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THE LOUIS D'OR. BY ALDERMAN JOHN SHAW.

When Lucien de Hem saw his last banknote of a hundred francs raked in by the croupier, and when he rose from the roulette-table, where he had just lost the remains of his small fortune which he had reserved for this supreme and final contest, he was almost overcome by a vertigo, and thought for a moment that he should fall.

The inner and outer pockets of his frock. Coat, the pockets of his waistcoat and trowsers, his cigar case, his handkerchief, in fact everything which could serve as a receptacle. And he played like a madman, like a drunken man, and still won; and he threw handfuls of gold on the table at has ard, without concern, and with a gesture of certainty and disdain.

But all the time he felt as it were a red-hot iron in his heart, and his thoughts note of a hundred france raked in by the

limbs he threw himself on the large bench snow—the child whom he had robbed.

"She is still in the same place," he said to himself. "Certainly, she must be there some minutes he surveyed the secret haunt where he had wasted the best years of his youth, and recognized the worn faces of his players, dimly shown by the light of three large globes. He listened to the chink of the gold falling on the green cloth, reflected that he was ruined lost."

Snow—the child whom he had robbed.

"She is still in the same place," he said to himself. Still. In a moment. Yes! When it strikes! I swear it! I will leave. I will hasten is to take her in my arms, fast asleep as she is. I will carry her to my home. I will put her to sleep in my own bed. I will bring her up. I will give her a dowry. I will love her as my own chill, and I will protect and cherish her for ever."

But the clock struck one and the creating strikes in the same place," he said to himself.

Strikes! I swear it! I will leave. I will basten is. I will carry her to my home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will be the to sleep in my own home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will put her to sleep in my own home. I will put cloth, reflected that he was ruined, lost; the drawer of his dressing table the regulation pistols which his father, General de Hem, then a simple captain, had used so well at the artack on Zaatcha; then, overpowered by fatigue, he sank into a pro-

Waen he awoke with his mouth heated and parched, he perceived by a glance at the clock that he sleptscarcely a haif hour, and he felt an irresistible desire to breathe the outer air of night. The hands of the clock marked a quarter of an hour to midnight. As he arose from the bench, and stretched his arms, Lucien remembered that it was Caristmas eve, and by an isomical freak of this manufacture. irouical freak of his memory he suddenly saw himself again a little child placing his shoes near the chi-nney before going to bed.
At this moment the old Dronski, a sort f pillar at the gambling house, the classic Pole, wearing a shabby surtout, orna-mented with frogs and buttons, approached Lacen and murmured in his ears these

words, which seemed to issue from his For two days I have not stirred from the

place called "the hundred sous of the Pole." He passed into the ante-chamber, put on his hat and pelisse, and descended the staircase with the rapidity of a person

During the tour hours which Lucien had been passing in the gambling house, the snow had failen copiously, and the street

a street in the centre of Paris, rather which was now clear and of a blackish blue, the cold stars sparkled and shone. The ruined gambler snivered underneath his furs, and set out to walk rapid y, turning over in his mind his despatting reflections, and thinking now more than ever of the case of pistols which awaited him in the drawer of his dressing table; but after stopped before a heart-rending spectacle Under a block of atone, placed according

pocket, but he remembered that a momen before he had not been able to find a twen ty sous piece which he had forgotten, and waten he wished to give as a gratuity to the waiter of the gambling house. How-ever, impelled by an instinctive sentiment pity, he approached the little child and perhaps would have taken her in his arms and carried her to a shelter for the night, when he perceived a shining object in the shoe, which had fallen on the show.

He stooped and looked. It was a louis d'or!

A charitable person a woman, no doubt—had passed by, had seen on this Christmes eve the fallen shoe lying before the slumbering child, and, recalling the touching legent, had dropped in it with a cautious hand a splendid gift, so that the little desarted out the state of the st little, deserted creature might, on awaken ing, still believe in the presents made by the child Jesus, and preserve, notwithstanding her misers, some hope and trust in the goodness of Providence.

