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"You have a superb collection of books," he observed, with a sudden quick look at his host. "Yes, I rather pride myself on my library," said Sir Charles complacently. "Lost a good many of the choicest, though," he went on in regretful tones, "some years ago, as I was returning to Australia. A rare lot of law books, a library in themselves, as well as a large collection of the classics, the world's poets and historians, went down with the ill-fated Lord Nelson."

an honest, hard-fought battle, perhaps. "A flattering designation, I should say, of the spectacle of two brutes disfiguring their already repulsive visages." "Two brutes—disfiguring!"—the drawing voice of Lord Ronald, who had at that moment stepped in, inquired. "May I ask what that talk is about?" "Ah!" the speaker raised his glass and looked at John Steele. The latter was nonchalantly regarding the pages of a book he yet held; his face was clear-cut, bold profile, the easy, assured carriage, so suggestive of strength, seemed to compel Lord Ronald's attention. "For my part," went on Sir Charles, in a somewhat disappointed tone, "I am one who views with regret the decadence of a great national pastime." He regarded Ronald; the latter set down his glass unostentatiously. "I refer to the ring—its traditions—its chronicles." "Sport?" Lord Ronald dropped into a chair and helped himself to whisky and soda, conveniently near. "I refer to the ring—its traditions—its chronicles." "Sport?" Lord Ronald dropped into a chair and helped himself to whisky and soda, conveniently near. "I refer to the ring—its traditions—its chronicles."

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Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Psoriasis, Scurf, Itching Rash, Eruptions, Itch, pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except a rise from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion.

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A PLEASANT BANQUET AND ALSO PROFITABLE

London Life Underwriters Held Annual Dinner Friday Night.

The third annual banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, which was held at the London Club, was most successful in every way. The president of the association, Mr. C. E. German, district manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, made an excellent toastmaster, and was ably assisted by the vice-president, Mr. Vivian Reeve, district manager of the Manufacturers' Life, and honorary president, Mr. Fred Heath, district manager of the Confederation Life.

Excellent Addresses. Three of the members of the executive of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada were present and gave very fine addresses. Mr. A. T. Parkin, manager of the Sun Life Agency of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Association of Life Underwriters, gave an excellent address on the work throughout Canada among the different associations, and on the bill before Parliament.

Mr. T. B. Parkinson, superintendent of agencies of the London Life, and vice-president of Dominion Association of Life Underwriters, showed in a very clever address, the progress being made along the line of new members, and also toward better railway rates.

Mr. E. R. Machin, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, gave a most able, instructive and inspiring address, showing the ideal a life insurance man should have and how he should endeavor to attain those ideals. Angus Elliott, district manager of the North American Life, and secretary-treasurer of the Life Underwriters' Association, moved, and Mr. Frank Brown, of the Great West, seconded, a resolution expressing the gratitude of the Life Underwriters of London to Messrs. Parkin, Parkinson and Toy for their able and instructive addresses. This was greeted with applause and enthusiasm. They are "Jolly Good Fellows" in hearty style from the members of the local association, showing the ideal a life insurance man should have and how he should endeavor to attain those ideals.

Initial Showing of Spring Dress Goods—Stylish Wool Materials for Gowns or Tailor Suits



An impressive showing of smart wool textures now appear in our dress goods section. Spring is just around the corner, and spring apparel needs will soon be urgent. Only time enough now to have these pretty materials made up before you will want to wear them. Satiny cloths, lustrous fabrics of the "Permo" type, chic serges, diagonals and silk warp materials in the new shades are numbered among them.

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WERE NOT DEPORTED

Six Scottish Immigrants Detained at Halifax Were Admitted.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—Arrangements were made under which six of the Scottish immigrants detained by the port authorities because they have not \$25 each were released. The other five are still in the detention hospital, but they will not be deported this week, as it is to give time to arrange their finances. The six men were given employment. This was set, and the North British Society.

EXPLOSION IN MINE TAKES ELEVEN LIVES

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 7.—Ten Hungarians and one American were killed by a gas explosion Saturday in the No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clevefield Coal company, five miles north of this place. The explosion occurred in a heading where twelve workmen were working. One of these, Andrew Kratzer, escaped by crawling a quarter of a mile on his stomach to evade the noxious gases. His inability to speak English prevented a hurried explanation of the cause of the explosion. When he saw the lights of the rescuers he moaned and tried to crawl. He was slightly burned, but suffered chiefly from the effects of asphyxiation. He was placed in a car and immediately taken to daylight.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 7.—The Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Farallon is a total wreck on a reef near Bianna Bay and six members of her crew are believed to have perished in an attempt to obtain relief for the passengers. The five passengers and 27 members of the crew arrived here today aboard the Clevefield Coal company's ship, which they were rescued on Feb. 3, after passing nearly a month encamped in weather frequently 40 degrees below zero. The Farallon struck a snowstorm on Jan. 5. There was no sea and the passengers and crew managed to take to the boats. It was also possible to get supplies ashore and the castaways went into camp fairly comfortable. On Jan. 7, the second mate, Gus Swanson, and five sailors, started in a small boat for Kodiak for help. They have not been heard from.

VICAR DETON DEAD.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Very Rev. Gilbert L. Denton, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, and one of the best known clergymen in Central Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his residence in Steelton near here, today. He was 52 years old.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease. To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

THE FISHERIES CASE

Hague Tribunal to Take Up the Arbitration on June 1.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—June 1 has been fixed as the date for the first meeting of the International court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between Great Britain and the Newfoundlanders, growing out of the Newfoundland fisheries case. Prolonged negotiations having failed to result in a settlement, it was agreed last spring to submit the dispute to the Hague tribunal. The New England fishing interests are the authors of the dispute. They protested that the treaty rights of American crews that fish in Newfoundland waters had been questioned, their work interfered with and an attempt to enforce against them local laws or regulations inconsistent with the privileges granted them through international agreement.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Greer, a prominent society woman of this city, was found dead in bed here yesterday morning. Her death was due to heart failure. She was formerly secretary of the Brantford Ladies' Golf Club, and was an active worker in charitable work. A mother and two brothers survive.

MARCONI BACK.

New York, Feb. 7.—William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, is here on his way to Cape Breton, to superintend the completion of a new power plant which will replace the old one. Mr. Marconi has been in Europe for the last several weeks. The new station, according to present plans, will be ready for transmitting transatlantic messages by April.

LADY EVANGELISTS.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Thirty young women, some of them prominent in the Norwich society, preached short ser-

BLOOD DRIPPED THROUGH THE CEILING.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Blood dripping through the ceiling led to the discovery yesterday of the suicide of Henry H. Schwabacher, 55 years old, president of J. & M. Schwabacher, limited, at his drug store here. Mr. Schwabacher who was a millionaire, had suffered from stomach ailments.

DANGEROUS DANDRUFF

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