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It must have resembled that of Kex not a little, for the Austrian pounced upon the uplifted portmanteau with a ery of satisfastion, without deigning to guard beside it. "Mon Dieu! at last I have it. Porter, this way-carry this aboard the steam-er," he exclaimed. "Excuse me, but this is my property, count," said Kex, in his most indifferent tone.

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tone. Then the Austrian looked up, and his face was the incarnation of astonish-ment, mingled with disgust, when he recognized the man who thus disputed his rights.

"What, you?" he ejaculated, and then uttered some words in the Magyar

"How so?" "Well, you know she carries another facsimile of the ruby as an amulet or charm; what if they secured possession of that. No jeweler here to consult, and at Calais you could disappear with your outfit ere the stores open. Leave them alone, Bridge, they won't hurt the girl." tongue. Rex knew that he was swearing like trooper, and, strange to say, it pleased im not a little, for he loved to tantalize

him not a little, for he loved to tantalize this fire eater. "Why not? I presume I have as good a right to do the Continent as the next. Of course, one has more or less trouble with straying carriages and stubborn drivers, but little thinks like that never prevent me from accomplishing what I set out to do." His meaning was very significant, and the court to the state of the state to the stat girl

talisman, and I'm not the man to let some one I care for be annoyed to do His meaning was very significant, and the count turned white with either alarm or anger. me a good turn." So saying, Bridgewater pushed up against the two dark-featured gentle-men, upon whom he bent such a scowling face that they moved to another part of the deck, baffled for the time being in their designs. The signal for departure was given, and presently the Channel steamer be-gan to move away from the landing stage. me a good turn

or anger. sapriste! you do not mean to insinu-that I nad anything to do with I delay, monsieur?" he said, furyour iously.

"I intimate nothing, so please don't excite yourself, my dear count. As for this trunk-"" "It is mine."

"Indeed, since when did you visit Hong Kong, Singapore, Calcutta? See, here are labels of all these Asiatic places and others on the end. Do you still claim it, count?"

claim it, count?" The Austrian was stung by the vein of sarcasm in the voice of the New Yorker, but words failed him just then. He hastened away in a hot temper, and this was not at all soothed when he heard some bystanders, fellow country-men of Rex, and both loud in dress and manner, laugh gleefully over his signal discomfiture. Then Rex managed to remember that he had a companion.

disconfiture. Then Rex managed to remember that he had a companion. How was Bridgewater progressing? The little Britisher was dodging about searching for the goods of Miss Nance with a zeal that stamped him a 'rue son of Albion--at his side flitted the Salva-tion Army lassie, and hovering over them both, in and out, no matter where them went, was 'the ubiquitous Mr. Smithers. Rex had curiosity enough to glance

Rex had curiosity enough to glance around, remembering that his friend had said there were seven of the thugs aboard the train; he saw numbers of source the train; he saw numbers of foreigners about to return home—there were Turks and Italians, Germans, Swedes and Russians, besides a gener-ous sprinkling that might be classed "unknown."

"unknown." Apparently, it would test the abil-ity of an adept to pick out Hindoos or Burmese from the throng. His only chance was to take particular notice of their actions, and thus try to discover those who manifested an un-due interment in Burdementer

due interest in Bridgewater. When one's attention is distracted by the presence near by of a divinity in

skirts, such vigil is apt to prove rather irksome, and Rex found he could only

irksome, and Rex found he could only fix upon a couple of dark-faced parties who watched either Bridge or his hand-some companion with eagerness. One of these afterward turned out to be an attache of the Turkish legation, returning to the Bosphorous, while the other was a noted Italian opera singer whose name thrilled the musical world. So much for appearances. If the Burmess secret agents were pre-

Whose name inflict the maskal solution. So much for appearances. If the Burmese secret agents were pre-sent they knew better than to render themselves marked men by showing un-due interest in the party who carried the precious stone they had journeyed so far to recover. By degrees the pilgrims transferred themselves to the packet. Madge and her aunt went at once to their stateroom, whence they might not issue until the shores of France were reached.

When Rex ran across his friend on

deck he offered him a cigar.

