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Cold Weather Garments.

This is the coldest snap we have had this winter and we have some of those nice Fur Coats and Capes, which will make you think the weather mild, if you will only buy them.

Don't cost much either, as prices are greatly reduced since Christmas is over.

Usters, Reefers, too, all await new owners.

R. N. WYSE.

One Dollar for Eighty Cents.

Our Japanese and fine China is just as good, and as fresh-looking, as on December 24th, but Christmas is past and what remains is marked for quick selling.

Why not give a Christmas gift to yourself?

Special values in all lines, you never had the opportunity to get so much for so little as here, and now, come and see us.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

OUR ANNUAL REMNANT SALE.

Begins this week. By Thursday our tables will be piled with odds and ends of all kinds of dry goods, Skirt lengths, Costume lengths, Waist lengths, Print Remnants galore, ends of cloth, Tweeds and Homespuns every piece a genuine bargain in the biggest sense of the word. We have two Ladies' Astrican capes, three Fur lined Capes to sell one. We are not asking much for them. Special low prices to

25 doz. steamed rugs just received, in the following sizes, 1-2 yd. for door mat, 1-1 yd. 1-1-2 yd. 1-1 yd. 1-1-2 yd. square and 2 yds. square.

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Newcastle, January 6th, 1902.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Said to Have Made
Overtures

FOR PEACE.

More Fighting and More
Boers Captured. Other
News.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Globe's financial editor said a report, which came from well-informed quarters, was current in the city today, that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not expelled. Wednesday was the Boer feast day, and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then. The war office officials assert that no proposal to surrender has been received from the Boers.

A correspondent of the Times at Johannesburg says that returning after two years, he is astonished at the change effected, especially in the last two months, while the prospects for the future are even better. Communication with the coast is secured by the blockhouse system, and the agreement with Portugal in regard to native labor appears to have removed the obstacles to the resumption of industry. Thousands of refugees are still waiting to return, and the community is somewhat impoverished, but everyone is sanguine that the worst of the war is over.

A despatch from Cape Town to the Times says Lord Kitchener has established an excellent system of farms, attached to the military stations in the colony. These farms provide grazing and food for the horses. They are also to be utilized for the supply of vegetables for the army.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 10.—Yesterday eight Boers attempted to drive 150 horses across the line between Bloemfontein and Kromstad. The blockhouse garrison captured all the horses, but the Boers escaped. Capt. Tucker, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in a fight with a Boer force under Theron at the Vet River, on Jan. 4. He has since died. Commandant Theron escaped by swimming the river and riding away on a horse barebacked. Seven of Theron's commando surrendered at Daniskind Tuesday.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Detroit branch of the Transvaal League last night, resolutions from the Cleveland, Ohio, branch, protesting against allowing the English government to secure horses, rifles and munitions of war in the United States were discussed. A circular letter was sent to the pastors of all the churches in Detroit, asking for signature to a petition asking President Roosevelt and Queen Wilhelmina to arbitrate the South African question. The petition already has received 10,000 signatures in Detroit and more are coming daily.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—General Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that Colonel Wing surprised a laager at Boschmans' Kameel, twenty miles from Ermelo, at dawn on Saturday, and captured 42 Boers, including Major Wolmarans and two officers of the Staats Artillery.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Writing from Ermelo, a correspondent of the Times says Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns have returned after ten days' expedition on Swaziland border. As a result of four nights' pursuit 105 Boers were accounted for. The enemy has become so thoroughly scared by the presence of columns he is careful to keep well out of striking distance and the British have to rely more than ever on night marches. The strain on men and horses is great, but the system adopted by Hamilton gives the maximum of mobility and the minimum of discomfort to the troops. Each man carried two days' rations and the extra horses carry one day's rations. As the volt at present provides excellent grazing for animals, the force is enabled to operate at least three days. In the meantime the wheeled transport follows independently and rejoins the mounted force as soon as possible.

EARLY CLOSING

The following grocery stores were willing to close if it was unanimous, but through one of them not closing, all are open as yet, but they hope to induce all to close before long.

