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The Captain of the Kansas
 By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued.)
 "Better go below," he said quietly. "I am sorry this trouble should have happened at the beginning of the voyage, too. I hope it will not upset you. That really Chilean tried to knife Mr. Boyle, and those other blackguards were ready to side with him. I had to shoot quick and straight to show them that I meant what I said."
 "Is he dead?" asked Isabel, with a contemptuous coolness as to the fate of the mutineer which Courtenay found admirable.
 "Not a bit of it. Fired at his leg. Only a flesh wound, I fancy."
 "Poor wretch," murmured Elsie. "Was there no other way?"
 "There is only one way of dealing with that sort of skunk," was the gruff answer. The pity in her voice implied a condemnation of his act. He resented it. He knew that he had done rightly, and she knew that she had given offence by her involuntary sympathy with the suffering Chilean, who, with the passing of the paralyzing shock of the bullet, was howling dolefully now as the sailors carried him toward the forecastle.
 The man's groans tortured her. Her eyes filled with tears. Joey, yelping with frenzy, leaped up to visit her to hit him above the canvas screen so that he might see what was going on. But Elsie could only gaze at the man, who, with the compassion-way, and Isabel, after a smiling word of farewell to Courtenay, followed her.
 So it came to pass that neither Stevenson nor the moon had power to draw the captain of the Kansas to the promenade deck that night.

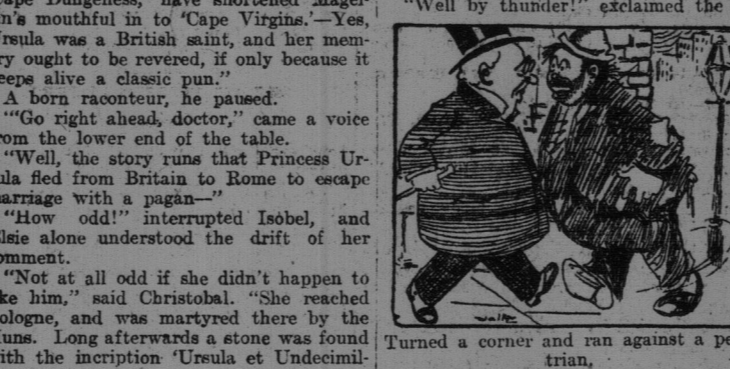
CHAPTER II.
 Wherein the Captain keeps to his own quarters.
 Doctor Christobal brought some additional details to the dinner-table. He was not the ship's doctor. The Kansas, built for freight rather than passengers, did not carry a surgeon on her roll; Dr. Christobal's presence was due to Mr. Barling's solicitude in his daughter's behalf. It chanced that the country and gray-haired Spanish physician had relinquished his practise in Chile, and was about to pay a long-promised visit to a married daughter in Barcelona. Friendship, not unsaid by a good fee, induced him to travel by the Kansas.
 He had been called on to attend Mr. Boyle and the wounded Chilean, and he reported now that the chief officer's injury was trifling, but the Chilean's wound might incapacitate him during the remainder of the voyage.
 "So far as I can gather," he said, "Mr. Boyle had a narrow escape. These half-breeds have a nice anatomical knowledge of the situation of the lungs. They also know the easiest way to reach it with a sharp instrument. Captain Courtenay fired as the knife fell, otherwise our first mate would have attended his own funeral this evening."
 "What was the cause of the affair?" Isabel asked.
 "The man is not one of the ship's crew, I understand. His name is Frascuelo, and

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

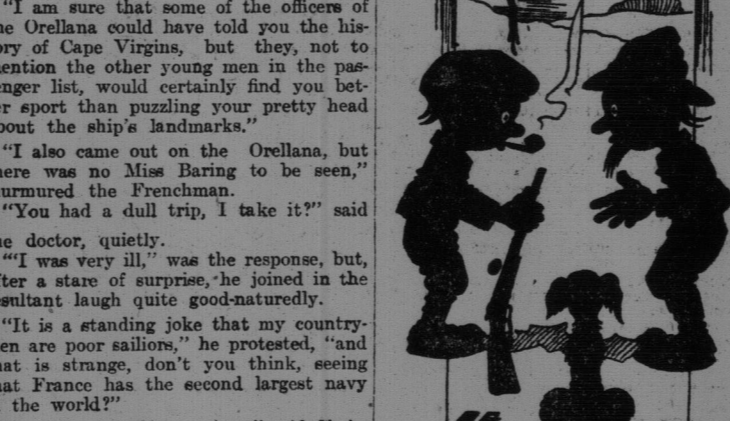


A NEW USE OF NET AND BRAID.
 A pretty and decidedly new use of those plain round mesh nets which we have used so long in dressy waists and frocks is witnessed in this semi-dressy waist model of white wool crepe. The deep pointed yoke, front and back, and high collar are of the net with soutache braid applied by machine in a scroll design. The edges of the yoke are finished with braided scal-

