The Minion of the Moon.

BY J. W. Speight.

"Sir Peter having identified the box a his property, it became needful to ascertain through what channel it had come into the possession of Mr. Dare, who seems to be one of those numerous young men of good family about whom one is contineally hearing, who seem to think that twenty thousand pounds will go as far as a hundred thousand, and who, after their follies and extravagances have made them the talk of the town for a few seasons, vanish and are no more seen. At any rate, that, some two or three years ago, the young man in question was a well-known figure in London society, and that, with the help of the goining table-an important factor in nearly all such cases-he dissi-

well ascertained facts. "When inquired for at his lodgings-a couple of cheap rooms in some horrid back street-it was ascertained that he had gone into the country for an indefinite time, without leaving any word where he might be found. Such being the state of affairs, nothing more could be done till he should return, which he did about ten days ago. A message had been left at his lodgings, requesting his attendance at Bow Street, which he seems to have lost no time in obeying. There he was questioned as to how the snuff-box came into his keeping, and, his answers not being deemed satisfactory, he was confronted with Sir Peter.

"In him-although he admitted that the highwayman was masked-the baronet professed to recognize the man who robbed him of his purse and the box; indeed, on being pressed, he actually went so far as to swear to his identity with the robber, although, from what he has confessed to me, I cannot help thinking that 'the evidence on which he grounds his accusation is of the flimsiest possible kind.

"But be that as it may, after two of three remands at Bow Street, Dare has been committed to take his trial for highway robbery at the next Lanchester assizes, within a few miles of which town Sir Peter was waylaid.

"I had written thus far yesterday when Sir Peter himself rang the bell. He brought me some further news with regard to young Dare which is of a sufficiently remarkable kind.

"It would appear that the authorities have some ground for believing that in him they have laid hands on no less a personage that a certain Captain Nightshade (a sobriquet, of course), whose exploits and adventures as a gentleman of the road in the course of the past two or three years have, according to Sir Peter, formed the fireside talk of half the households in the north of England. It seems, however, that some six or eight months ago he disappeared, and has not been heard of since. But now that the runners have been laid on the scent, 'twill not be their fault if they fail to run their quarry to earth.

"Poor fellow! I can't help feeling sorry for him, although it may be very reprehensible on my part to say so. I am afraid ill go hard with him at his trial. 'Tis the most chivalrous of men, and never rob- ranged for a carrom tournament tobed a woman in his life."

GHAPTER XXV.-A DESPERATE RE-SOLVE. hurt in a vital part past hope of recovery. and the laborers going forth to their work: one and a record-breaker. then she turned and retraced the way she

confined space of her own chamber. All her thinking had for its intent the answering of one question: "What can I concert course will be held next York Bacteriological and Pathologido to help him?" But so bitterly did the Thursday, when Col. Copeland will cal Laboratory, where a careful do to help him?" But so bitterly did the sense of her powerlessness weigh upon her make his initial bow before a London analysis will be made. Assistant Disturbed and have heaten her head audience. The Colonel will give his trict Attorney McIntyre said to-day. against the wall in a tempest of rage and impotent passion. She could do nothing—nothing: a month-old babe would be as connection with the above, the Enternothing: a month-old babe would be as nothing; a month-old babe would be as competent to help him as she was. The four walls of a jail held him, and there was no door of escape open to him save that der the impression that they had ar- ter of Mrs. Adams, went to Hartford last one of all which led to the gallows. Several times in the course of the night the shadows that seem to lurk so thickly time being entirely filled, there can Mrs. Rogers had said nothing to him around one at such times had shaped them- be no change. seives into the ghastly semblance of a cross-tree with its dangling rope, which, Young Men's Christian Association of manufactured the match safe, did not all imaginary though it was, had caused her soul to shudder and grow sick within her. Ontario and Quebec will be held at have their eastern agents located at Brockville, Ont., Jan. 26 to 29, 1899. A Hartford, Chief McCluskey replied In the days to which our narrative refers the old barbarous and inhuman penal and will doubtless prove very helpful country, and would say no more. A code was still in full operation, and crimes which a short term of imprisonment with for the study of the lesson, which taric acid and bicarbonate of soda as hard labor would now explate had the last meets weekly in the Y. M. C. A. lec- a medium, with caffeine bromide or dread sentence of the law pronounced on ture room, has proved of very great lithia. He never had occasion to inthem without hope of reprieve. At the help to those attending. More than vestigate the effects of the decompo-Lanchester spring assizes of that year, as twenty Sunday Schools are represent- sition of bromo seltzer, but stated Miss Baynard did not fail to call to mind, ed in the class, which supplies for that all mineral, metallic and vege a couple of men had been condemned to busy teachers a long-felt need. The table drugs when decomposed or dedeath, one of them for sheep-stealing and class will meet as usual on Saturday teriorated produced an irritant effect. the other for shop-lifting. In the eye of the at 4.30, when the first lesson for the law the crime for which Geoffrey Dare new year will be taken up. Although stood committed was of a much more specially arranged for teachers, many beinous kind than either of those, and not engaged in Sunday School work should the charge be proved against him. as there seemed every likelihood of its being, then would the gallows seen by Nell with the eyes of her imagination develop into a very real erection on the roof of Lanchester jail. In such a case as Dare's—whether or no they succeeded in identifying whether or no they succeeded in identifying now "let's get a move on us" and let the him with "Captain Nightshade" - the death seniors hear our yell once anyhow: penalty would indubitably be exacted. Justice would demand her victim, while Mercy wept with her face turned to the wall. And still Nell's heart echoed persistently

