I AM ASKING FOR, IT'S

CEYLON TEA, he lady said when the dealer tried to push oft something he called "just as

lead packets. 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c per Pound.

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Neither Jack nor Margery felt inclined to remain in the West, where they had suffered so much, and where there would be constant reminders of the painful past, and it was finally decided that they should proceed at once to the farm which Jack still owned in New Jersey, and if Margery was pleased with the place they would settle there and spend the remainder of their lives upon it. The next morning they went to pay Farmer Bruce a visit, and inform him of the happy ending to all their trouble.

The following day they went to San Francisco, where they drew Margery's money from the bank, in which had remained so long, and a snug little sum it was, too, having accumulated for so many years. A week later they all turned their backs upon the Pacific coast and set their faces toward the East. Geoffrey accompanied them as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he took leave of them, as was going southward into New Mexico again. But he promised to pay them an early visit when he should return to Brooklyn.

While these events were transpiring in the far West, an interesting incl-dent occurred in the far East-in no other city than Boston-which has its bearing on our story and properly belongs here.

On a bright, beautiful summe morning in the month of July, a lady entered a handsome drug store on Washington street, and asked permission to look at a city directory. She was a finely-formed, brilliantlooking woman, elegantly dressed, and bearing herself with the ease and selfpossession of one accustomed to the most cultured circles of society. A portly gentleman, with a wealth of white hair crowning his shapely head, and wearing gold-bowed spectacles, stepped from behind his desk as the lady made her request, and politely laid the book before her. As he did so, and his keen glance fell

perienced any, and immediately returned to his post at his desk. But he managed to place himself where he could see his visitor, with-out being himself observed. The woman turned to the Ds in the directory, and can her neatly gloved

upon her face, he started slightly, but

was far too well-bred to betray his

surprise at her appearance, if he ex-

here and there as a name appeared to attract her special attention. carefully searching several pages, she turned back and began to go over the same ground again, while a faint line of perplexity and annoyance appeared between her finely-

This second search seemed to be as unsuccessful as the previous one had been, and for the third time she reviewed the list of names under letter D. It was useless, however; the name she sought was not there. She stood musing for a few moments, then opening her pocketbook-an ele gant affair of Russia leather with clasps of gold—she took from it a card, to which she referred.

"The name is surely not in the directory," she murmured. There was a moment of silence, then the distinguished looking gentleman behind the desk stepped forward

"Did you speak to me, madame?" he inquired, blandly. The lady started and looked up quickly, the color on her cheek deepening a trifle at his query. "I did not know that I spoke at all." she replied, with a brilliant smile,

handsome teeth, every one of them her "I beg your pardon," said the druggist, with a bow and a backward step, as if to beat a retreat again. Madame made a motion with her gloved hand to detain him. "I was looking for the name of August Damon," she said, her eyes wandering again to the directory;

which revealed two rows of white,

"but I do not find it there."

"Ah! someone whose residence you wished to find in the city?" the gentleman remarked. "Yes. I imagined I should find him

The druggist drew the book toward him, and ran his eyes through the rames under the Ds.
"The name is not here." he said at last, as he raised his glance and fix-

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It's Not Advice | ed it with keen scrutiny upon that beautiful face before him.

Madame tapped her foot impatiently and somewhat nervously upon the

> am greatly disappointed," she "You are sure that you have the correct name—you have made no mis-ake?" the gentleman inquired, glanc-ing at the card in her hand.

"Yes; but you can see for yourself," and she passed it to him, with a smile. It was a common visiting card, yellow and defaced with age and handling, and it bore the name of "August Damon," written with ink in a fine gentlemanly hand. "Do you know that your friend resides in Boston, madame?" the pharmacist asked, as his keen eyes fixed good." "SALADA" is sold only in

> "They—used to: it—is some years since I last visited the city, and it is possible they have removed to some other place. They muust have done so," she concluded, with a sigh, "or I should surely have found their name

themselves again upon her counten-

in the directory."
"Were Mr. and Mrs. Damon the parties to whom you gave your child, Mrs. Marston?" The question was very quietly, very politely put, but it was like the application of a powerful galvanic battery to the woman on the other side

counter. A shock-a shiver ran through her entire frame. She grew deadly white, and for a

moment seemed ready to drop to the Then she rallied. "Sir!" she said, with a haughty up-

lifting of her proud head. "Madame!"

"I do not understand you."
"Did you not? Shall I repeat the was the quiet query. She made a gesture of impatience. "You have made a mistake," the ady returned, but her eyes were

lady searching the druggist's face with a lightning glance, while that deadly paleness again overspread her own. "Nay, madame," was the bland re-joinder; "I am one of the few men in the world who never forget either a face or a name! Mrs. Marston, surely you have not forgotten Dr. Thomas Turner, who waited upon you at the — House one bitter night in the winter of 18—."