loped, which extend over the crepe body, the joining of crepe and net being concealed beneath a row of the braid. The waist fulness is subdued above the bust-line with clusters of tiny tucks. Sleeves are full puffs below the elbow gathered into a braid trimmed edge of the net. If a separate slip is not worn, the net should be lined with silk.
 old-world manners full of charm and repose.
 "How so?" said he, puzzled, for the worthy Portuguese navigator was notoriously a swashbuckler.
 "Otherwise he never could have christened my unhappy promontory by such a long-winded name," she explained.
 "Perhaps he met with a contrary wind in that region," said Christobal, laughing. Monsieur de Ponceit here, were he in very bad temper, might exclaim, "Mille diables! Why should not our excellent Fernando sail against the almost inconceivable fickleness which could be displayed by eleven times as many young ladies?"
 "I came out last time on the Orellana, and I don't even remember passing such a place," said Isabel. She was a Chilean born and bred, but she always affected European vagueness as to the topography of South America. Dr. Christobal knew this weakness of hers; he also remembered her beautiful half-caste mother, from whom Isabel inherited her flashing eyes, her purple-lipped lips, and a skin in which was explicated in that direction no dark cheeks merged into the delicate pallor of forehead and neck.
 "But, leaving a tactful man, he only answered, "Yes, English sailors, my dear, who gruffly dubbed the adjacent point 'Cape Dungeness,' have shortened Magellan's mouthful in to 'Cape Virginia.' Yes, Uresula was a British saint, and her memory ought to be revered, if only because it keeps alive a chaste but gallant name."
 A born raconteur, he paused.
 "Go right ahead, doctor," came a voice from the lower end of the table.
 "Well, the story runs that Princess Ursula fled from Britain to Rome to escape marriage with a pagan."
 "But the ship swung round on a new course, and the rays of the setting sun lit up the saloon table through the open starboard ports."
 "Due south, now, ladies!" cried Dr. Christobal cheerily. "We have rounded Cape Carleson. We practically follow the seventy-sixth degree until we approach Ivangelatias Island. Thus far we are in the open sea. Then we pick our way through the straits discovered by that daring Portuguese, Fernando de Magellan, to whose memory I always drink heartily once we are clear of the Cape of the Eleven Thousand Virgins. I never pass through that gloomy defile without marveling at his courage, and thinking that he deserved a better fate than murder at the hands of some painted savage in the Philippines. Peace be to his ashes!"
 And the doctor lifted his glass of red wine with a quasi-masonic ritual which lent solemnity to his discourse.
 "You are a long way ahead of your toast," said Isabel.
 "Just as Magellan was ahead of his times," was the rejoinder.
 "Yes, he was a man of leisurely habit," put in Elsie, who found Dr. Christobal's



er, "if this isn't the biggest specimen of cheek I ever saw!"
 "Excuse me, sir, as I remarked before, but there is no cheek about it."
 "Then what do you call it?"
 "It is simply to make a comparison in the interest of science. I want to feel the difference between \$10 and a dinner at the Waldorf and 10 cents and no grub in a lodging house."
 "He got it and had two beers at the nearest saloon."
 JOE KERR.



A VERY COMMON BREED.
 Haymow-Say, mister, what be that dog o' y'rs, a setter or a pointer? Huntsman-Neither. He's an upsetter and a disappointment.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than
EPPS'S
 A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.
COCOA
 Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

"BRICK'S TASTELESS"
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 It is an extract of fresh cod livers, containing all the virtues of pure Cod Liver Oil without the nauseous grease, combined with Phosphorus in the form of the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, nutritious Extract of Malt and the Fluid Extract of Wild Cherry Bark.
What it is
 It will promptly relieve, and if its use is continued, permanently cure chronic bronchitis, all pulmonary affections, croup, hoarseness, nervous disorders due to an exhausted condition of the system, prostration following fevers, debility at change of life, or constitutional weakness at any age, and all blood disorders.
What it does
 We positively guarantee "Brick's Tasteless" to do exactly what we claim it will do as printed on the label of the bottle, or any advertising matter, and every druggist who sells "Brick's Tasteless" is authorized to refund to his customer the full purchase price if one bottle does not show a decided improvement, which improvement will result in a complete cure if additional bottles are taken.
What we do
 We therefore request you to try a bottle of "Brick's Tasteless" on our recommendation, and if no improvement is shown after taking it, return the empty bottle to the druggist from whom you purchased it and he will refund your money. Can we be fairer?
 Two Sizes—5 ounce bottle 50c; 20 ounce bottle \$1.00

Don't Spend One Dollar Until You See Our Prices.

During the month of December we will give some very enticing bargains. It will pay you to see our ad. every day, as we intend making this month a record breaker, and to do this we will be obliged to lose sight of profits Bargains for Ladies.

- LADIES' \$30.00 COATS, Black or Blue Beaver Sateen Lined, Fashionable Cut Sale price, \$20.00
- LADIES' 25.00 COATS, Black or Blue, Beaver Sateen lined, Fashionable Cut Sale price, 15.98
- LADIES' 15.00 COATS, Black or Blue Beaver Sateen lined, Fashionable Cut Sale price, 10.98
- LADIES' 23.00 COATS, Newest Styles in Fancy Scotch Plaids, Sale price, 17.00
- LADIES' 19.00 COATS, Fancy Plaids Sale price, 13.98
- LADIES' 13.00 COATS, Fancy Plaids Sale price, 9.98
- LADIES' 12.00 COATS, Mixed Tweeds Sale price, 7.43
- LADIES' 10.00 COATS, Mixed Tweeds Sale price, 5.98
- LADIES' 20.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids Sale price, 12.98
- LADIES' 18.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids Sale price, 10.48
- LADIES' 14.00 COSTUMES, Fancy, Grey and Mixed Plaids Sale price, 9.00
- LADIES' 12.00 COSTUMES, Fashionable Stripes Sale price, 7.98

Ladies' Fashionable Furs, all Marked in Plain Figures. Stoles, Muffs and Throwovers, less 10 per cent. Discount.