Geo. Stables,
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J. Dimes,
M. Dimes,
Wm. Corlett, jr.,
P. Hennessy,
J. Miller,
John Cassidy,
P. J. McKeay,
H. Wyse,
J. Savoy.

The latter three would not sign the agreement, but expressed their willingness to close.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Imports and Exports for Six Months.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The customs department today issued a statement of the trade of Canada for the six months ending Dec. 31 last. The total trade was \$213,231,600, an increase of \$13,492,431 over the same time last year. The above figures only include domestic exports. The imports were \$99,602,000, an increase of \$8,076,000, and the exports \$113,569,500 an increase of \$5,416,431. The duty increased by \$1,228,000. The returns for the six months are:

Imports.	1900.	1901.
Dutiable goods	\$52,558,450	\$ 56,936,189
Free goods	36,208,920	38,627,907
Total	\$88,767,370	\$ 95,564,186
Coin and bullion	2,818,933	4,098,663
Grand Total	\$91,586,312	\$ 99,662,849
Duty collected	14,450,024	15,078,543
Exports	108,132,806	113,569,709

Girl Shot to Kill Another.

Annie Beaudry Then Took Her Own Life.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11.—Dedri Ledroskie Lecy, commonly known as Annie Beaudry, shot Jennie Gagnon in a workroom of No. 1 mill of the Amoskeag corporation here today, and then committed suicide. Miss Gagnon is alive, but in a critical condition. The attempted murder and the suicide caused intense excitement among the operatives.

Miss Beaudry was found unconscious on the floor when the smoke cleared away, and was removed to the Sacred Heart Hospital, where she died in less than 15 minutes after her arrival. Her intended victim received a bullet wound over the right eye, the missile passing out through the skull over the right ear, doing little damage. She is resting comfortably and will recover.

The assailant used a .32 caliber revolver, and fired but two shots. Coroner Harrison D. Lord was notified of Miss Beaudry's death and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body has been taken in by relatives.

SHERIFF CANED.

At His Home on New Year's Day.

Premier Tweedie and a few other personal friends of Lt. Colonel Galt visited that popular gentleman at his residence, Newcastle, on New Year's day and surprised him by placing in his hands a present in the form of an elegant gold headed cane, the handling over of which was prefaced by a complimentary presentation speech by Mr. Tweedie. The affair was a genuine surprise to the recipient of the cane, but the gift was none the less appreciated by him.—Advance.

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The band of the Royal Canadian regiment gave the camp a concert this afternoon.

KILLED.

Hon. R. R. Dobell, Accident-
ally Killed.

AT FOLKESTONE.

Thrown from His Horse and
Picked up Uncon-
scious.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Another member of parliament has passed over to the great majority. A cable message received by the premier yesterday from Mr. Dobell announced the death of her husband, Hon. R. R. Dobell, M. P. for Quebec West, minister without portfolio, as the result of a fall from his horse at Folkestone. The telegram came as a great shock to many friends of the family in this city and yet there were some who were not altogether surprised. Two months ago it is said Mr. Dobell suffered from an apoplectic stroke.

His excellency called his condolence to the family last evening.

Flags are flying at half mast on parliament buildings and Bideau club in memory of the deceased. Wm. Dobell, the last minister's oldest son, was here on Thursday and sailed for England from New York yesterday, a few hours before his father's death.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A private cable received here Saturday afternoon from Folkestone, England, says: "Hon. R. R. Dobell, of Quebec was thrown from his horse today and killed." The signer was David McPherson, brother of Mrs. Dobell. Half an hour afterwards Lady Kirkpatrick received a message from Mrs. Dobell confirming the sad news.

Mr. Dobell went to England about two months ago and was sojourning at Folkestone to get the benefit of the baths. It is supposed he was riding his horse along the cliffs when the animal shied and threw him to death over the cliff. Mr. Dobell leaves a family of five besides his wife. His eldest son, W. M. Dobell, head of the firm in Quebec, and his youngest son Albert Dobell, the only member of the family at present in Canada, leave on Wednesday for England.

Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, M. P., was born in Liverpool, G. B., in 1837, the son of the late George Dobell of that city, and was educated at Liverpool College. He came to Canada in 1857 and founded the Dundas and Merchants' Bank of R. R. Dobell & Co., Quebec. In the course of a busy mercantile life Mr. Dobell filled many responsible positions. He was president of the Quebec board of trade and one of the harbor commissioners of that city; was president of the Quebec Cold Storage Co., director of the Quebec Railway Bridge Co., vice-president of the Quebec Bible Society, a trustee of the Bishop's College, Lennoxville, etc. He was elected a delegate to the congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire which met in London in 1892 and again in 1896; was in 1904 elected president of the deep waterways convention that met in Toronto; was considerably interested some years ago in the proposed new short Atlantic cable, and, says the Parliamentary Companion, was "identified with the imperial federation movement" and in 1896 assisted Lord Rosebery in founding the British Empire League and "was elected to its council." He was elected to the Canadian house of commons for Quebec West as an independent candidate while absent in England in June, 1895, but lost the election in a recount. He was elected for the same seat at the general elections of 1896. He entered the federal administration July 13th, 1896, without portfolio.

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The Yankee Invasion.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—One of the most important of American commercial enterprises in Europe has just culminated here. It consists in the securing of all water routes used for American cargoes of grain and other commodities from inland ports in Europe, and embrace the purchase by American capital of several British and other canal. Frank W. Holey, of the Erie Canal Traction Company, has been on this side several months quickly securing concessions for the operation of European canals by electric light. There concern today, under control of the about five thousand miles of canals in England and the Continent. As a result cargoes will shortly be shipped on the same bill of lading from Duluth, Minn., to Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, and Calcutta, and to be carried by the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Italy.

Epilepsy Curable.

A DISEASE THAT HAS LONG DEFIED MEDICAL SKILL.

Mr. M. A. Gauthier, of Buckingham, Gives His Experience for the Benefit of Other Sufferers from This Terrible Malady.

From the Post, Buckingham, Que.

We venture to say that in our town of 3,000 inhabitants few business men are better known than Mr. M. A. Gauthier, the young and bustling butcher of Main Street. He was, however, as energetic as he is today, and for a good reason—he was well. Having gone into business ere his majority his desire to succeed was such that no heed was paid to keeping the body in the state of health that necessary to stand a strain, and in consequence of the extra demands upon the system it became run down to such an extent that epilepsy or falling sickness resulted, and these lapses into unconsciousness became alarmingly frequent he consulted physicians and took some remedies, but without beneficial results. Finally seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for falling sickness he decided to give them a trial. As to the result the Post cannot do better than give Mr. Gauthier's story in his own words: "Yes," said Mr. Gauthier, "for nearly four years I suffered from epilepsy or falling fits, which took me without warning and usually in most inconvenient places. I am just 24 years of age, and I think I started business too young and the fear of falling, spurred me to greater efforts perhaps than was good for my constitution, and the consequence was that I became subject to those attacks which came without any warning whatsoever, leaving me terribly sick and weak after they had passed. I got to dread their recurrence very much. I consulted doctors and took their remedies to no purpose, the fits still troubled me. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and determined to try them. I did so, and the medicine helped me so much that I got more and kept on taking them, until today I am as well, yes better, than I ever was, and am not troubled at all by epilepsy or the fear of the fits returning again. Thinking there may be others similarly afflicted, I give my story to the Post; it may perhaps lead them to give this great medicine a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive cure for all diseases arising from impoverished blood, or a weak or shattered condition of the nervous system. Every dose makes new, rich red blood and gives tone to the nerves, thus curing such diseases as epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, heart troubles, anaemia, etc. These pills are also a cure for the ailments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. They are sold in boxes of the wrapper around which bears the full name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Can be procured from druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUEEN TO WEAR

THE KOHINOOR.

Famous Diamond Will Be Set in Crown of Prince Edward VII's Consort.

King Edward has decided to have the celebrated Kohinoor diamond mounted in the crown of Queen Alexandra for the coronation.

The celebrated diamond Kohinoor was the most valuable possession of Maharajah Ranjett Singh, chief of Lahore. When he died in 1839, his four wives and seven slave girls burned themselves on his funeral pyre while the rites of Juggernaut were carried out in all their cruelty.