CHAPTER XXXI. It was indeed Dr. Thomas Turner,

They had given portliness to his form, turned his black-brown hair to a silvery whiteness, and seamed his face with many a line of thought and

He now wore, too, a full beard, which was also very gray, although not as white as his hair, while the gold-bowed spectacles, which had become a constant necessity, added to the strangeness of his appearance. He had given up his practice, some ten years previous, and was now the sole proprietor of the handsome drug store on Washington street, already

But, although Dr. Turner had spoken with the utmost confidence in addressing the lady before him, charging her with her identity, he was nev-ertheless somewhat staggered when she looked him calmly in the eve and replied, without a tremor, in her full

"You are mistaken, Dr. Turner-i that is your name. Mine is not 'Mrs. Marston,' and never was." "I know that your true name is not Mrs. Marston and never was," the physician replied, after a moment's quiet study of his companion; "but you are nevertheless the woman whom I attended at the —— House on the date I have mentioned. You are very little changed, and I could not fail to recognize you anywhere.' The woman's face grew crimson, then startlingly white again; her eyes

lips trembled from inward excite-"You have a remarkable memory." she murmured, and stood confesse

"No better than your own, madame, if I had changed as little as your-Time has dealt far less kindly with me. Not a thread of your hair has silvered, your color is as fresh, your face as fair as on the day of our last meeting. Pardon me," continued the doctor, with a deprecating gesture, "for reminding you so abrupt ly of the past, but I have never ceased to feel a deep interest in the mysterious case to which I have referred. and I could not refrain from renew-

ing the acquaintance." "With what object?" queried madame, with cold dignity. "I cannot say that I have any defi-nite object in mind," responded the physician, suavely; "possibly I imagined I might be on the brink of a However, that is neither here nor there; if you are desirous of finding the gentleman who adopted your child, it may be that I can assist you, if, after you confide in me your reasons for seeking him, I shall deem it advisable."

Mrs. Marston started slightly at "Do you know August Damon?" she asked.

Doctor Turner smiled. "Madame," he said, "did you imagine that the gentleman who took your babe would be any less cautions than yourself in such a transaction? You were known as Mrs. Marston, but frankly confessed tht the name was an assumed one. Your object was to find the child a good home and then drop out of sight altogether, so that those who took it should never be able to identify you afterward. Did you suppose it was to be a one-sided affair, that you were to have all the power and advantage in your own hands?—that if you withheld your true name they would give you theirs?" Mrs. Marston, as we must still call

her, flushed hotly. To be continued. A Million Gold Dollars Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, and puts all the machinery of the

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The Model School examiners, Inspectors Carson and Dearness, of this city; Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy, and Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff here, completed their examination of the work of the candidates at both the London and Strathroy schools yesterday afternoon. The teaching before the examiners was begun by the London students on Monday, and concluded Wednesday afternoon. No one failed to pass.

THE LONDON LIST. Fifty-one professional third-class certificates go to the London class and 27 to Strathroy, giving every candidate the privilege of teaching for the next three years—if they get schools. WHO THEY ARE.

The names of the candidates are arranged in the following list in order of merit of their marks in practical teaching: 1, Maggie Patterson; 2, W. M. T. Hallam; 3, Eva Field; 4, Sara Murdock; 5, Joseph Best; 6, Susie Phillips; 7, Fred. H. Traver; 8, John R. Armstrong; 9, Edith Plewes; 10, Morley Madden; 11, Sadie Gray; 12, Duncan R. Harrison; 13, Ella Atkinson; 14, John A. Coursey; 15, Rose Glenn; 16, Florence Nichol; 17, Benj. H. Clement; 18, Minnie Skelton; 19, Sara H. Lind; 20, James H. Merrill; 21, Charlotte G. Dunkin; 22, Emma Ryan; 23, Walter J. Taylor; 24, L. Blanche Taylor; 25, Eva A. Winnett; 26, Mary E. C. O'Meara; 27, Kathleen B. Moore; 28 Katharine Foy; 29, Annie Strongman; 30, Henry E. Johnston; 31, Jennie O'Brien; 32, Lily Coursey; 33, Marion D. Porteous; 34, Cora C. Sifton; 35, Leda H. Russell; 36, Nelson Hicks; 37, James A. Scott; 38, Frances E. Steer; 39, James W. Cohoon: 40, Mabel Coxe; 41, Mary E. Vining: 42, William W. Nobbs; 43, Mary A. Harris; 44, Louise Cooper; 45, Maude L. Jarvis; 46, Agnes Kuns; 47, E. P. Donegan; 48, Margaret although twenty years or more had changed him greatly.

Nicol; 49, Gerald N. Cameron; 50, Fred. J. Fitzgerald; 51, John A. Russell.