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- LADIES' 2.00 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.58
- LADIES' 1.50 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, 1.10
- LADIES' 1.00 SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, Black, Blue and Brown, Sale price, .68c
- LADIES' \$1.25 D AND A OR P C CORSETS Sale price .98c
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- LADIES' 75c D AND A OR P C CORSETS Sale price .58c
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- 50c ALL WOOL TOQUES Sale price .38c
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- \$2.50 ALL WOOL CLOUDS Sale price \$1.75
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- 7.00 ALL WOOL BLANKETS Sale price \$4.98
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into a serious bronchial affection; often fastening itself upon the delicate organisms of the lungs and precipitating tubercular trouble. You can quickly procure a safe, effective and absolutely harmless remedy in DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK REACHES CLIMAX OF COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY

It is Too Dear a Place to Do Business, Says James J. Hill—Trade Will be Diverted to St. Lawrence and Mississippi.

(New York Herald.) Then, on the producer and shipper of the West to encounter in the autumn a blockade at Buffalo that holds up his products for days and weeks? The boats on the Great Lakes bring down their cargoes from the Northwest only to find that short stretch between Buffalo and the seaboard is blocked. The shippers inquire for how long. He is told that the delay will be for two weeks anyway, and how much longer no one can say.

"From the prairies to Liverpool the average time required for a shipment of grain is forty days. Twenty, and sometimes twenty-five days of that time are consumed in covering the short distance between Buffalo and New York. The result is that a member of the Dominion Cabinet says that Quebec or Montreal or some harbor as yet unknown would be the great traffic port of the West. It is in fact, a fact that Montreal will be no further away from Duluth or Chicago than Buffalo. I listened recently with much interest to a member of the Dominion Cabinet say that Quebec or Montreal or some harbor as yet unknown would be the great traffic port of the West. It is in fact, a fact that Montreal will be no further away from Duluth or Chicago than Buffalo.

NO PASSED DIVIDENDS IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

Enormous Value of Farm Products in United States—But the Price Has Gone Up—Some Very Interesting Figures of Comparison.

(New York World.) The report of the Secretary of Agriculture makes agreeable reading by contrast with recent financial literature. Here is no story of depreciation and deficit. Nature, so far from suspending payment, is this year yielding enormously increased dividends. The value of the corn crop alone is estimated at \$1,350,000,000, an increase of 26 per cent. above the average value of the five previous crops. Similar crops for eight years would pay for duplicating every mile of steam railroad in the United States and replace the costly terminals and rolling stock in thirteen years; they would equal the present banking power of the nation—capital, surplus deposits and circulation.

Table with 2 columns: Product, Value. Lists various agricultural products and their values in 1907 and 1906.

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Custom Tailoring Sale For This Month Only.

30 per cent. discount on your month. Some of the prices—\$22.00 Suits at \$17.00; \$20.00 Suits at \$16.00; \$22.00 Black and Blue Cheviots, at \$17.00; \$24.00 Suits at \$19.00; \$22.00 Black Twill Worked, at \$16.00; \$22.00 Black Melton Overcoats at \$18.00; \$22.00 Blue Melton Overcoats at \$18.00.

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Box 203 - - St. John, N. B. His advertising manager, Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the LYONS NEWLY INVENTED SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED WITH PRECISION.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Lists various stocks and their current prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists market prices for various commodities in Chicago.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists market prices for various commodities in Montreal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists market prices for various commodities in New York.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1907.

London 12.30 p. m.—CPR 100 1/2. Money on call 4 1/2. Exchange 82 1/2. Short bills 5 7/8 to 6 per cent, for three months bills 5 5/8 to 5 7/8.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Just received, one car Ontario Beef and Pork. John Hopkins, 188 Union Street.

It won't happen again if you send your shirts to Ungar's Laundry. Phone 58.

Enjoy your breakfast by having Phillips' perfectly soluble Cocoa, Phillips, Douglas Ave. Phone 886.

RARE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT HARVEY'S THIS WEEK.

The many who are attending the clearing up sale of odds and ends in suits, overcoats, pants, etc., that were left over from the sale of water damaged goods at J. N. Harvey's store, are certainly getting real snags.

FAIRYLAND.

A large audience saw the pictures at the popular Mill street amusement house last evening and went away thoroughly satisfied with the excellent bill which was shown.

THE PRINCIPAL.

The new and original motion pictures which the management of the Princess is providing for the patrons of this popular theatre are proving a great attraction.

DEATHS.

JENKINS—Suddenly on the 2nd instant Leonard Gerrard, second son of Samuel and Ellen Jenkins in the 8th year of his age.