The Maharajah left the jewel, which had long been coveted by the princes of India, to be worn by the chief idol of Juggernaut. It subsequently came into the possession of the East India Company, whose directors presented it to Queen Victoria in 1850. The history of the stone is known since 1304. It was treasured by Aurung-Zeb, who used it as one of the eyes of the peacock adorning his famous peacock throne.

On the conquest of Mohammed Shah by Nadir Shah in 1739 the great diamond was not found among the Delhi treasures. Mohammed had hidden it in his turban, but Nadir, learning of this, offered the Mogul emperor as a sign of reconciliation to exchange turban.

The ruse succeeded, and when Nadir sought sight of the gem he exclaimed, "Kohinoor" or "Mountain of Light" the name which it has ever since borne. It now weighs 106 carats, but before it was recut was of 186 carat weight. According to some legends, it is believed to bring ill-luck to its possessor.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and reliable cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protracting piles, I enclose in this daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. No a box at all druggists or Dr. Chase's Ointment Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

IN VENICE.

Dwellers in Apartment Houses Have to pay to Get in and to Get out.

Vienna has a form of personal import duty unadaptable to any other city in the world. It is the "sperrgeld" or door-opening tax. Incredible as it may seem, the entire population of Vienna, numbering upward of 2,000,000, are imprisoned in their own homes between the hours of 10 P. M. and 6 A. M. They can only obtain access to or egress from their homes by paying at least two pence to the janitor, or "house master," as the Viennese style him.

Vienna is built on the flat system. Mill-linaires and working classes alike live in dwellings of this kind. The heart of the city is the most fashionable, and fancy prices are demanded for living quarters. A landlord may get as much as £150 a year for four rooms on the fifth floor.

As a rule, the flat houses have five or six floors, with four flats on each floor. Thus it is not unusual to find 100 persons living under one roof. For all these flats there is one common entrance from the street, and after 10 P. M. this door is bolted and barred. Persons passing in or out after 10 P. M. must pay two pence until midnight and four pence from that hour until 6 A. M.

AN EXASPERATING TAX. This exasperating impost must be paid every time one passes through the doorway, without exception. In a thousand and one ways the system makes itself unpleasant in the extreme. If a man has occasion to go in and out half a dozen times after 10 P. M. it costs him a shilling. If you dine with a friend and stay after the hour for closing, you must pay two pence to get out of his house and two pence more to get into your own. If you receive a telegram during the night it costs two pence for the telegraph boy to enter. If you go out to post a letter it costs two pence to reach the open air and the same amount to return.

Naturally, the "house master" is the despotic of Vienna. All persons bow to his will. The theatres begin at 7 or 7.30 that players who have spent from 2 to 10 shillings for their seats may escape the house master's toll. The streets of Vienna are as quiet as those of a provincial town after 9.30 o'clock. Blame the house master.

Persons usually liberal in other respects have a strong natural aversion to paying this irritating but unavoidable tax. Those who go out to dine for a guinea will hurry home before 10 o'clock merely to avoid it. The house master has what many per-

sons would call a "good thing." He is officially entrusted with the task of collecting and keeping duplicate copies of the forms on which every individual in the house must report to the police his age, birthplace and religion, his exact occupation, and other personal details which the Austrian authorities insist upon knowing.

THE HOUSE SPY.

But the knowledge of the house master does not end here. From the little guard-room which he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every one who goes in and out from morning until night. He invariably ascertains with astonishing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the features of his family life and what kind of visitors call upon him.

His far reaching power enables him to terrorize every servant in the house into entering his intelligence department. Thus he spies on the innermost life of the unhappy subjects in his five-floored kingdom. A tenant who habitually comes home after 10 o'clock is denounced to his neighbors as a dissipated vagabond, while a tenant who never stirs abroad after the door is closed is ridiculed as a man who looks twice at a two-pence.

In some cases the house master is more powerful than others, as an English friend of mine found to his cost, since he was obliged to move from an apartment that he particularly liked, and which was best suited for his purpose, because he could not venture to speak with the least sharpness to the man at the door, even though he was remiss in his duties. The reason was that the flat was owned by one of the railways which belonged to the state. This fact constituted the house master of my friend's flat a state official, to insult whom in Vienna is a very serious offense.

