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The Last Prize of the Buc caneers.

to health and happiness is Scrofula-

as ugly as ever since time immemorial

It causes bunches in the neck, dis-Once there was a wicked man who went about asking people, "Where is the Spanish Main ?" Of those he asked some were prudent, and these or recovery, and develops into conquickly parried the fell question, or fled. Some thought that it was that "Two of my children had scrotula sore part of the Pacific near Lower Caliwhich kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. fornia. Our man was of the opinion Noting only to school of the person mill Olintments and medicines di pe good mill I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of schol-ila since." J. W. McGINN, Woodstock, Ont. that it was the locale of "Treasure Island." and some more of Sevenson's stories, but would venture no farther in his placing of it. And Hood's Sarsaparilla

one said, "Spanish Main? Why. will rid you of it, radically and percertaiply! The Spanish Main is a manently, as it has rid thousands. bit of the Atlantic off the coast of Spain, near the Dry Tortugas," and "ho made history on the Spanish smiled in a superior way. Every-

body had beard about it. Many had single service to mankind is the furfine, wholesome, boyhood memories nishing forth of much fine reading of tales of derring-do that clothed matter. Ooly, of the two sets of those mysterious waters in enduring outthroats, English and Spanish, the splendors. But, pushed for an an-English seem to have been by far swer, they really couldu't say.

the eleverer and more daring, and, And so the wicked man departed, therefore, naturally win our interest chuckling, and his victims hastened the more. The Spanish Main lacked to a library and thumbed indices othics as much as it did accurate under the letter S. But there came obronology and precise geographical another man who, when he was ask location. It was a place of action, ed the question, looked afar over the wherein the actors were so fally head of the wicked man, and said, occupied, chasing and being chased, with proper sclemnity, "The Span- that there was little chance left for ish Main lays off the seaports of nice considerations of meam and Bohem is, and is bounded by Galleone, taum. It was outside the pale, not Bacosseers, and Pieces of Eight." merely of trifling laws, but of the

And so it does; and so it is. Its Ten Commandments. And for all waters wash the coasts of ancient that we of today rightfully delight Fancy, and upon them shine in the memory of it; it was hardly "The light that never was on land a place where any modern but a wildost promoter could be expected

or 808, The consummation and the Pirate's to feel at ease. Spain had taken the lead in Amdream."

erican colonization, and in all the Any map who would lay a rude, excellence of Spanish exploitation historical hand-speaking very figundoubtediy there was not wanting urstively, of course-upon the Span- extortion and brutality. One can ish Main, and drag it forth into the readily learn what must have been common light of day, or put it into the generous feeling of horror in a map, or tell veracious and unvaru- English bosoms at the time of Spanished tales about it, should at least ish conduct in America by simply have the grace to apologize. It is reading the sentiments of unselfish with reluctance and genaine regret, and righteous indignation they feel and not without urgent memory of in our day - over, say, Anstria's the wicked man aforementioned, that land-grabbing in the hither Eas!there is hezarded here this bit of as expressed, say, in the Spectator, description, found in a book : that last home of British respecta-

"The Spanish Main-That portion bility. It was positively a pions of the Caribbean Sea adjacent to the preject in the early seventcenth northeast coast of South America, contury to fit out ships to chastise inclusive of the route traversed by the baughty Don and relieve him of Spanish merchant ships in travelling the burden of his ill-gotten wealth, between the eastern and western and it was a project most successfully and persistently carried out, and logwood cutters were disfranchishemispheres."

To be sure, the English Government | ed and the government of the territory Com

Here, then, from 1632 on, band An Ancient Foe Heart Trouble after band of Buccaneers quietly settled, turning their outlasses into Caused Dizziness, Weakness machetes and smiting rich woods in and Smothering Spells. place of rich Spaniards. There is a figures the skin, inflames the mucous place of rich Spaniards. There is a membrane, wastes the muscles, weak-

Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will be found to be the most effective medicine on the market. ens the bones, reduces the power of Englishman, as a traveller or for resistance to disease and the capacity Shikar; then come two and make a Shikar; then come two and make a map; then comes an army and takes the country. It is better, Mission on the market. Mrs. F. Leslie Craig, 114 Erie Ava., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"It is with the greatest of pleasure I write you stating the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pils. I suffered greatly from heart trouble which caused dizziness, weakness and smother-ing spells. I used a great deal of Dr.'s medicine but received no benefit. A friend advised me to buy a box of your pills, which I did, and before I had finished one box I felt so much better I co inued their use by taking two boxes. I highly, recommend these pills to any one suffering from heart and nerve trouble." therefore, to kill the first Englishman." But there was nobody to kill these first Englishmen ; nobody there but timid Indians; and these Eoglishmen were particularly hard to kill. They stayed; and more came to take their places when they died or went back to England to live

on their easily achieved wealth. Benbow himself did not disdain to hack a competency out of the trop-Main were obiefly rascals, whose ical forests, and left his name to one of their streams.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct by The T. Mil-burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Various reverses came upon the settlement. At one time it was practically depopulated, and the

settlers taken as prisoners to Havans. The aeroplane is here to stay, But it persisted in spite of all, as only Wouldst know the reason why? an English colony can persist. It Because-well, written records say grew in numbers ; it became in time The aeroplane can fly. conscious of its politic life, and de-The truth is, if it couldn't go, vised a simple and efficient form of That it would have to, don't you

government. Great companies were know, ormed to exploit the country; one of them to this day owns fully a third "A big fish has been playing around

of the soil of the colony : Large for bere for some time, but it is a bad unes were made in the land and actor.' promptly transferred to England. "Give it the book."