A loug! that meant many days of ease and comfort for the little beggar; and Lucien was on the point of arousing and te ling her this, when close to his ear, as it were in a dream, he heard the voice of the Pole with his drawling and simulations. were in a dream, he heard the voice of the Pole with his drawling and slimy accent:

"For two whole days I have not stirred from the circle, and for two days the seventien has not come out. You may out off my right hand if now, in a moment, at the stroke of midnight, that number does not appear."

Suddent his young men of 23 december 19 and 19

Suddenly this young mon of 23, descended from an honoranterace which bore a splendid military name without a stain, conceived a frightful thought. He was se Z d with a mad, hysterical, monstrous dosire. By a glance he assured himself that he was alone in the deserted street, that he was alone in the descreed street, and bending down and stretching forward his tremb ing hand, he stole the ionis d'or from the fallen shoe. Then running at full speed, he returned to the gambling house, bounded up the staircase, burst onen wire terrioly burned. tounded up the staircase, burst open with a blow of his hand the door of the crowded

or geld on the green clots, and cried: "A los the 'seventeen'!" e 'seventeen' won. With a sweep of his hand Lucien pushed

The red won.

He jeft the seventy-two louis on the

I'me red again turned up.

Homode the same venture twice, three times, and always with the same success. He had soon before him a heap of gold and Archbishop Ryan of Priladelphia preached the scroich in the morning. Six bishops has knotes with which in a sort of freizy he strewed the cloth. The "de zn," the "column," the "number," every combination succeeded. It was a supernatural and unheard of fortune. It seemed as if the little hall of the service of the servic bination succeeded. It was a supernatural and unheard of fortune. It seemed as if the sittle hall of ivory leaping into the compartments of the realistic able with the second control of the second control compartments of the roulette table was magnetized and fascinated by the look of the player, and obeyed his will. He had rewon in a dozan bets the few paltry bank notes of a thousand france, his last resource, which he had lost in the beginning of the evening, and now, wagering two or three handred louis at a time, and sustained by his fantastic biss of luck, he was on the way to more than regain the was on the way to more than regain the he editary fortone which he and dissipated has each of a time. In his haste to begin play, he had not taken off his heavy pelisses already he had filed its large pockets with

packages of bank-notes and rouleaux of THE COMBAULT'S TORONTO PUSTAL GUIDE. gold pieces, and not knowing where to put his winnings, he stuffed with paper money the inner and outer pockets of his frock-

With swimming brain and trembling snow—the child whom he had robbed,

But the clock struck one, and the quar and remembered that he had at home in the drawer of his dressing table the At last-just about 2 o'clock-the man

"The bank is broken, gentlemen! It is enough for to-day!"
With one bound Lucien sprang to his feet. Pushing aside without ceremony the players who surrounded him and who watched him with envious admiration, he left hastily, descended the stairs at full speed, and ran to the stone beuch. From af ar by the light of a gas lamp he saw the little child.

"God be praised !" he explaimed. "She is still there?" He approached and seized her hand. "On! how cold she is! Poor little crea-

ture!' he murmured. He put his arms around her and raised her to carry her away. The head of the child fell back, but she did not wake.

"An! how one sleeps at that age," he said. He pressed her to his breast to give her warmth, and then, seized with a vague uneasiness and to aronse her from her heavy slumber, he kissed her on the eyes

circle, and for two days the 'seventeer' has not come out. Lagh at me if you whom he loved and cherished the woman will, but I give you leave to cut oif my right hand if you in a few moments, when it strikes midnight, that number does not appear."

Lucien de Hem shrugged his shoulders; he had not even enough in his pocket to pay his tax, which the frequenters of the place called "the hundred sous of the Pole." He passed into the ante-chamber.

Mail many a time kissed her on the eyes as he had many a time kissed the woman whom he loved and cherished the most.

But he perceived with terror that the child's eyelids were half open and discipled the eye-balls glassy, dull and motionless. His brain agitated by a frightful suspicion, Lucien placed his mouth close to that of the child, but not a breath issued from her lips.

Walle with the louis d'or which he had stolen from the beggar. Lucien had won a

which he made he awoke from his night.