A republican for delaying letters at the door would be construed into an insult, and as the Englishmen could not stand delay, and did not want to get into trouble, he had to move his belongings elsewhere as some expense.

That particular tram line was owned by the state.

There are thousands of people in Vienna who live in such terror of their house master that they never make an apple tart without giving him half of it.

Some day history will record the efforts of the man (yet to appear) who led the Viennese out of bondage, and gave them—latchkeys!

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Mother—Oh, you know are going somewhere.

Tommy—No, I'm not: I'm coming back.

THREE MONTHS AND NO SLEEP

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this would mean the suicide anyone for the patient, but South American Nerve was the "stitch in time."

Mrs. White, of Beaverton, was dangerously ill from nervous trouble; had not slept a night for three months; so low, friends had given up hope of recovery. She began using South American Nerve and from the night she took the first dose slept soundly. She put on flesh rapidly and in a short while every symptom of her trouble had left her, and although it is five years ago, she has never had a sign of a return. For sale by F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

She—He kissed me, and then he proposed.

He—Man's usual fate.

She—How!

He—Lost on the coral reefs.

FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitt was going to cry quite without a fight for his life. He planned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Jacob DeWitt, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in with the fifth doctor, who said he "stunned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life.

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The Wanderings and Adventures of Little Wild Animals Told by Their Footprints.

A snowfall is a leaf from nature's note book, and upon it the creatures of the fields and woods record their doings. If we go for a walk while the page lies white and fresh, and before the notes have become illegible, we may read what our wild animals have to say for themselves. A few days ago I went down a little lane which had a rail fence on one side and a stone wall on the other. I had not gone far when I saw the track of some animal which had crossed my path almost at right angles. Here was the first note, and all that was necessary was to translate it.

"I am a skunk," it began. "You can see that by my deliberate manner in which I put my feet down, and by the mark of my prominent claws. By the position of my footprints you see the direction I have come from, and if you will glance back along my track for 50 yards, you will see the mouth of my den, that old woodchuck burrow under the wall. I'm just starting out to look for my breakfast."

The trail led under the lowest rail of the fence, across the corner of a meadow and into a hollow, well filled with the decayed stumps of old trees. Here the notes of the skunk became translatable again.

"Some of these stumps should contain wild mice, and I'm going to get some if I can. The wood in this one is too hard—you can see where I tried to scratch it—but the one over here looks more promising. Yes, there was a mouse in this one—there the little burrow which I layed open with my claws, and I made a jump for him as he popped out, and landed over their where you see the prints of my feet altogether. But as you see there is not a drop of blood nor a trace of hair, and the tiny marks of the mouse's paws close to the hole under that stone, show you very plainly how he escaped me, well, there's no use waiting around here. I'll go up on the hillside. Hat ha! there is a grouse track leading under those snow-covered bushes; there's something worth looking into. Sold again! The tracks run out on the other side; guess I'll go down to the brook there and get a drink anyhow."

But the trail did not quite reach to the brook. It ended abruptly in a great blue depression in the snow which was dried in tracks and strewn with tufts of fur. Here was another note but from a different handwriting. Translated it ran: "I am a great horned owl, and they were my talons that put an end to the skunk. The fox and the racoon may turn up their noses at such food, but when I am hungry it's good enough for me."

I followed the course of the brook until it widened out into a broad stream, frozen over, but open in places along the edges. As one of these openings the muskrat began to write his notes. They explained in a more or less lucid manner that the writer had left his burrow under the bank and had set out across the field in search of food. I followed the trail made by the small front paws and the large hind paws with the line which the tail had made running between them, to a gap in a stone wall on the other side of which was a cornfield. Here the notes explained as follows:

I'm awfully fond of corn, especially in winter, and I'll go to a good deal of trouble to get it. But there's precious little left for me; only a grain or two here and there, and I have to walk around a long way to find that. There was a kernel here though, where I've scraped the hole in the snow, and I've had to scratch the hard earth a little too, for the corn was frozen very tight.