WILLIAMS—At Randolph on Dec. 3, Mrs. B. W. Williams in the 5th year of her age leaving a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY

The picture of Hon. Dr. Pugsley (drawn by himself) leaving the Conservative party in 1896 "never to return" would be much more impressive but for one fact. Dr. Pugsley still lives. He may therefore be called upon at some future time by his high sense of duty to his country to leave the Liberal party—never to return. In Ottawa last evening Dr. Pugsley once more appealed to Mr. Borden to aid him in delivering up the deposing knowledge of every corruption which burdens him. He names no names, and makes no statement on which Mr. Borden could base a suit for libel. All this talk by Dr. Pugsley is mere bluster and folly. It deceives no one. It is due to himself as a minister of the crown that he make definite charges, bring about such an investigation as Mr. Borden has suggested, or hold his peace. Higher than party service is the duty to serve his country, and the policy of the country will not be purified by vague charges such as have been repeated again and again by the minister of public works. He should go to work or get off the job.

INVEST IN CANADA

In an article in which it advises people who have the ready money to make purchases of standard stocks at the present level, for investment, the Ottawa Citizen points out that such an opportunity is rarely offered, but that even under present conditions great care in the selection of securities should be exercised. The following additional word of counsel is worthy of the attention of Canadian investors: "There are excellent bargains both in Canada and the United States, but, as between two securities of equal earning power, the Citizen would give preference to Canadian securities for two reasons:—First, because the management of Canadian corporations is probably more conservative, in keeping with our national characteristics and the careful supervision exercised by our splendidly managed financial institutions; secondly, because this country is growing rapidly, and the prospects of its development in the immediate future are unequalled by any other country in the world. If any additional reason were necessary, it lies in the obvious advantage both to the investor and to Canada, in keeping the money in the country, in securities of corporations operating under Canadian laws."

THE MACHINE IN ONTARIO

Commenting on the result of the London election trial, in which Lord, O'Connell, Wiley and Mulloy were found guilty of conspiracy, the Toronto World gives in brief the history of the case, as follows:—"The prosecution was inaugurated in September of last year, when John O'Gorman, commission merchant of Toronto, was arrested on a charge of bribery in the federal election in London held in June, 1905, when Hon. C. S. Hyman was elected over William Gray (Conservative). This arrest was made as the result of information furnished by the crown by Jerry Collins. He had been promised a reward for certain illegal acts in connection with the election, he said, and when he had gone after it, had been politely told to go to. This was his revenge. Collins' original charge was that he had been given 1,000 to bribe voters, and that O'Gorman had instructed him in the art of ballot manipulation. After O'Gorman had appeared in the Toronto police court warrants were issued as a result of evidence given, for George Reid, who is one of London's most prominent citizens; Daniel Wiley, a customs officer; William J. Mulloy, hotel-keeper; George Ardy, butcher; William Servis, carpenter, and Ed. J. Sifton, manufacturer. Sifton got away to Buffalo, but returning during the trial just concluded for use as a crown witness. The charges against Ardy and Servis were not pressed. After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Denison, the defendants were bound over for trial at the assize court. Postponements were secured up to the fall assizes. During the interval, strong efforts were made to have the prosecution called off, but the attorney general's department was insistent that the men should be given a fair trial. For reasons best known to themselves, the defence unexpectedly then decided to exercise their prerogative and go before the

county-judge, but no sooner was this allowed than objections were raised to the jurisdiction held by Judge Winchester in the matter. This will be one of the grounds on which appeal will be made to the higher courts. Reid, O'Gorman, Wiley and Mulloy are out on bail of \$5,000 each. "Considering all the evidence," said his honor in concluding his remarks, "I think the evidence has established a general conspiracy. I find the four defendants guilty of forming a conspiracy to defraud the electorate of this province." The result of this trial, as the World observes, "cannot but exert a salutary influence in the cause of honest elections the country over."

LIQUID LABOR

The manner in which modern facilities for transportation tend to relieve depression in the labor market is well set forth in the New York Journal of Commerce:—"Another telling illustration of how the ends of the earth are being brought together is supplied by the exodus of foreign laborers from these shores. Not so many years ago it would have been impossible thus to relieve a congested labor market. Labor emigrated in those days to stay—at least the workman had no thought of traveling backward and forward over oceans with the ebb and flow of the labor market. The change in conditions is not to be regretted. Every steamer now leaving New York is carrying hundreds, often thousands, of aliens who, mostly through the financial depression, deem it advisable to return to their native land before their savings become depleted. This means that the over-supply of labor here will be materially reduced, and in face of the prospective depression of the next twelve months the net result will be beneficial. Of course it is neither comfort nor flattering to know that abled-bodied workmen are fleeing from the country at an unprecedented rate, but no concern need be felt over our ability to again attract labor as soon as necessity arises. Twentieth century transportation provides a safety-valve for the labor markets of the world. We have lately become familiar with the term "liquid assets," a kind of capital easily made available in time of financial distress. Modern transportation facilities have given the world what may be termed a kind of "liquid labor," which moves about with the fluctuations of industry.

