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Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Delegate Annable stated that an error occurred in Executive report in referring to letter received by W. C. Brake as secretary of Building Trades Council, instead of Trades, and Labor Council, which letter had been forthwith handed over to this Council. Correction acknowledged.

The Credential Committee reported the as read.

Report of Label Committee read by Chairman Huddlestone and adopted as read.

Ald. Spence's scheme to buy the Street failway is worthy of serious consideration.

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Would the Russian authorities dare tele graph to the frontier to have her search-ed, or would the big official who had



She ferked the letter from the amazed and frightened man.

planned the robbery suspect that she, by legerdemain, had become possessed of the letter so much sought for? Even if he did suspect her, he would certain ly have craft enough not to admit it. His game would rather be to maintain that this was the veritable document found in the Englishman's dispatch box, and it was more than likely, taking into consideration the change of room at the last moment, which would show the officials the existence of suspicion in the messenger's mind, or in the minds of those who sent him, that the natural surmise would be that an gather.

For which purpose the co-operation of Labor Organizations and others interested in the general document, and that the robbed man prosperity of the Prounce is invited. eian police. In any case, Jennie con-cluded, there was absolutely nothing to do but remain awake all night and guard the treasure which good luck had bestowed upon her. She stood up on he bed, about to stuff her handkerchief into the hole bored in the partition, but suddenly paused and came down to the No; discomforting as it was to remain in a room under possible es pionage, she dared not stop the open-ings, as that would show she had cognizance of them, and arouse the con ductor's suspicion that, after all, she had understood what had been said, whereas, if she left them as they were, the fact of her doing so would be strong confirmation of her ignorance. She took from her bag a scarf, tied one end round her wrist and the other to the door, so that it could not be opened, should she fall asleep, without awakening her. Be-fore intrenching herself thus she drew the eyelids down over the lamp, and left her room in darkness. Then, if any one did spy upon her, they would not see the dark scarf which united her wrist with

> she had the utmost difficulty in keeping awake. The rumble of the train had a very somnolent effect, and once or twice she started up, fearing that she had been slumbering. Once she experienced a tightening sensation in her throat, and sprang to the floor, seeing the rising gas, somehow made visible, the color of blood. The scarf drew her to her knees. and for a moment she thought some one the scarf and flooded the room with light. Her heart was beating wildly, but all was still, save the ever present rumble of the train rushing through the darkness over the boundless plains of Russia. She looked at her tiny watch; it was 2 o'clock in the morning. She knew then that she must have fallen asleep in spite of her strong resolutions. The letter was still in the inside pocket of her jacket, and all was well at 2 the morning. No eye appeared at either of the apertures, so she covered up the light once more and lay down again, sighing to think how rumpled her cos-tume would look in the morning. Now she was resolved not to go to sleep, if force of will could keep her awake. A moment later she was startled by some

In spite of the danger of her situation

one beating down the partition with an ax. She sprang up, and again the scarf pulled her back. She untied it from her wrist and noticed that daylight flooded the compartment. This amazed, her. How could it be daylight so soon, in northern Russia? After a breathless pause there was a rap at her door, and

the voice of the conductor said:
"Breakfast at Luga, madame, in
three-quarters of an hour." "Very good." she replied in English, her voice trembling with fear. Slowly she untied the scarf from the door and placed it in her hand bag. She shivered notwithstanding her effort at self con-

rol, for she knew she had slept through he night and far into the morning. In citation she unbuttoned her jacket. s, there was the letter, just where had placed it. She dare not take it and examine it. fearing still that might be watched from some unseen arter, but "Thank God." she said to elf fervently, "this horrible night is

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IX.—An Unlooked For Encounter

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At 9 o'clock the long train came to a standstill, 17 minutes late, at Luga, and Jennie found a small table and sat down beside it, ordering coffee and rolls from the waiter who came to serve her. Looking round at the cosmopolitan company and Jistening to the many languagee whose clash gave a habel air. ample time was allowed for a leisurely breakfast in the buffet of the station. Jennie found a small table and sat Looking round at the cosmopolitan company and distening to the many languages whose clash gave a babel air to the restaurant, Jennie fell to musing on the strange experiences she had encountered since leaving London. It seemed to her she had been taking part in some to her she had been taking part in some ghastly nightmare, and she shuddered as she thought of the lawlessness, under the lawlessness, under the lawlessness, under the lawlessness, under the lawlessness and the young man. "When I met you before, princess, I was reasonably successful We even talked about embassacover of law, of this great and despotic empire, where even the ruler was under

throat, for the catch in her breath seemthroat, for the catch in her treathers seem ed to be suffocating her, then looked up and saw Lord Donal Stirling, in the ordinary everyday dress of an English gentleman, as well groomed as if he had come, not from a train, but from his said."

"But surely," said the cirl tyon. own house. There was a kindly smile on his lips and a sparkle in his eyes, but his face was of ghastly pallor.

"Oh, Lord Donal!" she cried, regarding him with eyes of wonder and fear.

"That is what I support

have been making a night of it, that's



"Ah, lost princess." death itself. I have spent a night in hades and this morning am barely able to stagger, but the sight of you, prin-cess— Ah, well, I feel once more that I belong to the land of the living!"

"Please do not call me princess." 'Then what am I to call you, prin-

"My name is Jennie Baxter." she said in a low voice.

"Miss Jennie B.:xter?" he asked eagerly, with emphasis on the first word.

"Miss Jennie Baxter." she answered.

still not looking up at him.

