

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 1905.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Deceit," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc.

Having spat on and pocketed the coin, the fellow showed no disposition to go, nor was I, in my important position, able to suggest departure. He leisurely scrutinized the few pictures on the walls, and the brass vase, and then his eye, too friendly for safety, travelled slyly back to me again. "Fretty little place—this you've got here all to yourself, mister. How long might you be going to hide in it?" he inquired.

Though glad, to be rid of him, I could not hide from myself that the danger of discovery had been increased tenfold by Herzog's employment of this doubtful medium. I could only conclude that my late companion had weighed the matter carefully, and that he preferred this risk for me to letting Roger Marko run loose. Well, if the course he had chosen was a reward of two hundred pounds offered for my recapture, and this plausible longshoreman was harping on that escape from gaol, if his cunning wits had not given him an inkling of the truth?

One Came Out After The Other. Suffered With Boils for Six Months.

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grounds of the empty house, and was unaware of my presence. I groped my way downstairs. As I was entering the drawing-room from the hall, stumbling slightly in the dark on the door-mat, there came a tap at the window, followed by another and another. I stood still, scarcely breathing, and the tapping ceased.

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THE RAILWAY STATISTICS.

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Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The railway department has completed the compilation of railway statistics up to June 30, 1904. The mileage of the steam railway in Canada on that date was 19,611, compared with 19,077 in 1903, an increase of over 500 miles. The paid up capital, including the Dominion, provincial, and municipal subsidies, was \$1,186,918 compared with \$1,146,550,769 in 1903 or an increase of nearly \$40,000,000. The gross earnings were \$10,310,436, an increase of \$4,154,909, and working expenses, \$174,563,102, an increase of \$7,081,038. The net earnings were \$25,656,272, a decrease of \$2,926,729 over 1903. There were 29,640,765 passengers carried, an increase of 1,492,023, freight carriage shows, 48,097,519 tons, an increase of 724,102 tons. Twenty-five passengers were killed as compared with 53 in 1903.

GRAND MASTER DEAD.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Rome dispatch to the Herald, announces the death of Prince Casati, grand master of the Knights of Malta, which occurred on Jan. 24. Prince Casati was elected lieutenant of the Grand Master of the Order of the Knights of Malta in 1872, and became grand master in 1879. The order was instituted in 1048 and was established at Jerusalem and at Rhodes, and after the famous siege in that island retired to Malta.

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