A deputation from the Anti-Tuberculosis League waited upon Premier Gouin of Quebec in Montreal last week and submitted a draft of a bill which they desire to have adopted by the legislature. This bill, if enacted into law, says the Herald, would give municipalities power, either singly or jointly, to establish a sanatorium for consumptives, whereby five or more persons, residents of the Dominion, acting jointly, would become a corporation for that purpose, they having power to pass by-laws, rights of expropriation and so forth; the municipalities also having the right to pass by-laws and create a debt on the municipality for the erection of such sanatoriums. The draft also asks that the government shall pay so much per head for the patients as is the case in regard to insane asylums.

The speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding in the budget debate yesterday was a disappointment to the country. The finance minister had an opportunity to tell much that the country would like to know. He contented himself very largely with an effort to break the force of statements made by opposition speakers. Evidently they must have worried him.

The banquet at which Mr. J. D. Hazen will be the guest this evening will be the most important affair held in this city under the auspices of the opposition for many years. The more confident feeling which prevails throughout the province on opposition circles will no doubt lend a vigorous tone, even to after-dinner addresses.

Canadians, as well as the people of the United Kingdom, learn with pleasure that Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association, says he hopes "before long to take his place in the front rank of Unionism."

The Ottawa Citizen says that the federal opposition members are in buoyant spirits and at the party caucus showed a vigorous determination to make the session of parliament a lively one for the government.

The provincial government will hover on the brink. The political weather is not propitious for a plunge, and yet it may not improve. And so the premier halts between two opinions.

The exalted patriotism of Dr. Pugsley in refusing to join "the revolt of 1904," will doubtless be the theme of historical and poet in a later generation. How he has suffered!

The number of children's playgrounds is increasing rapidly in many cities. Recent statistics covering 24 cities between 25,000 and 300,000 population show there has been in two years an increase of 94 per cent. in school playgrounds, 48 per cent. in park and municipal playgrounds, and a total increase of all kinds of playgrounds of 54 per cent. in that period.

A Few of the Bargain Prices At the Harvey Sale.

Many people are buying Overcoats, Suits and Pants at these stores this week for less money than they could buy them from the manufacturer. All the broken lines must go.

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On yonder mountain-side a vine Clings at the foot of a mother-pine; The tree bends over the trembling thing, And only the vine can hear her sing: Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep.

The king may sing in his bitter flight, The tree may crouch to the vine tonight, But the little snowflake at my breast Liesth the song I sing the best: Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HIS OBJECTION. "I DO NOT LIKE electric light," Remark'd Hosea Brown, "For when I go to see my girl, I cannot turn it down."

SUNDAY CLOSING. Mother—"Why, children, you should not be playing store on Sunday." "Liseth the song I sing the best: Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep, Sleep, little one, sleep."

THE UNDERWORLD. "Pop, what is the underworld?" "The people, my boy, who try to run automobiles themselves."—Baltimore American.

IN LUCK. The Millionaire—"Yes, I never give more than a nickel for a cigar. Young Stonybrooke—"Ah, yes, you rich chaps can afford to smoke cheap cigars. A LITTLE DREAM. Smith—"I hear you are taking physical culture." Jones—"Yes. Every morning I run ten miles, swing Indian clubs for half an hour and then get up for breakfast."

ANOTHER DREAM. Dolly—"Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was going to be a dream." Polly—"Well, that is all it is, so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it."

IN EGYPT. "Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "they're in the Holy Land now, and will spend the winter in Egypt." "Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Malaprop, "then they'll get a chance to see the Phoenix an' all them Pyrennes won't they?"—Philadelphia Press.

MOTHER KNEW SOME. "It seems to me, Mabel," said the girl's mother, "that you've become very fond of Mr. Prettyman in a very short time." "Why, mother?" exclaimed the blushing girl—"how can you say that?" "I overheard you telling him last night that he was too hateful for anything."

DOUBTLESS THE REASON. Professor Searchem was engrossed in the study of all things that crawled. To him a pin had but one purpose—to impale insects; tin cans but one use—to house worms.

"Professor," complained his young wife one evening, "how the prices of vegetables are soaring! Just think of it, \$2 for this bushel of apples, and half have worms in them." "Perhaps, darling," commented the professor, as he strove to part a few remaining hairs on his shining head, "they are of a very rare species."—Harper's Weekly.

FOR M. P. ONLY. (Toronto News) Matthew Parkinson, the discoverer and interpreter of Canada's one hundred and forty-six poets, is a Freebyterian, and comes from Huron county. Besides these distinctions, Mr. Parkinson is also somewhat of a humorist. For some time Mr. Parkinson has been a member of the Toronto Board of Education, and recently one of his constituents was urging him to run for alderman. "No," said Mr. Parkinson with a confidential air. "The fact is that from this onward I am going to devote my energies to nothing else than M. P."

"What Member of Parliament?" said his friend. "Oh, no," replied the ex-school trustee, blandly, "Mat Parkinson."

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Rear Admiral Selree of the United States navy was born at Fayette, Mo., on Feb. 20th, 1848, and received his early education at the schools in his native town. He graduated at the Naval Academy in 1867 and served aboard various naval vessels until he received the grade of captain in 1901. Admiral Selree married Miss Annie Bridgeman in New York State in 1868. He was sent on an Arctic expedition in 1873 and later accompanied the Greely relief expedition to the Far North in 1884. He commanded the battleship Wisconsin during 1903 and 1904. He will command the four big armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota on the Pacific cruise.