In 1720 negro slaves were introduced from Jamaica. They found their "They say be is a millionaire."

English owners, as elsewhere, no harsh "He may be a wealthy man, but I masters. In a few years there were am quite certain he is not worth a nore mulattoes than negroes. Slav- million."

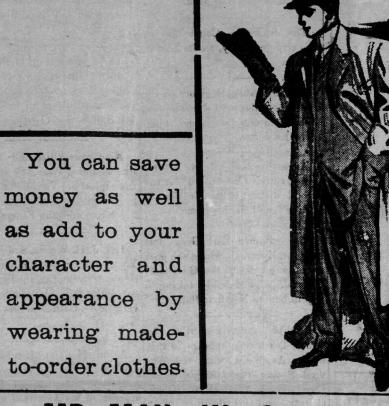
ery was abolished in 1834. "Wby so positive ?" Internal dissensions in the govern "He pays more than \$10 for a suit ment of the colony not infrequently of clothes."

arose, some of them being carefully fostered by the mother country, which Minard's Liniment cures watched with jealous eye the growth Diphtheria

and development of the handful of uncertain Buccaneers into a thriving settlement where huge sums of money "He is some painter, believe me." night be made in a few years. Eng-" To what school does he belong ?" land was zealous for the "rights" of "To the utilitarian." the colony in respect to other nations, " Oh, signs and fences.' and its diplomacy cleverly outfought

the Spanish Crown's attempts to re-Mr H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont, assert its claims. The country, unsurveyed, and with no definite boun- says :- It affords me much pleasure daries, had quietly come to be known to say that I experienced great relief as " British Honduras," and Britishit from Muscular Rheumatism by using was to remain. England was not so two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatio particularly mindful, however, of the Pills. Price a box 50c. "rights" of the colonists in respect to

berself. Gradually the mahogany "What is the band playing ?" "'See - the Conquering Hero



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ing touch of vagueness; as though, could not and would not countenance withdrawn to Eogland. Finally, in when the writer of it had, with dis- such high-banded chastisement, even 1869, British Honduras became "by gusting accuracy, just put his finger of Spaniarde, and no doubt made a petition" a Crown Colony, with offion the map, his beart misgave him, pretense of sighing regretfully when cials appointed from England, and his better nature asserted itself, and some tall English vessel sailed into with all its affairs in the hands of the he ended with a fine, sweeping ges- her Eoglish harbor with her decks Crown Agents in London. It was a ture that took in all the broad seas almost awash, so deeply did she ride slow process, but eventually the last Distemper. " between the eastern and western under her load of wicked Spanish prize of the Buccaneers went the way hemispheres," and with a gesture plate and bullion. Yet, what would of so many other of their prizes-to sent the Spanish Main back to where you ? Was a God-fearing Govern. the crown. ment to stifle the holy wrath of its it belongs.

One likes to think that even in people against the proud oppressor? the days when the fame of the Span- So the Government contented itself ish Main was being builded there with sad shakings of the bead in government did practically nothing to was something of the same pleasant public; and, meanwhile, kept a viguncertainty about its location. One ilant eye on what might happen can fancy Sir Henry Morgan telling alorg the coasts of the Caribbean. a loyal friend, "You set sail from Finally, however, as the Buc-Kingston harbor with a good crew cancers widened the reach and exof rakeshells, and you go to the tended the scale of their operations, north, or the south, or the west, or and repeatedly injured the feelings the east, as the wind may blow, and of Spanish Governors in Americawhen you sight a Spanish galleon and as there was little left, anyway, you are on the Spacish Mair," in Spanish American except the soil

And the story of the deeds done -England decided that the geal of Maine, and Nova Scotia became a ing?" on it is told without dates. How her children against the unrighteous toyal province. Nova Scotia is that can one figure & Baccaneer or a must be curbed; her representative, way yet, and has to go to Boston for her groceries." British Honduras Marooner going about with a calen- Earl Sandwich, in arranging the dar? He timed himself, beyond terms of the treaty of Madrid, in goes to New Orleans and to Liverdoubt, by the amount of water in his 1667, agreed that Buccaneering pool

casks, and of booty in his hold; or, should be discoursged on the Spanif on land, by the immediate condi- ish Main. tion of his purse. He set forth in But indeed it had fallen off even the year, or on the day, when his before that time, and for very natural fands had given out; and be came causee, The Spaniards were learr- seems to have been the last real after effetcs whatever. Be sure you back-if he came back at all-when ing the futility of laboriously ex- official notice taken of it. There are his ship was loaded, by the grace of tracting hoarded wealth from natives 7,652 square miles of superb country, G d and his own endeavore, with when their own possession of it of giant foreste, of open pasture lands, Spanish plander. ceased a few hundred leagues from of fertile valleys. of picturesque moun-