"I see they didn't get you in the push, old chap. Sure there are seven of the gentlemen. For the life of me, I couldn't place them "

the geutlemen. For the life of me, I couldn't place them." "Requires a sharp eyes," said Bridge-water, when he had finished laughing at the other's mistake with regard to the illustrious tenor and the Turkish atly, leaning against asm



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EVERY HOME NEEDS

gan to move away from the landing stage. Rex was, perhaps, as contented a per-son as she bore among her heterogenous list of passengers, for his affair of the heart seemed to progress to a favorable degree, and a mind at ease made the world look rosy to his vision. So our bachelor felt in a very good frame of mind as the lights of Dover and those upon her chalk cliffs began to grow hazy, and the sea took the Chan-nel boat in its grasp. It was in this frame of mind that he suddenly feund himself confronted by Count Rudolf. CHAPTER XXY. CHAPTER XXV.

There were lights enough upon the deck to show Rex that the Austrian was somewhat\_excited.

But she would be vexed to lose her

somewhat excited. "I've beeu searching for you. M'sieu' King," he said, in a thick voice. "Too bad you've been put to any trou-ble, count. I've been here all the while, and quite ready to see my friends. This hurricane deck is all of twenty paces long, and while a trifle unsteady for a sure aim, might answer the purpose to a couple of enthusiasts advancing upo each other." "What?" gasped the count; ceasing to scowl.

"What?" gasped the count; ceasing to.scowl. "Well, my bag is handy, and I al-ways carry the little darlings with me. You know they declare that we West-ern men invariably go with a bowie knife down our back, and a revolver in our boot, but I assure you, count, that is a libel out and out. But you don't seem to fancy my proposition!" with a look of surprise that was well assumed. "Barbarous! Continue shooting as you advance until both are punctured like a sizeve! Only savages fight in that way. A gentleman's code of honor does not allow for cannibalism." The redoubtable American laughed. "Good for you, count. You see, I un-derstood you hungered for new and nov-el effects, upon which the sensational

effects, upon which the sensational rellow journal reporter could spread imself. I'm the most accommodating hap in the wide world. Let's try anothdeal, then. What is it ?" ventured Count Rudolf

"Let me see. Ah! I have it. Do you wim ?"

wim?" The count moved back aprehensively rom the rail when Rex fairly shot this juestion at him. "Thave that proud reputation; I have the medal won in Vienna." "Ab! a chambion, eh? Then my pro-josition will, of course, strike you as a aright idea. We can settle this dispute once and for all, and in a way that may not shock our friends with a sight of wounds and gore." "Tell me." said the count, eagerly. "The hif an hour we expect to be mid-

"Tell me," said the count, eag "In half an hour we expect to way between France and England. Le us then jump overboard and swim back to Dover. The one who arrives first wins the game." "Le diable!" said Count Rudolf, weak



"Excuse me. you, then, to take no further trou my case, m'sieu', since our ideas e subject of the delightful duels co the never har

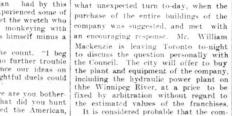
woth a show of temper.



s. said the count. "I beg

"Well, what the deuce are you bother ing me about, ther; what did you hunt me up for?" demanded the American,





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and Power Plant. Winnipeg, Jan. 13.-Negotiations be-

I presume you could pick them out d. Suppose you post me now." sarcastically

'As you say.'

He began in a matter-of-fact way, and thus gentlemen, whom Rex had never suspected, were brought to his notice. "You said seven.

Seven it was. The other two are also

aboard. Look yonder at the rail." "I see our friend, Ras Ragoula, lean-ing over, watching the luggage come aboard."

aboard." "True, and Nance at his side. The old man carries many valuable things back to Abyssinia and is, of a necessity, greatly concerned over the safety of his traps, while Nance has her trunk half filled with Salvation A trunk literature greatly traps, filled w with Salvation Army literature and truck, with which she means interature business among Menelek's people. Bless the little missionary, her heart is all aglow for the betterment of mankind, and I'm dead certain she'll make a first-class wife, better than I deserve." "Come, stow all that, dear boy, and tell me why you drew my attention in that quarter."

because you were curious to know . where the other two pilgrims from ndalay were located. Cast your eye back of the general, and you may see a couple of fellows pressing close against him."

him." "But surely they couldn't be from Mandalay; those men seem to the man-ner born; Burmese accustomed to na-tive robes could not wear our Western attire so jauntily." "Ah you say that because you don't know how versatile a lot they are, how readily they imitate, and adapt them-selves to conditions. Watch now and see what happens."

what happens." Thus adjured, Rex did use his eyes,

with a surprising result. "Why, they're going through his pock-ets, I do believe, and he doesn't seem to mind in the least."

"Then it's settled, a go," with enthusi-"Perhaps one might not arrive; no or

swam half-way across the Pas de Calais.