STRATHROY STUDENTS. The successful candidates at the Strathroy Model School were as follows. The candidates are arranged in the order of merit of their marks in practical teaching: 1, Maggie Edwards; 2, Ettie Pettit; 3, Nora Bow-man; 4, Alice Clarke; 5, C. S. Marshall; 6, C. I. Thompson; 7, Minnie Henderson; 8, Eliza Payne; 9, Mary Ann Johnson and A. B. Walker; 10, Carrie Lee; 11, Fred. Saxton; 12, M. Barwick; 17, Alex. McDougall and said: Naud Cameron: 23. A. D. Campbell.

of examining Model School students next year. For the past two years one-half of the marks have been given by the Model teachers for the work done by the students during the term, and the other 50 per cent is given by the board of examiners. This rule will be changed so that the work of the examiners will be more decisive.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

In Teronto Wholesale Circles - It Is Moderately Active.

weekly statement of trade in Canada The trade conditions at Montreal have undergone but little variation within the week. Collections are on the slow side. In city wholesale circles trade is seasonably quiet in most lines. In the money market the ruling rate for call money is still 4 1-2 Business in the wholesale circles at

Toronto is moderately active. There is some improvement as compared with last week. The money market is easy, with prime paper discounted at 6 to 61-2 per cent. Call loans in limited demand, owing to restriction in speculation.

The failures for the week are 41, against 40 for the same week of last

DUMAS CONFESSED That He Shot Mrs. Catharine Snook of

Dover. Chatham, Dec. 18.-Joseph Dumas, who was arrested here on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Snook, of Dover, confessed his guilt to Detective Campau yesterday morning. He had had some trouble with Mrs. Snook in the summer, but he couldn't tell his interviewer why he committed the deed. He says he had no intention of doing so till he got to the house. Mrs. Snook is still in a criti-

OLD PENSIONER ASPHYXIATED. Toronto, Dec. 18.-John Madden, an old British army pensioner, was found dead in bed in his room yesterday morning, with the gas jet turned on full. The asphyxiation is supposed to have been acidental. Deceased was 63 years old.

INJURY AND NEGLECT. He Failed in Health and Strength - Hi Kidneys Ached and He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deseronto, Dec. 14.-Among business people here, and especially by his fellow-workmen, great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn Company. Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work, and his re-Carrie Lee; 11, Fred. Saxton; 12, M. Rason; 13, John Lewis; 14, Tena Brock; 15, Maggie McKenzie; 16, Etta Brock; 17 Alex McDougell and the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes, he

Loftus Miller; 18, Jennie McPherson; 19, Martha McGeary and W. F. Bas-kerville; 20, Gertrude Lyons and May ing advised, after all else had failed, to Robinson; 21, Maggie McTaggart; 22, use Dodd's Kidney Pills; from the A change will be made in the method of people here can vouch for my cure."

A Few Hints

servative investor mining is looked upon as an exceedingly hazardous venture, one almost sure to prove disastrous and embodying almost every known objectionable feature in the market of investment.

In the generally accepted term of 'mining" this fact has been too often demonstrated to be entirely overlook ed, but when the system of the work is thoroughly understood the result i readily explained, and one can but realize that there are, or can be, two sides to the story.

Here is a cursory giance at a mining venture:-Four or five men own a claim on which "traces" of ore have been found, not necessarily in quantities to assure a profit, but enough to show 'color," and thereby throw a hint as to what possibly exists beneath the

This property is "right next to on of the richest claims in the district and everything points to success. The market value of this claim as it lies not much over \$1,000, so we will assume it to be deeded to a purchaser at that figure. Now what is done? A company is formed with one million dollars capital, of which three or four hundred thousand shares are deeded into the treasury for development purposes and offered to the public at "the extremely low price of ten cents per share," which gives about 30 or 40 times the cost of the claim and leaves the original owners with the majority of the stock, at no cost to themselves. If the claim, on development, proves rich one, they receive nearly all the profits; if to the contrary, they have already made a good thing, and the shareholder, with his worthless stock certificate, shoulders the loss, This is very profitable to the promot-

ers of the business, but hardly so to the outside investor.

While there is no question but British Columbia is destined to be one of the greatest mining camps on earth, and thereby of incalculable value to this country, it can readily be seen that we cannot afford to pay \$100,000 to develop every \$1,000 claim. One who goes into a plan of this kind is not speculating, for "speculation" implies

To the average thoughtful and con- | and his chance of gain is about parallel to that of drawing the capital prize in the Louisiana lottery.

Now let us consider mining with its speculative features eliminated and as a legitimate business. It is certainly a well-known fact that

a great many mines have been worked and large quantities of ore brought to sight, but continued development was impossible,owing to a lack of necessary funds. These properties can be bought at prices much below their commercial value, so that profit on investment is assured at the outset, and, as your product is money as soon as produced, gold-mining, if properly managed, may be looked upon as bringing in the surest and quickest returns of any business which is engaged in. If you purchase a mine with \$100,000 of ore in sight you are sure of having that \$100,000 and nothing can take it from you, as fire cannot burn it not floods destroy. Panics cannot affect it, as gold is the universal standard of value and invariably remains the same, so we can truly feel that in gold mining, as in no other business,

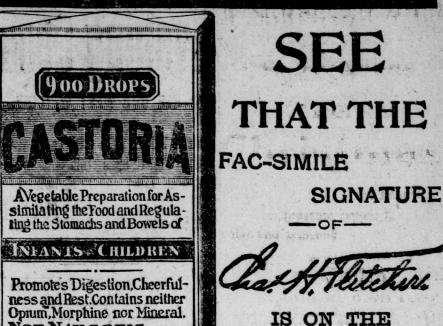
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