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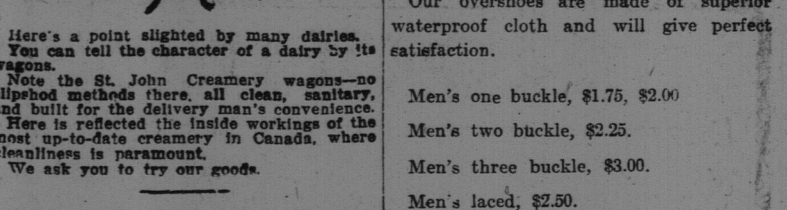
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FIELDING PRINCIPAL SPEAKER IN OTTAWA DEBATE YESTERDAY

Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, Predicts Financial Disaster as Result of Government Extravagance -Amendment Offered to the Address.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The debate on the address was continued today by Mr. Fielding, Mr. Cockshutt, two Liberals and one Conservative. The minister of finance spoke two hours, going rather fully into the whole subject. Mr. Cockshutt struck a rather pessimistic note, claiming that there would be national bankruptcy, if something were not done to equalize our imports with our exports. Mr. Miller maintained that times were very much better now than in 1896.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in resuming the debate on the speech from the throne today, said that the speech of the member of North Toronto last evening contained very little that was new and consisted chiefly of sound and fury. Mr. Fielding-I will have a word to say about Colchester before we close. Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said that when he was premier of Nova Scotia he introduced a bill in the legislature, the merits of which all his followers were not able to see to eye. However, he was able to satisfy most of them that it was a good measure, but there was one young man, half Scotch and half Dutch-nationalities possessed of strong determination-and they were not able to convince him. On the opposite side of the house one of the members delivered such a speech as Mr. Foster did last evening. While that member was speaking the young man came to me, said Mr. Fielding, and said: "That fellow has convinced me (Cheers). If there were any doubting men on this side of the house the speech of the member for North Toronto must have convinced him that the right and proper thing for him to do was to stand behind his leader in devotion and loyalty-(cheers)-and the same feeling will exist outside of the house as well as in it."

The opposition have devoted considerable time as to the circumstances under which the two new ministers were brought into the cabinet. One would have naturally thought that they might have devoted their time to a more profitable and fruitful discussion. Some time ago I read in a London newspaper a paragraph on a man who was returning after a very successful business career and was willing to communicate to any one who desired the secret of his success. To those who made the inquiries he replied to them all that it was because he tried to mind his own business. (Cheers.) I suggest to the opposition that they should do the same thing. The selection of the members of the cabinet is peculiarly the business of the prime minister. There is no possible reason why he should be asked by any one on the opposition side anything except the usual formal parliamentary enquiries as to the changes in the cabinet. And there was certainly no earthly reason why the leader of the opposition and the member for North Toronto should pour out their sympathy on those who did not get a place in the cabinet. If the facts were restrained by the knowledge of these facts they ought to be reminded of the old proverb about those who live in glass houses. (Cheers.) Mr. Fielding said the Conservative party have not been doing very much cabinet making of late and they are not likely to be in that line of business for some time to come. Not long ago they had to select a leader and we should be looking for serious sympathy were we not to ask why it was that the member from North Toronto was not chosen? Why it was that a man who had been his junior in the house for some fifteen years was taken and he was passed over? That fifteen years of long service did not avail the cause of the member for North Toronto. Mr. Foster labored long and he hoped he might say faithfully, but when the time came he was not there. The member for South Nova Scotia was accepted. Was it an insult to the member of North Toronto that he had been passed over? Did he not measure up to the proper standard, to use the expression of the leader of the opposition. Was he lacking in ability and fitness for the position and why was it that they passed him over to select one comparatively new in the field? Mr. Foster-is a conundrum. (Laughter.) Mr. Fielding-it is a conundrum. (More laughter.) The member for South Nova Scotia (Hagart) labored long in the vineyard and in this house for nearly a quarter of a century and he was not selected. Mr. John Macdonald, and he also was ignored. Why was it that he was not taken? (Cheers.) Then there was not a member for Jacques Cartier (Monk), who was selected leader of the Conservatives for the province of Quebec, who, it might be reasonably expected from his position, and many qualifications, was in line of promotion. Was it because he was leader of the party in the province of Quebec that he was not accepted? Mr. Fielding went on in this strain, over several men of the opposition, mentioning especially Wilmet, of South Nova Scotia. The finance minister next took up the question of revenue and expenditure. He said that while in the west Mr. Borden, according to the reports of a friendly newspaper, had slated over the tariff and the school question. Mr. Borden replied that he pointed out in the west that the government denounced the national policy and afterwards adopted it. Mr. Fielding said in reference to the Colchester election that he was not surprised at the result as the constituency had been Conservative since confederation with the exception of twice. Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, replied. He promised to deal with the subjects referred to in the speech from the throne and not follow the example of Mr. Fielding, whose avoidance of which, he characterized as a shameless neglect of duty in a finance minister. Mr. Fielding in an unbecoming spirit of levity had alluded to a man in the Nova Scotia legislature who had been driven over to support a government measure through the abuse heaped upon it by its opponents. "The finance minister referred to this character as half Scotch and half Dutch," said Mr. Cockshutt, "but I am inclined to think he must have been half Scotch and half soda." (Laughter.) Proceeding to deal with the financial situation Mr. Cockshutt pointed to the fact that during the past twelve months our imports had exceeded our exports by \$121,467,000, as indicating an unsound condition, an unbusinesslike situation. The country had looked on the vain to Mr. Fielding for a reassuring statement upon the existing financial stringency, for matters were not nearly so rose as ministerial members contended. Mr. Cockshutt predicted a financial crash within the next two years. Our boasted prosperity had vanished, he con-