The elevated rankays of New 10th Carried nearly 6,000,000 people last year.

Only one person lost his life.

Nellie Horan, aged 18, has been held at mare on the bench of the gaming-house, where a little before midnight he had faller asleep, and where the waiter, who usually left the last, at about 5 o'clock in the morning, had allowed him to remain undistu bed by a sentiment of commiscration

the glasses of the windows. Lucien left, placed his watch in pawn, took a bath, breakfasted, and went to the recruiting office to sign a voluntary eblistment in the

succeeds in doing this, being an officer of years of age, barely clothed in a black grwn, all in rags, was scattered in the anow. She had fallen asieep in spite of the cruel cold, in a pitisble attitude of fatigue and exhaustion, and her poor little head and diminutive shoulders were crushed, so to speak, into an angle of the wall, and rested on the foy stone. One of the shoes which the child wore had become detached from her foot, which hung down limp and insert, and now lay mourn fully before her.

With a mechanical gesture Lucien de Ham raised his hand to his waistcoat pocket, but he remembered that a moment

A Wonderful Freak of Nature ally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature bave been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pi rce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as screfula, pimples, blotches, erruptions, avail. fuis, pimples, blotches, erruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections.

By druggists. Settlers Preparing for War. him he will fight. The sergeant at Boomer camp reports that 600 men are digging pits. Their strength has been increased by 400 men. It is perhaps as well to send a 'e'ay of troops to Caldwell or Arkansas City. Our troops are moving into position to cut off supplies and stop new arrivals.

A Wise Conclusion. -If you have vainly tried many remedies for rheumatism, it will be a wise con clusion to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cures all painful diseases when other medicines fail.

Fearless Firemen. New York, Jan. 25 .- At a fire in tenement house this morning Fireman Connolly was horrified to see his wife an

bounded up the staircase, birst open with a blow of his hand the door of the crowded and acquised hall, and rushing in at the very moment when the clock sounded the first stroke of mideight, he threy the piece of geld on the green clots, and cried:

-N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes:

Large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, etc., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic

bruises. . The Second Largest in America. NEW YORK, Jan. 25. - The Paulist fathers' church, which has been building for several years, was dedicated to-day. Archbi hop Corrigan celebrated mass. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia preached

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A Drunkard Murders His Wife and Ther CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25 .- Michael Roch, who arrived from England with his wife on New Year's day, went home last night drunk. His wife fled to the residence of a neighbor. Roch followed and carried her back in his arms. She again escaped and ran about in the snow in her bare feet with Roch pursuing and shooting at her wildly Finally both entered the house. The

morning a neighbor found Mrs. Rac lying in bed, her head almost severed from her body. At her side lay Roch with hi throat feightfully cut, gasping for breath. He was taken to the hospital and will die The couple quarreled frequently. Remarkable Restoration.

-Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien of Buffalo N.Y., was given up to die by her physi cians, as incurable with consumption, it proved liver complaint, and was cured with Burdock Blood Bitters. 246

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The New York' Star, now only being published as a Sunday paper, is to reappear as a daily. The elevated railways of New York car-

Whitewater, Wis, to stand her trial for poisoning father, mother and two sisters. Geo. Buck died at Chicago a few days ago under peculiar conditions. Every bone in his body had turned to blood red matter resembling liver in its normal state. The

An indictment for criminal libel ba been found against J G. Jenkins, a leading ffixe to sign a voluntary chlistment in the Frest Ragiment of the Chasseurs d'Afrique.
Lucien de Hem is now a lieutenant. He has but his pay on which to live, but he succeeds in doing this, being an officer of the most exemplary shabits, and now.

-Faces as yelow as that of th -Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fatr and wholesomelooking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expet the bitious poison from the circulation, Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system heatoff is the constitution. and the system benefited in every way by

CABLE NEWS.

England has consented to the holding of England has consented to the holding of a conference to define the political control of the Sucz., It is proposed that the causi snall be neutral, that is shall be open to all nations either in peace or war, but that no act of war shall take place there.