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with the cry, "What can I do to help him?"

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But it was a cry which both earth and heaven flung back, and to which no answer was vouchsafed her. All that day and all the next night she was like a distracted creature, but distracted after the quiet fashion of one who craves for absolute pated his fortune to the last shilling, are solitude, and to whom even the society of those nearest and dearest is distasteful, it not positively unbearable. To be Continued.



Skirt of white cloth. Short fox with flounced reveres and

Captain Nightshade was one of and enthusiastic players have ar-

speaking, smote poor Nell, like a bolt from the blue. She had imagined several things, any one of which might have delayed Dare's coming—he had given her to understand that his business in London would not take up more than a fortnight at the most—but no faintest dread or suspicion that, after so long a time, he would be arrested and cast for trial on a charge conmetted with his past career had ever entered her mind. It was like a stab in the dark by an unseen hand, and she reeled under it, and felt for a while as it she were on the first of the council of the Council of the Rt. Rev. Maurice dark by an unseen hand, and she reeled under it, and felt for a while as it she were other than a felt for a while as it she were only the first of the connection at Nova Scotia the five. As a citizen of Montreal Mr. Bay took his full share of duties and the connection at Nova Scotia the consecution at Nova Scotia the connection at Nova Scotia therether was the water for a few moments cones our dates and the connection at Nova Scotia the consecution at Nova Scotia the connection at there will be volley ball and basket ball in the gymnasium by the clergymen's class, followed by games of other kinds during the day. The feature of the gymnasium work for the late Rev. Dr. Wilks, a prominent presbyterian divine here a generature of the gymnasium work for the late Rev. Dr. Wilks, a prominent Presbyterian divine here a generature of the gymnasium work for the late Rev. Day's youngest son, ation ago. Mr. Day's youngest son, ation ago. Mr. Day's youngest son, ation ago, was his father's late henefit in developing that large of age, and kept it up until he practice here She did not sleep a wink during the whole ture of the gymnasium work for the ent Presbyterian divine here a generof the night after her receipt of the news. Now and then she lay down for a little while on a couch, but for the most part while on a couch, but for the most part she spent the long dark hours in pacing her room restlessly from end to end. No sooner, however, had the first streak of daylight appeared in the sky than she quit-Cathedral. ted the house, and, making her way down and Banjo Club, and other talent. to the banks of the little river which ran Lunch will be served from 10 a. m. to past the foot of the park, she followed its solitary windings for some miles, till 6 p. m. in the banquet hall upstairs, it drew near the village of Mosscrags, and the committee are sparing no Is Still Involved in Mystery as Deeply as Ever. where the early housewives were now astir, pains to make the day a memorable

Sunday, New Year's Day, will be had come. It had seemed to her that she fittingly observed by a service to men there has been no developments worthy could think more clearly and coherently in the Auditorium at 4.15, when New of mention to-day. The organs of the under the free air of heaven than in the Year's greetings will be given by Rev. victim of the mysterious Christmas Robert Johnston.

engagement comes during the week ed this afternoon to the published of prayer, especially as they were un- statement that Mrs. Rogers, the daugh-

attend. 'All are welcome.

Class of '00's Yell.

From the Providence Journal. pharmacy juniors don't seem to know

Physostigma venenosum! Philocarpus nodulomos! Staphisagria, Bergamot! Pharmacy, Pharmacy! Naughty Naught!