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C. P. R. CASHIER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Gladwyn Cobban Committed Suicide Yesterday in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-A sensation was caused in the city this afternoon by the tragic death of Gladwyn C. Cobban, cashier in the treasurer's department at the C. P. R., under somewhat mysterious circumstances which leave it in doubt as to whether his death was accidental or suicide. Mr. Cobban had just returned from carrying a large sum to the bank, and, as usual, carried a revolver. Immediately on returning he left the office and, sauntered down the corridor, chatting with several of the clerks he met about the jolly evening he expected to spend at St. Andrew's hall. He then entered the lobby, which at that moment was empty, and a moment later a pistol shot was heard. The clerks from all over the building hastened to see what had happened, and found Cobban's body lying in a locked compartment, with a bullet hole clear through his head, entering at one temple and going out at the other. He was still breathing and was taken to the general hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock. There is nothing to indicate reason for suicide, and Mr. Cobban's friends think that he took the pistol out of his hip pocket and carelessly holding it, it accidentally exploded. He was very well known in football and other sporting circles, and was very popular as a well living young man, of a bright disposition and fond of all manly sports. He was not in any financial difficulties, as he made a good salary, and his widowed mother is comfortable financially. A hurried examination of his accounts made immediately after the fatality, when everything was found in perfect condition, both books and cash just as they should be. Coroner McLaughlin will deal with the case tomorrow morning, when it is probable that an inquest will be held.

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Experience of a Man Who Almost Died Through Neglecting His Kidneys. Severe and numerous are the aches and pains that warn us of kidney trouble. RHEUMATISM.-Almost sure to come in damp or changeable weather. HEADACHES.-Blurring before the eyes, dizzy and faint sensations very common. BACKACHES.-Sharp stinging pains when bending, throbbing dragging weakness over the spine, lameness in the morning. ACUTE PAINS.-Urinary and bladder disorders causing inconvenience day and night. Such were the conditions through which Mr. McKee, of 24 Hurd street, Halifax, had to live. "Every day I suffered sharp pains across my joints, my back seemed strained and overworked. I was pale and looked haggard and sick. Such mental and physical discomfort was dreaded to endure. Nothing relieved till I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and they put life into my kidneys at once. I grew stronger and felt better while using Dr. Hamilton's Pills and can recommend them as positive cure in advanced kidney trouble." Dr. Hamilton's Pills always remove the acids, stop the bladder complications and make you well. For Kidney, Liver and Stomach troubles no prescription ever written gives the sure results of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold in 25c. boxes by all dealers.

DESPONDENT FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE

William Cannon, jr., of Beechwood, Took Dose of Paris Green. Bristol, Carleton county, Dec. 2.-William Cannon, jr., a well known and prosperous farmer of Beechwood, Carleton county, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking a dose of paris green. As soon as it was known, Dr. Somerville, of Bristol, was telephoned for, but nothing could be done and the unfortunate man died early Sunday morning. Cannon was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and family. He had not been well for some time and was subject to fits of melancholia and his rash act was not altogether unexpected.

ST. JOHN CO. W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the St. John city and county W. C. T. U., which was held yesterday afternoon, was attended by many members. Encouraging reports from the various unions affiliated, were read and showed considerable progress in the work. It was reported that the Y. M. C. A. members have undertaken the distribution of the teachers' quarterly leaflets for temperance Sunday. They have already distributed 800 copies under the direction of Miss Laura Graham for use on the world's temperance Sunday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James McAvity, president; Mrs. J. H. Grey, vice-president at large; Miss Lockhart, secretary treasurer. The presidents of all the local unions are, by virtue of their office, vice-presidents of the St. John and county organization. The Borden Club is to be addressed by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and R. L. Borden, M. P. Mr. Hazen's address will be given some evening next week and Mr. Borden's in January.

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EMERSON CHARGES BLACKMAIL AGAINST LONDON, ONTARIO, MAN

John R. Labatt Manager of Labatt Brewing Company Arrested—He Demanded \$1,500 From Mr. Emerson As the Price of Alleged Damaging Letters.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The arrest of John R. Labatt, Ottawa manager of the Labatt Brewing Company, of London, on a charge of attempting to levy blackmail from Hon. H. R. Emerson and others, has been the subject of a sensational episode in the capital, where Labatt is well known.

The prisoner was arraigned in the police court this morning and charged with having sent a threatening letter through the mails illegally demanding money of the recipient. No plea was entered and the accused was remanded until Saturday next when evidence will be heard.

