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IN THE PLAGUE.

The tifo plague crept along slowly, but surely. First it took poor old Pepe, the blind beggar, who lived all alone in his little jacal...

Hastings never thought of her as being selfish. It was a miserable hole for a woman to live in anyway, even at the best, and she could not be blamed...

But the cook—old Juana—fell ill. In two days he was dead. Next the Mexican foreman died, several of the arrieros followed, a few of the miners, and a dozen or so of the barretters...

Left alone, Hastings shrugged his shoulders and said a naughty word. Then he called to London, explaining matters, and adding that he would hold on to the mine...

After which there was nothing to do. He could not go to the adjacent mines for fear of carrying the infection with him...

In the town there remained only one small unclean messon operated by an indifferent Chinaman. Here Hastings had his meals, coming down town for them...

One hot, heavy day, Hastings walked down to the little street leading to the dining room, and his head was dizzy and burning...

Unable to eat the hot, unwholesome food, and with his head throbbing unmercifully, he made his way back toward the Press and the mine...

hanging about the patio everywhere, but Dolores was not there—she had left the city the day he was married in London...

And then, very tired and stupid, his head aching horribly, he stretched himself on the floor in the shade of the lemon tree and dozed...

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GRAVE CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST.

Russia Declares that Britain Shall Not Build the Newchwang-Shanghai-Kwan Railway.

Lord Salisbury's Ultimatum—England Stands Firm.

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DOMVILLE AT DAWSON.

The Member for Kings, N. B., Freely Criticizes the Mining Laws.

Does Not Care for Such Fellows as Major Wash, and Has Twenty Guns on His Steamer With Which to Assert His Rights.

(Correspondence Seattle P.-I.) Col. James Domville for twenty years a member of the Canadian parliament from Kings county, New Brunswick, is now in Dawson. He is a unique and rather comical character, yet a man of extraordinary good sense...

"I have not spoken to him. Why should I? I have found out all I want to know from a girl who knows a thing or two, and who has been here all winter. Wash has been here only thirty days. I don't care a damn for him. I am James Domville, member of parliament for Kings county, New Brunswick. Why should I care for such fellows as Wash? When I go back to Ottawa I don't want him to be able to beckon to me and ask me to back him in anything. I don't want to know him at all, see?"

"Do you not think less restriction upon the people would benefit the country?" "Certainly, capital will not come in here under the present unbalanced state. I came here for some people who have a little money to invest and my people have written to me asking what sort of a government we have away here, and but for me would have withdrawn from here as others have done. This 'one man power' is killing this country. I have a steamer coming up the river with an electric plant on board, and I am going to put it up right here without the permission of anybody. Neither Wash nor Fawcett nor anybody else can stop me. I have twenty guns on board, and will put up the plant. I don't care for those fellows."

ROYALTY IS RIDICULOUS. "What do you think of the 10 per cent royalty?" "It is ridiculous, simply ridiculous. As a result of it men are hiding away their gold and getting it out of the country and I don't blame them. I would do it myself. If the royalty was 2 per cent, more would be realized from it than from the 10 per cent. It is a waste of money, and a premium on royalty. It originated from reports of officials here made in Ottawa that the mines were richer than they are. What do I care what country a man is from? In England it is killing this country. I have a steamer coming up the river with an electric plant on board, and I am going to put it up right here without the permission of anybody. Neither Wash nor Fawcett nor anybody else can stop me. I have twenty guns on board, and will put up the plant. I don't care for those fellows."

THE YUKON TERRITORY WILL SOON HAVE a home government and Dawson will have the change of its own municipal government. What you need here is an advocate on the floor of parliament, and that you will have with the territorial government. A committee can only explain in a committee room and has no seat on the floor of the house. The committee that was sent from here last winter soon got at loggerheads with the members and could accomplish nothing. Just like me when I was first elected twenty years ago. I became a great fighter, and was known as 'The Lion of Dawson.' But after colleagues and opponents died off and my leader depended more upon me, I settled down and thought it over and have found that you can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar. Now when I want to say a word at a point I take the boys out to dinner and have a little wine and get everybody in good humor before I speak of what I want them to vote for. See? My interests are here and I will be able to tell the people all about this country, and with an advocate from here something practical can be done. Don't forget that I say this 10 per cent is ridiculous. Put that in the paper and advertise it all you want to."

OF THE ABOVE THE VICTORIA, B. C. Colonist, editorially remarks: "There is only one Col. James Domville, M. P., and nature showed excellent judgment in not perpetrating another. The said colonist is at Dawson City and has been talking to a Post-Intelligencer correspondent. What he is alleged to have said is reproduced in today's 'Coloist.'"

MONSIEUR HASTINGS BROKE UP received advice from their Newfoundland agents which led to the fact that the vessel was a fake. The vessel was a fake, and the agents were a fake. The vessel was a fake, and the agents were a fake.

HE KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE MY WIFE. She—"Why don't you then?" He—"She's so obstinate she won't let me."

STEAMER GLENWOOD ARRIVED AT WEST BAY Monday to load for Bristol, Canada. The ship is a fine little steamer of 30 tons registry and will be for sale. The vessel was a fake, and the agents were a fake.

The hotel will pro-

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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