How the history of the Spanish its port of departure. During this tains; a land of remarkable beauty, Main began is a question that lands time of slack trade the hardy Buc- of excellent climate, capable of growone in a very fog of legend, a fog caneers showed their good business ing any and all tropical plants; made doubly obscure by the ghostly sense by making provision against abounding in game, full of resources, crowd of wandering conjectures that the day when their occupation full as a sunken treasure ship ; but it haunt it. When it began is equally should be wholiy gone. They had is a sunken treasure ship, barnacled, uncertain. One may not ucreason- learned much of the topography of festooned with weed, the playground ably snepect that it began as soon as the coast in the years through which of sharks; it has not yet been raised. there were enough English and bey had harried the Main They -W. A. M., in America,

Spaniards in the neighborhood to had particularly discovered the put up a good fight. At any rate, value, as a refuge, of the continuous Homeseekers' Excursions. after the first quarter of the seven. Chain of coral reefs and little islands teenth century the merry game was which tan parallel to a great part of The Grand Trunk Railway has in fall swing - of robbing poor the Central American coast, at disissued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homenalives, and then being robbed in tances varying from ten to thirty turn on your way home with the miles to eastward. Behind this seekers' Excursion Tickets to goods; and a Spaniard going out of naturel sea wall there were shoals points in Western Canada. This His Catholic Majesty's colonies in which they alone had charted, and is the New World could usually get snug bights where one might lie a those desiring to take advantage enough excitement in one voyage to acohor while a pursuar burried anof last a heal by man for a lifetime, suspecting by. Navigable rivers dates from April to December The earlier Englishmen who engag. ran down to the sea behind the reefs 1910. The Grand Trunk route is -rivers, the banks of which are ed in this pastime were knows as the most interesting, taking a Boucapiers because, we are told, they covered with logwood and mahogany passenger through the populated prst entered into the business by and rosewood and sapodilla. And the most shellered coast and the

way of killing cattle in San Domingo, and drying the mea', which richest streams were the coast and was then called "boucan." O the streams below the peninsula of course, such pleasant occupation a Yucatan. plundering rich Spanish ships wa not limited to Englishmen only men of all nationalities took a hat in i'. But for the most part the alventuters set for h in Englis bottoms and under English leader Hawking, D.ake, Morgan, Wallac Farks, and the redoubtable Admir Benbow, all Englishmen good and brue, are at the head of the name a make a gl mor upon these so: f r our modern eyes,

I is not easy to hold a brief for aid or side in this matter. The men

"Where is the conquering hero ?" "You cannot see him for the reception committee. '

Minard's Liniment cures

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many From that year the Colony has signs of originality. steadily languished. The woods along

the rivers were nearly exhausted ; the Beware Of Worms.

open up the hinterland; the trade in Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals mahogany and logwood fell off; there of your children. Give them Dr. Low's was not, never had been, much agri. Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon culture, and the resources of the be rid of these parasites. Price 50c. Colony lay dead. Bill Nye, in his

'History of the U.S.," has a pass-"That was a fine joke you had in age that nicely parallels a description of the condition of British Honduras, the magazine."

"Glad you liked it." "From this time (about 1691)," he says, " on to the Revolution, Mass. "But wasn't there something miss.

> What was it ?" Don't you throw in a diagram?"

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> "I hear that the Browns are going lead the simple life this summer. "That is news to me." " That they are to live that way?" "No; that Brown is so deeply nvolved.

Caught a Cold Which Ended in a Severe Attack of

Pneumonia.

interesting information for Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately, or June 12, 1907. these excursions on certain serious results are liable to follow. Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consump tion are all caused by neglecting to cure the simple cold.

centres of Canada, through Chivrites :- "Three years ago I caught a cold which ended in a severe attack of cago, and thence via Duluth, or Pneumonia. Since that time at the through Chicago and the twin beginning of each winter I seem to catch cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. old very easily. I have been so hoarse Ask Grand Trund Agents for I was unable to speak loud enough to be heard across the room. Last winter however, a friend advised me to try Dr. had helped her. I bought a bottle and Our store has gained a re before it was half used I was completely outation for reliable Groorured. I also find it a good medicine for ies. Our trade during 1910 the children when they have colds."

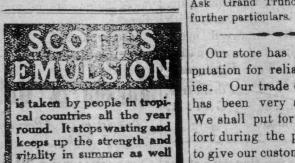
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