He leaned back in his chair and said Well, this is not such a bad world. after all. To think of meeting you here in Russia! Have you been in St. Peters-

burg, then?"
"Yes. I am a newspaper woman," explained Jennie hurriedly. "When you met me before. I was there surreptitiously, fraudulently, if you like. I was there to—to write a report of it for my paper. I can never thank you enough. Lord Donal, for your kindness to me

that evening."
"Your thanks are belated," said the voung man, with a visible attempt at gayety. "You should have written and acknowledged the kindness you are good enough to say I/tendered to you. You knew my address and etiquette demanded that you should make your acknowl-

'I was reluctant to write. " said Jennie, a smile hovering round her lips.
"fearing my letter might act as a clew.
I had no wish to interfere with the legitimate business of Mr. Cadbury Tay-

"Great heavens!" cried the young man. "How came you to know about that? But of course the Princess von Steinheimer told you of it. She wrote to me charging me with all sorts of wickednesses for endeavoring to find

"No. Lord Donal I did not learn it not.

from her. In fact, if you had opened the door of the inner room at Mr. Cad-bury Taylor's a little quicker, you would have come upon me, for I was the assistant who tried to persuade him that you really met the Princess you Lord Donal for the first time laugh-

ed heartily.
"Well, if that doesn't beat all: And
I suppose Cadbury Taylor hasn't the
slightest suspicion that you are the person he was looking for?" "No, not the slightest.

cessful. We even talked about embassa-dorships, didn't we, in spite of the fact the surveillance of his subordinates, and that embassadors were making themcould not get a letter out of his own dominion in safety were he so minded. "Ah, lost princess!"

She placed her hand suddenly to her knowing the danger there was in it. I begged that the commission might be given me. It was merely to take a letter from St. Petersburg to London. I have

"But surely," said the girl, "you could not be expected to ward off such lawless robbery as you have been the

"That is just what I expected and "What is wrong with you?"

"Nothing." the young man replied with an attempt at a laugh, "nothing, now that I have found you, princess. I we have to do more lying in ours, there we have to do more lying in ours, there must be no such word as fail. The very best excuses are listened to with tolerall, and am suffering the consequences in the morning. May I sit down?"

He dropped into a chair on the other eide of the table and went on.

"Like all dissipated men, I am going to breakfast on stimulants. Waiter," he said, "bring me a large glass of your best brandy."

best excuses are listened to with tolerance, perhaps, and a strug of the shoulders, but failure, no matter from what cause, is fell down. I have failed. I knall not make any excuses. I will go to London and say merely, "The Russian police have robbed me." Oh, I know perfectly who did the trick and how it was down. Then I shall send in my results. best excuses are listened to with tolerbes said. "Bring me a large glass of your best brandy."

"And, waiter," interjected Jennie in French. "bring two breakfasts. I suppose it was not your breakfast that you ordered just now. Lord Donal?"

"I have ordered my breakfast," he said. "Still, it pleads in my favor that I do not carry brandy with me, as I ought to do, and so must drink the vile stuff they call their best here."

"You should eat as well." she insisted, taking charge of him, as if she had every right to do so.

"All shall be as you say, now that I have found you, but don't be surprised if I have but little appetite."

"What is the matter?" she asked breathlessly. "You certainly look very "The girl slowly shook her head, her "Foor fellow! He had a brilliant career before him, but he got drunk, or something, and fell in the ditch." Ah, well, we won't talk any more about it!"

"Despise it! Bless you, no! I look up to it, belonging myself to a profession very much lower down in the scale of morality, as I have said. But, princess," he added, leaning toward her. "will you resign from the newspaper if I resign from diplomacy?"

"What is the matter?" she asked breathlessly. "You certainly look very ill." The girl sjowly shook her head; her replied, lowering his voice. "I imagine I came to close quarters with the control of the

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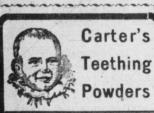
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From Electrical Workers Union, No. 114, stating that all conduits work had been conceded to Union No. 114 by all international bodies, and endorsed by Building Trades Council. In fature Union No. 115 Carrying out the instructions of will refuse to work on buildings where conduit has been installed by others. We recommend our endorsation be given to Union No. 114. From Building Trades Council, ask, increase of five per cent. From Building Trades Council, ask, increase of five per cent. In fature Union No. 114. The Building Trades Council, ask, increase of five per cent. In fature Union No. 114. The Building Trades Council, ask, increase of five per cent. In fature Union No. 115 confirst, second and third class poing us to appoint a committee of discensive to the Police Commissioners

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From Picture Frame Makers' to grant a seven per cent increase was per cent of this, however, will be per cent of this, however, will be

From City Clerk acknowledging receipt of letters, re grant for entertaining the members of A. F. of L. and increased grant for Labor Day. From Brockville T. & L. Council, and Niagara Council, asking for copies of our constitution. Request compiled with.

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From Smith's Falls T. & L. Countiel, asking about Bent Chair Co., of list, when the increase takes effect, to deal with the superannuation will be sent.

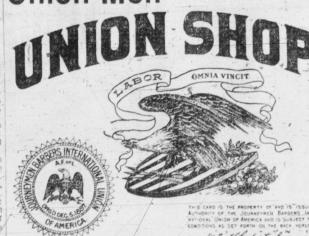
From Building Trades Council, asking about letter received from President Samuel Gompers. Information sent.

Union, asking for address of Secretary of T. & L. Congress.

From President John A. Flett, as to what steps our Council were taking about securing hotel quarters for members of A. F. of L. and

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From W. J. Leadingham, of Victoria, B. C., about tovernment ownership. Referred to Legislative Committee.

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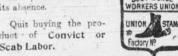
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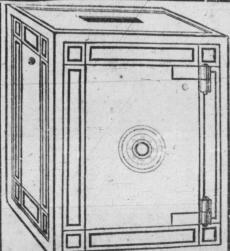
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