Theodor Mommsen, who recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday, Criminal Law. German newspapers say that he is at work on the fourth volume of his "History of Rome," covering the period of the early Empire The statement is probably inaccurate Mommsen has repeatedly said that he would never write that volume, the appears to have a direct bearing on reason given being his repugnance to the Zionist movement for the estabreading up the early Christian theolo-lishm works dealing with the period. tine.

J. J. DAY, Q. C., DEAD

The Aged Doyen of the Montreal Bar Passes Away.

Was Born Before Trafalgar-Oldest Lawyer in the Dominion and Probab'y on the Continent.

not on the continent, died at an early the insurgents at Hollo are inclined hour this morning after a few days illness from the grip, in his 93rd year. form of government which will be ac-Mr. Day was born in London on Sep- corded them. tember 11, 1805, a few weeks before
Nelson's victory at Trafalgar. His
childhood was passed amid the stirring events of the early part of the cen- of the United States to report upon his recollections in later life was that the Associated Press to publish the of the celebrations which took place following as "revealing the true situaafter the battle of Waterloo. In 1824 tion and sentiment" in the Philiphe married Miss Cybella Ann Eastn:an, daughter of a prominent London merchant and shipowner. The
young couple decided to try their forregiments, and that if this is done the tune in the new world, and coming national army could be disarmed and out to America in a sailing vessel, disbanded. We repeat our appeal for the passage taking forty days, settled an impartial enquiry by an able comin New York. The ways of the people missioner, and implore the American and the country were not congenial people to refrain from a hasty decito his English ideas, and in the au- sion. The Filipino Government views tumn of 1828 he came to Montreal. with alarm Commissioner Harden's With his wife and child he crossed proposal to impose in America a high from St. Lambert in a canoe, and protective tariff against Philippine first set foot in the city which has products. Hollo surrendered to the been his home for 70 years. Mr. Day national army, which is the compledecided to follow the law as a profes- tion of the occupation of the Island sicn, and with that end in view he of Panay. There is no truth in the entered the office of Wm. Walker, reported establishment of an opposi-Q. C., a famous advocate of that time. tion republic in the Visayas. All the alled to the bar, and he rapidly rose aldo's commission." into eminence as a lawyer. He was engaged during his long legal career in many of the most important law suits which arose in Montreal, and was recognized on all hands as a most able lawyer. In 1862 he way created a Queen's counsel. Mr. Day was associated as a partner with n.any distinguished lawyers, and among the students who passed through Cross. He filled many offices in the handed to the City Council at its When the water is not too high he stands getting very popular. The boards at batonnier. In the stirring days of '37 the Y. M. C. A. are in constant use, Mr. Day was very active on the side only the information obtained by the still water of the Mill street raceway. of the Government, and was captain only the information obtained by the in one of the militia regiments raised expedition which was sent out to expenditure.

in Montreal. He was present 12 years amine the country along the route of 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. He goes night from 7.30 to 10 p. m. Some fun later when the Parliament buildings the proposed line, but also deals with to the river bank, and, standing on the night from 6.30 to 10 p. m. Some fun later when the Parliament buildings the proposed line, but also deals with show and ice in his bare feet, begins the question of Toronto's transportation of Toronto's transportation facilities, with special reference out to Monklands and urged Lord Elgin to facilities, with special reference of bathing trunks. His clothes off, he walks speaking, smote poor Nell, like a bolt from the blue. She had imagined several things, any one of which might have delayed thirty boards for year to see the tournament.

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To the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement, the Sault the harbor improvement, the Sault the harbor improvement, the Sault the harbor improvement, the harbor improvement and James Bay Railway, and one Novelty Company, there will be the composition of Monkranus and urged Lord Eight to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement, the Sault the harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received to the proposed Collingwood Air Line, over the snow and ice into the water. He harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received the harbor improvement are himself at once, and after received the harbor improvement.

MRS. ADAMS'S DEATH

New York, Dec. 30.-Regarding the mysterious poisoning of Mrs. Adams, The fourth number of the popular present were sent to-day to the New tainment Committee regret that this Capt. McCluskey's attention was callabout going to Hartford. When ask-The Provincial Convention of the ed whether Lubkuecher & Co., who strong programme is being arranged that they had agents all over the to the various workers who attend. prominent chemist said to-day that The Sunday School teachers' class brome seltzer was composed of tar-

AGAINST THE ZIONISTS.

The Tarkish Government Opposed to the Settle ment of Religious Bodies in Palestine.