Relative to Parnell's statement at Cork that the restoration of parliamentary power in Ireland is at hand, the London Tune says that to ask for an I ish parliament to ask independence, pure and simple, and that is more than England could ever grant or Ireland retain.

-What Toronto's well-known good Sa dy-pepsia and liver complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies but never found an article that has don Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure."

The most fashionable bridal pecklace just now is a string of pearls How thank at we bachelors ought to be that leap yes is past, and that we are safe for three years. By that time the siye may change to something that will fit our salaries better. -Iron, potash, and the best vegetable alteratives, render Aver's Sarsaparilla unequaled as a blood medicine.

An epitaph often covers a multitude of "Press on! achieve! achieve!" sings
Ella Wheeler in her last poem. This
sounds as if she was counselling a Chinese
Laundryman to sneeze while ironing. Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals

as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest vorm destroyer of the age. A Cincinnari paper heads its story of the reception to London's great journalist with "Salve, Sala," and the people of the

Paris of America think it a patent med cine ad., and skip the column. -As an after-dinner pill, to promo-

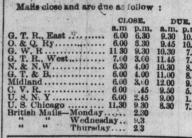
easy digestion, Ayer's Pills are wonderfully effective. A poet in a February magazine says Oh, gentle year, I'll not entreat the stay." That's a sensible resolve. It is stay." That's a sensible resolve. It is nardly probable that the gentle year would

stay if she were to entreat it. -West Toronto Junction is within a few minutes of the Union station by the trains of either the Ontario and Quebe and the Grand Trunk or the Northern Real estate in the neighborhood has stea dy risen in value and promises to advance still more rapidly. Some of the cest lots in West Toronto are to be had from Ctotte Clarke, 295 Yonge street, First aid to the injured lecturer-In case First aid to the injured secturer—in case a man had fall-n from a five story building, what would be the first thing to do? First pupil—Bathe his head and chafe his hand. Second pupil—Pick him up.

hand. Second pupil—Pick him up.

—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says:

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any kind until I was recommended to try
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for a few days I was enabled to remove the
oorn, root and branch—no pain whatever,
and no inconvenience in using it. I can
heartily recommend it to all suffering from
corns."



TORONTO RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Benarture and Arrival of frains fro and at Union Station. GRAND TRUSK RAILWAY.

Departures, Main Line East. 7.15 a. m.—Mixed for Belleville. 8.30 a. m.—Fast express for Kingston lawa, Montreal Queber. Portland, Boston 1 p.m.—Mixed for Kingston and Inter te stations.
5.30 p.m.—Local for Belleville and intermedi 8.00 p.m.—Express for main points, Ottaws Montreal, etc., runs laily. Arrivals, Main Line Fas

9.18 a.m.—Express from Montical Ottawa nd main local points. 10.18 a.m.—Local from Belleville. 5.48 p.m.—Mixed from all points east, 10.35 p.m.—Express from Boston, Quebeo Ortland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc. Departures, Main Line West. 7.55 a.m.-Local for all points west to De roit.

1 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit,
Chicago and all western points.

4.00 p.m.—For Stratford and Londen,
6.25 p.m.—Mixed for Stratford and Sarnia,
11.15 p.m.—Express for Sarnia and western
coints; steeping car for Detroit.

Arrivals, Main Line Wes 8.55 a.m.-Mixed from Sarnia and 8.50 a.m.—Mixed from Sarnis and Inter-nediate points, 8.10 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit Port Huron, and all western points, 12.32 p.m.—Local from London, Go ericn, etc. 7.10 p.m.—Express from all points west, Chi-zago, Detroit, etc. 11.15 p.m.—Local from London Stratford.etc.