In July last Hon. Mr. Emerson received an anonymous, demanding letter for a sum of \$1,500 upon pain of putting into the possession of the Conservatives certain information and documents which the writer claimed to be in his possession and which would be damaging to Mr. Emerson. The latter put the letter in the hands of Mr. Sherwood, head of the dominion police, and efforts were made at once to locate the writer.

The scheme said to have been employed by Labatt in collecting blackmail was to request the victims to deposit the money demanded to his credit at some outside bank, giving, of course an assumed name. He would then write the bank in ques-

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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AS TO DEATH OF MRS. HORSMAN

Steeves Mountain Woman Was Pulled Out of Well in Dying State and Then Hauled Home on a Handsled Where She Was Left in Wet Clothing—Strange Tales About Her Husband.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. McDonald, of Petticoat, corner, Dr. H. A. Jones, Constable, Miss Letzer and the following jurymen, (Thomas R. Campbell, foreman; Frank Wilton, Miles Wortman, Fred. Best, Joseph Lewis, John S. Sharpe, and W. G. Campbell, went by team to the Horsman farm at Steeves Mountain to hold an inquest on the body of the late Mrs. C. A. Horsman.

The first witness called was C. A. Horsman, who swore he was plowing about the well and went to the barn for a wrench, and on returning he saw his wife's feet protruding from the well. He ran and pulled her out. Finding his hand under her head and supporting it, he tried to revive her. His daughter Annie ran and Mrs. Went Steeves, who, when she arrived, assisted him to carry her into the house. The fatality took place about 10 o'clock a. m.

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C. M. B. A. ELECTIONS

The annual meeting of the C. M. B. A., branch 134, last night, was an interesting and pleasant one. Besides the usual business, a fine programme of musical and literary selections was given. The reports received were very encouraging and showed the organization in a very flourishing condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. W. Harrington, president; C. P. O'Neill, first vice-president; W. J. Magee, second vice-president; A. Godwin, R. S. T. B. Griffith, assistant R. S.; Richard Walsh, F. S.; L. J. McDonald, treasurer; J. T. Kelly, W. Godwin, trustees; James O'Brien, marshal; Wm. Bridges, guard.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

The entertainment given in the High School building last evening under the auspices of the Alumni Association proved very successful. There was a large and appreciative audience and the members were heartily enjoyed.

The High School orchestra gave several fine selections and Miss Knight sang a solo very acceptably. Miss Isaac's readings were excellent and Miss Biederman's piano selections won her general favor.

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THE N. H. SOCIETY

December Meeting of Natural History Society Held Last Evening.

The December meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. G. U. Hay in the chair. The following were elected members: J. S. Gregory, A. L. W. Sharp and V. DeWolfe Spurr; associate members, Mrs. J. Barton, Mrs. C. E. Everett, Mrs. Edward Warwick, Mrs. J. S. McLaren, Mrs. W. F. Fulton, Mrs. Chas. H. Lee, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Ray Steven, Mrs. Jas. Steeling, Mrs. W. B. Bonnell, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Miss Ida Godwin, Miss Annie Godwin, Miss Alice M. Green, Mrs. A. J. Lantaulum and Jas. W. Barnes were elected at the October meeting.

The following donations were added to the museum and the hearty thanks of the society returned to the donors: Wampum belt and necklace, Dr. W. F. Ganong; porcupine quill box, sealed pocket and some Indian baskets, coins and chestnuts; old lock, Master Christopher Armstrong; miniature shoes from Chile, Miss Elsie Stetson; Devonian fossils, Miss Alice M. Rainnie; collection of New Zealand ferns, Miss Mabel M. Henderson; bark box about 100 years old, Mrs. H. Potem; Indian box, Miss Wilmet; old Micmac snow shoes, John D. Matthew; Indian baskets, Mrs. D. J. Leavitt; Indian books, Mrs. G. F. Matthew; Indian baskets, Mrs. Grace W. Leavitt; basket work, Mrs. G. U. Hay; Indian peace pipe and Indian canoe; and Rev. Dr. P. J. F. O'Neil.

ATHLETIC

CLIFTON ROAD RACE IN QUEEN'S RINK.

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The construction of the hockey rink in the stadium will be begun today. The rink will be flooded as soon as the weather is sufficiently cold to insure good ice. The skating area will measure 180 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will be surrounded by a four-foot board fence.

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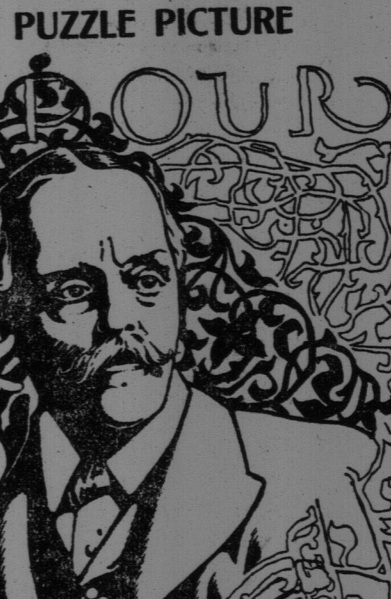
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