Washington, Dec. 30.-The Depart ment of State recently received fron the United States minister at Constantinople information that the Min ister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey had informed him that the Turkish Government had no intention to prevent American citizens, whether Jews or Christians (coming as individuals and not en masse), from visiting Syria or Palestine as travellers or visitors the only object of that Government being to prevent further colonizatio of Palestine by Jews, as the settle ment there of religious bodies in preponderating numbers might lead to political complications, which it is the purpose of the Ottoman Empire avoid. The foregoing announcement lightment of a Jewish nation in Pal

A New Governor Declared for the Ladrone Islands.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 30.-The British chooner Esmeralda, which has just arrived here at the Ladrone Islands. eports that after the United States cruiser Charleston left the island of Guam in June last, the Spaniards refused to recognize the authority of Francis Portusach, who was verbally authorized by Captain Glass to ontinue his former regime as Govrnor, and Jose Sisto, a former public dministrator, was declared Governor. He armed part of the native guard, collected a tax of \$6 a head, and secreted fifteen tons of powder and a small stock of ammunition, when the island was taken by the Americans. The schooner also reports the massacre of the Spanish garrison by the combined native forces at Panopi, Caroline Islands. Henry Naoti, an educated chief, has been selected to be the ruler. He is reported to be favorable to the Americans. The British cruiser Bona Ventura has gone to Iloilo to protect Montreal, Dec. 29.—John James Day, British interests there. The Spanish the doyen of the Montreal bar and steamer Romulus, which has just arthe oldest lawyer in the Dominion if rived here, confirms the report that to surrender that town to the Ameri-

tury, and one of the most vivid of the conditions there prevailing, asked At the Hilary term, 1834, he was officials in the Visayas hold Aguin-

cans, if they are satisfied with the

TORONTO.

Report of the James' Bay Railway Commission Before the City Council.

section in its every feature; that a line from North Bay to Temogami, and north to the Blanche River country 100 miles, would make an available outlet for the lands and forest products of these regions, including the extensive valley of the Montreal River; that a through line to James River; that a through line to James Bay should be constructed by way of the last named route; that the ultimate extension of the line from the divide to James Bay is a matter for further consideration.

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Finds Health, He Says, by Chopping a Hele in the Le and Jumping In-

Little Falls, Dec. 24.-Prof. L. Sugarman, a Russian by birth, is attracting attention for the reason that he takes a daily bath in the icy waters of the Mohawk river. Every morning from two to four hundred Toronto, Dec. 30.—The report of the do it. His favorite bathing spot is near the among the students who passed through lames Bay Railway Commission was river dam in the western part of the city. Carroms, the new parlor game, is bar of Montreal, harduding that of meeting this afternoon. The commis-******************

Since then his catarrh has left him. He has not had a cold since he began the bathing. The sensation experienced when going into the water, he says, is not one of coldness, but he feels a pressing sensation until he is fully immersed. On coming out of the water, as soon as he places the bath robe over him all feeling of coldness is gone, no matter how cold the atmosphere. He does not use a towel after coming out of the water with the exception of carefully drying his hair. He is very plain in his habits, eats only substantial food and drinks nothing but hot and cold water. He never uses tobacco. He weighs 218 pounds, and is the picture of good health.

The Terrors of Kissing.

From the Medical Record. In a kissing contest for £5 a side, which has just been declared off in a small town in Lancashire, the challenger sank exhausted at the seven hundredth smack, his opponent having scored eighteen hundred in the

Over in Germany at about the same time a young lover wrote to his sweetheart that he sent her ten thousand kisses. She sent back word that that was all well enough on paper, but that he had not the nerve to perform the feat in a truly manly way. This challenge was likewise accepted, and ten hours' time was allowed, with brief intervals for malt refreshments.

At the end of the first hour the score was two thousand, and the condition of both active and passive participant good. One thousand more were added in the second hour, but at the seven hundred and fiftieth kiss on the third round the young man's lips became paralyzed and he lost consciousness. This fate, which some might consider merited, should prove a warning to cremiscuous kissers as well as to those who concentrate with persistence. It is not paralysis alone, but insanity, which may follow such efforts.

Euestio is of Value

From the Chicago Post. ness woman, and, therefore, he thought his scheme a good one. But he did not realize that she was such a good

you," he said.

"Five hundred dollars."

judge of values.

"Money up?" she asked. "Yes," he answered, pleased at the business-like way she took hold of the proposition. "How much?"

She looked him over critically. have to get it raised to \$5,000 or you'll

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"Too low." she said at last. "Tou'll THE MEROANTILE AGENCY And at that, as she afterward ex-