'm to be prosecuted?" "What I am going to say to you can stay in the bank. I don't think you'll ever listen to the voices again; it's bad business."
Cass sat and stared at the strange man who said these things out of stilly expressionless eyes that were blurred expressionless eyes that were blurred expressionless eyes that were blurred expressionless eyes that were distance of plant and he company.

**Charlotte Street, St. John, N. D. Into an exhaustive explanation of the why were there smiles on her lips when she must know there were ashes of gloom in his sou!? Why was she alone there with Crane? Was it but another devilish trick of the misfortial service, as he characterized it, and citing a number of legislative bills in which he has been interested. A list of expenses from 1995 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of \$255,000 unaccounted for, he sayns, would be greatly reduced by his running account, still unsettled and open, and, as a matter of good faith pending a set than the offers to deposit \$100,000 with the company.

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man who said these things det the girl, and asked, "You expressionless eyes that were blurred pace, faced the girl, and asked, "You it was to see a man trying to make are quite sure you can't love me?" He is was to see a man trying to make himself unhappy when there was nothing but happiness in the world. Through the open window she could hear the birds singing, and through it to came the partial out. It's nobody's you have asked for it."

suddenly discovering that from the window the main street of Brookfield was a most absorbing study.

"I'm so happy," began Allis. Mortimer shivered in aprehension. Why had Crane turned his face away—what was coming? How could she be happy, how could anyone in the world be happy? But evidently she was. She stole a quick look at Crane—to be exact, Crane's back, for his head and shoulders were through the window.

Then the rirl—she had to rise on her tiptoes—kissed the sad man on the cheek. I'm ashamed to say that he stared. Were they all mad — was he not standing with one foot in the penitent of the penitent of the penitent of the more shoulders were through the window.

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J. G. Taylor wrote some days ago for this, but has not received any as yet.

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almost diseased by unjust accusation, prompted it—perhaps it was to save him from punishment that Allis had of the republic." consented to become Crane's wife. Mortimer staggered back a step and caught at the chair to steady himself. words: "You know I'm innocent?"

"Yes, I've found the guilty man." "Then Alan-oh, the poor lad! It's a --you are wrong. The boy didn't take the money—I took it."

Crane looked at him in admiration,

with you?—leg—go. Keep cool, don't get excited."

"Here, get out—go down stairs!"
And he did, hurriedly.

Crane had followed him down. Allis was standing just within the hall door.

"Good afternoon, Miss Porter," he said. "It was good of you to come.

I've got something very important to you have beaten me twice within a few days. I fancy I should almost be afraid to be your husband, you master me so easily."

"That's Mortimer coming," Crane said, suddenly, as a step with more consistency in its endeavor than pertained to the hostler's, sounded, coming up the stairs. "I sent for him," he an indulgent smile on his lips

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St. John Shareholders Still Refuse to Surrender Evidences of Claims to

lessly inadequate to the task of carrying his body, and said, "Will you take my hand, sir?"

"Oh, my God!" It was a cry of sudent his on, and forget—no, better not forget; remember that there is no crime like weakness; all crime comes from weakness. Be strong, and listen to no more voices. But I needn't tell you. I know from this out I can trust you further than a man who has never been tried."

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"But I believed you guilty—" Morti-mer started as Crane said this—"now I know that you are innocent, I ask—" rier as follows:

Laurier's answer is:

"Accept my sincere thanks for your continued tomorrow. offer of Dominion to convey remains of my late lamented colleague from Cherbourg to Halifax.

"Will be pleased to accept, but I would ask you to consult Solicitor General Lemieuv, now in Paris, and ascertain from him if date would be con-

ANDREW HAMILTON

REFUSES TO EXPLAIN. Declines to Account to the Investigating

1 ... DAY DECLI DER 28, 1905.

Expenditure

York Life Insurance Company, who, according to testimony, was entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by that company and has not account-ed for \$235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make

back the money."
I hope it isn't more bad news, at chair. A strange dread crept into Mortimer's heart; it smothered him; he felt seemed indisposed to break the silence. "It is—" the girl started—"for me," and can't. Those dependent upon would starve. I'll attend to that when she must know there were ashes the silence of the companion of the payments. The seemed indisposed to break the silence of the form of the chair. A strange dread crept into Mortimer's heart; it smothered him; he felt dizzy. Why did Allis look so happy—the form of the chair. A strange dread crept into Mortimer's heart; it smothered him; he felt dizzy. Why did Allis look so happy—the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential that the form of the payments. The first heart is smothered him; he felt dizzy. Why did Allis look so happy—the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential that the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the confidential that the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the confidential that the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the confidential that the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the confidential that the payments are the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the confidential that the payments are the form of the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the payments. Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing the payments. The payments are the form of the payments are the payments are the payments. The payments are the payments are the payments are the payments are the

with the company. Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could Our brand of Shingles and Clap-

laid; I'll think that out. It's nobody's you have asked for it."

"And you've answered honestly. I came the perfume of clover-buried fields; across the floor streamed warm, bright sunlight from a blue sky in which was no cloud. And from their lives, Mortimer's and her own, had you made this mistake, and Lane, too, I suppose, but nobody else will ever know of it. I was going to make you sign a confession, but it's not needed. You may go now."

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CHARGES AGAINST

Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurrier as follows:

"We have heard with deep regret of the death of your colleague, Mr. Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, with whom the admiralty had been recently in such cordial relationship and I beg to offer his majesty's ship Dominion to convey, the remains to Halifax, N. S. If agreeable to your government the Dominion will be at Cherbourg on January 12, for this.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Investigation into the charges against the Victoria General Hospital respecting the death of Edward Lively about a year ago, began today before Hon, W. T. Pipes, commissioner of mines and works. Counsel appeared for Lively's widow and also for the hospital authorities. The inquiry developed the fact that no pulse chart had been to your government the Dominion will be at Cherbourg on January 12, for this.

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is probable the meeting will adopt text at the hospital. The inquiry will be

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an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read for the record today. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants,

Secretary McCall was questioned by cannot be beaten, and money and time LOOK OUT Mr. Hughes as to what further light can be saved by buying from us.

give no information. He did not boards are now favorites, and it taxes question Mr. Hamilton's figures nor the large amounts for travelling ex-

"Will you take a chair," said Crane, and he pushed the one he had been toying with toward Mortimer. The liquidators had asked that the pass-books, certificates of stock, etc., be forwarded to them, when the claims would be registered, and if found to correspond with the arm—Crane turned away, suddenly discovering that from the window the main street of Brookfield was a most absorbing study.

Nothing further was done at the meeting.

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