Departures, Great Western Division. i. a.m.—For Niagara Falls, Burfalo and coal stations between Niagara Falls and Windsor. 9.25 a.m.—For Detroit, St. Louis and points 12.20 p.m.—For Detroit, Chicago and the rest and all points east from Hamilton; runs ally, 3.55 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New ork, Boston and local stations between Hamton and London, and Brantford, St. Thomas, stage of the stations of the stations of the stations of the station of the stati

8.25 a.m.—Express from Chicago, D 8.25 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit, Hamilton, etc.
10.15 a.m.—Express from London, Catharines, Hamilton, etc.
1.45 p.m.—Express from New York, coston Buffalo and all points east.
4.30 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston Chicago, Detroit, London, etc., runs dai y.
7.05 p.m.—Mail from Buffalo, Detroit, London, Hamilton and intermediate stations.
7.45 p.m. Express from Detroit, St. Louis,

11.10 p.m -Local from London and inte-Leave Toronto at 7.35, 10.55 a.m., and 2, 4.20 and 5.30 p.m.

Sunday Trains, &. W. Division Trains leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 12.20 and arriving from Hamilton at 4.30 p.m., run Sundays, but do not stop at interme late 9 15 a.m.-Mixed-Peterbore and

ormediate stations.
4.35 p.m.—Mail—Sutton, Midland, Ori l
Coboconk, Lindsay, Port Perry, Whitoy
Petersoro, Port Hope and intermediate sta-3.15 p.m.-Mixed-Sutton and intermediate stations

Arrivals, Midland Division. 12.25 p.m.—Express. 10.15 a.m.—Mixed from Sutton and intermediate stations. 9.20 p.m.—Mail. 5.05 p.m.—Mixed from Peterboro. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Departures Credit Valley Section.

8.10 a.m.—St. Louis express, for pr ncipa sations on main line and branches, and to betroit, Toledo, St. Louis and Kanass city.

1.25 p.m.—Pacific express, for Gait, Wood stock, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago, and all points west and north-west.

4.10 p.m.—Local express for all points of main line, orangeville and Elora branches, 6 a.m.—Mixed for all stations on main line. Arrivals, Credit Vailey Section.

8 45 s.m.—Express from all stations on mai

ine and branches,
5.35 p.m.—Atlantic express from Chicage
and all points west and stations on main line
8.10 p.m.—Montreal express from all station
on main line and branches,
10.55 a.m.—Mixed from St. Thomas. separatres, Toronto, arey and Brue Section.

7.20 a.m.—Mail for Orangeville, Owen Sound, Teeswater and all intermediate sta-4.40 p.m:—Express for Orangeville, Ower sound and Teeswater. 8.15 a m.—Mixed from Toronto Junction. rrivais, Toronto, Grey and Bruce Sec-10.45 s.m.—Express from Owen Sound and CATERER eeswater. 8.30 p.m.—Mail from Owen Sound and Tees 4.45 p.m.—Mixed arrives at Toronto Junction 4.45 p.m.—Mixed arrives at Toronto Junction Departures, Ontario and Quebec Section.

8.25 a.m.—Limited express for Peterboro, Norwood. Perth. Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Monteel, and antermediate points.

3.35 p.m.—Mixed for Peterboro, Norwood and all intermediate stations.

7.35 p.m.—Montreal express for Peterboro, Norwood, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and all points east.

Arrivals, Ontario and Auches Section. Arrivals, Ontario and Quebec Section, 8.30 a.m.—St. Louis express from Quebec fontreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterboro, and thermediate points.

and intermediate points.

9.55 p.m.—Toronto express from Quebec Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Peterboro and ntermediate points. NOR HERN RAILWAY

11.25 p.m.—Mixed from Peterboro, Norwood

Trains depart from and arrive at City hall tution, stopping at Union and Brock street tations.

Departures. 7.55 a.m.—Mail for Muskoks whart, Orillia Meaford, Penerang and intermediate stations 11.45 a.m.—Accommodation for Barrie Gravenhurst, Meafora and intermediate ta 5.05 p.m.—Express for Collingwood, I encang, Orillia and Barrie.

Arrivals.

10.05 a.m.—Express from Collingwood, Orlila, Barrie and intermediate points.

2 p.m.—Accommodation from Meaford Collingwood, Penetang, Muskoka wharf Orillia, Barrie and intermediate points.

8.45 p.m.—Mail from Penetang, Gravenhurst, Collingwood, Orlingwood, Orlingwood,

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