"If one arrived the glory must be his." "And if neither should be heard from,

m'sieur'?" Rex shrugged his shoulders. "Some other lucky fellow gets the prize. But, I say, of course you accept the proposition." "Of course I decline. I am not a mad-man like you cowboys of the plains. As well might you ask me to jump with you over a precipice, each with a dynamite bomb in his arms. Ah, no, M'sieu' King, I must see some chance when I geoget I must see some chance when I accept such a challenge."

"But, my dear count, let me prop omething that will catch your fa something that will eatch your fancy. Listen: in my values are two cigars, so exactly alike that no one can tell them apart. You smoke, of course. Well, you will declare you never burned a weed the equal of the one you shall select--that is, if you live!" "Yes." said the count, fascinated in spite of the horror he felt for this dread-ful American.

"When you have picked out one, I will take the other; then we will light them here and sit on deck with others in our company, chatting, until all of a sudden the little cartridge that is ingeniously hidden in one of the cigars explodes, and the bullet enters the brain of the smok-

Count Rudolf uttered an exclamation of dis

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"Diabolical! Think you I could sit here and smoke calmly-excuse me, M'sieu' King, I have lost all taste for tobacco now. Bah!" "I think it is rather a little seasick-ness, count, and would advise you to lie down. The roughest part of the Chan-nel is yet to come." "I am no novice, I would have you to know; already I have crossed this water twenty-three times. I am not afraid. But I came not here to talk of such things." "And I can't, for the life of me, im-agine what you did come for, since you

o mind in the least." Bridgewater chuckled. "A most and acious thing! Why don't ou shout and warn him?" "What's the use? They take nothing, ince their search is only for a certain "A most and warn him?" "A most and



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stantly varying tactics of the woman suffragists developed an extraordinary scine at a political banquet given here to-night to Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, and caused much embarrassment to a large company of men and women who attend-ed the function. During the dinner a woman in examing dreas wont to the woman in evening dress went to the table where Mr. Churchill was sitting, and commenced to argue with him in favor of votes for women. The conver-sation was carried on for some time, the women standing fasing Mr. Church

try this method in Bier's clinic in Ber-lin, and reports very favorably upon it, says the Medical Record. He administer-ed anaesthetics in over 100 cases after preliminary bandaging of the lower ex-tremities; the arms were never cut off from the circulation because of the great-er danger of injury to the nerves in the upper extremities. sation was carried on for some time, the woman standing facing Mr. Church-ill, who, with his wife, remained seated, eating his dinner. Finally the officials insisted that the woman leave the dim-in-large descent function of a seater of the seater of th ing hall, and upon refusing to do so she was taken by the shoulders and escorted door, meanwhile shouting suf-

The results fully bore out the data of experimental work: Less anaesthetic was used in all these cases than usually, strong individuals being easily anaesthe-tized by means of the ether drop method, the recovery from anaesthesis followed almost immediately the removal of the bandarm from the lower are injuries.

almost immediately the removal of the bandages from the legs; no injurious after effects were noted. Besides these manifest advantages of the new method one more is mentioned by Zur Verth, the possibility, namely, of performing what may eb called auto-transfusion in case of any accidents dur-ing anaesthesia; in case of chloroform corrected the blocd of the extremities ing anaesthesia; in case of chloroform especially the blood of the extremities rich in carbonic acid gas may act as a powerful physiological stimulus to the

powerful physiological stimulus to the respiratory centres that are so power-fully depressed by this narcotic. Time Required to Launch Lifebeat. Aboard the Romantic the other day several officers were talking about the length of time required to launch and man one of the large lifeboats that swing from davits on the upper deck, fion, to take effect in September.

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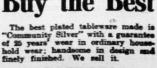
She mislaid her ring last Tuesday And she hunted all around. And she hunted all around, But for many antious hours It was nowhere to be found: Then she spied it on her dresser, And she cried: "Well, I declare, I just knew I put it some place, But J couldn't just think where?"

She was dressed to go out shipping. But she couldn't find her key. And she scarched each nook and ou Wond ring where the thing rouid be. Then she saw it on the table. And exclaimed with injured air: "Well, I knew I put it some place. But I couldn't just think where!"

Dut i could c due the boueshold Keens his things where he is told: If they're not just where he is told: But her mid is daily burdened By a sudden weight of own. For the thing she member where. And she can't wember where. A Melbourne despatch says Dr. Coul-ter's instructions are not definite, and he is unable to submit any subset for sub-

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