There were many other notes jotted down along the river, some by birds, others by squirrels, and one by a fox, just explaining that the writers had been over to get a drink.

Over near some rocks in a big wood, a red squirrel had left quite a lengthy memorandum. It began:

I live in that little black hole in the partly decayed butternut tree over there, and I've been out taking exercise for some time, as you can see by the double rows of foot-prints which extend from tree to tree, all over this part of the wood. By and by I got hungry, and I remembered that last fall I stored away a lot of hickory nuts under that old log in the hollow, so I just rumped down there and got one.

Your face is familiar, but I—Don't you remember Spriggles, that cat to have rooms in the next building?

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"You've secured me there, my lord, for I can tell you no more about him than I can about the man in the moon. In short, no one seems to know him, save that he is a monk of some Roman order and named Vladimir. He has been here only a few months, as near as I can find out, and yet I think I know what his business is, or, at least, why he's here."

"Ah, you suspect?"

"Yes, and if my suspicions be correct we could have him taken care of at any moment."

"Explain."

"Why, I think he is a spy of the pope, sent here from Rome to learn something of our emperor's plans."

"But he has not visited the imperial palace."

"Oh, yes, my lord; he has been there several times, and once the emperor himself was obliged to send him out of the audience chamber."

"But have you any particular reasons for thinking him a spy from the pope?"

"Why, he is a Romish monk, and he hangs about the most important places in our city. Even the circumstance I have just related—his trying to remain in the audience chamber while private business was going on and having to be ordered out by the emperor—is some ground for suspicion. I mean to watch him at all events."

"That's right," returned the duke. And then, after a moment's thought, he added: "I do not see why he should be around after every petty duel that may be fought if he is a spy from Rome, and, besides, I have heard one or two persons say that they were sure they had seen him before."

"Oh, that may be only the result of some strong resemblance which he bears to some one else. I am sure he was never here before—not in Moscow."

Again the humpbacked priest was cautioned about the work he had in hand, and, having promised over and over again to be very careful, he took his leave.

And Olga, duke of Tula, was left alone with his own thoughts. Better for him had that wicked priest been his executioner. Better for him had he been upon the count's bed, racked with dying pains. Better for him had he been a poor gunmaker, so he had been honest. Oh, better for him had he been the meanest beggar that walked the earth than what he was! But he did not realize this. He had a goal ahead, and he tried to overlook the black, dreadful gulf that yawned between him and it.

CHAPTER X.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The news went out that the Count Conrad Damonoff must die. A few days before the best surgeon in Moscow said he would recover, but now that same surgeon said he must fall. A strange change had come over him. It was not a fever, but, rather, a consuming of vitality. He was failing fast, and no art of medicine could revive him. Some

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thought no must be plotting, but others knew better than this, because in that case there would be some outward symptom. The wound itself was healing, but the disease was not. The physician and the priest were now in daily, and the former almost in hourly, attendance. The surgeon was Kopani, and the priest was the humpbacked Savatano.

Thus lay the count upon his bed, weak and faint, but at present almost free from pain, and an old woman was his only attendant, the priest having just left. It was just after noon. The dying man had just taken a powerful stimulating draft, though it was against the injunctions of the priest, as he said that by such means the invalid might die before of sense and thus lose his hold upon salvation. He had just taken this draft when there was a low rap upon the door. The woman arose to answer the summons. She conversed a few moments with the girl who had knocked, and when she returned to the bed she announced that Ruric Nival wished to enter.

"Let him come in," whispered the count.

"Never mind," he interrupted as the woman commenced thus to expostulate. "Let him come in. By heavens, if he is my enemy let me see him! It may serve to arouse me."

So the woman went to the door again, and soon afterward Ruric Nival entered the apartment. He stepped lightly, noiselessly, to the bedside, but it was some moments ere he could distinguish objects by the subdued light of the place. By and by, however, he overcame the difficulty, and he started back in horror as he beheld the features of his adversary. How pale and emaciated! How deathlike and ghastly!

The count noticed the movement, and he noticed the look.

"Count Damonoff," spoke the gunmaker in a low, solemn tone, "a few days since I heard that you were recovering, and I thanked God. But today they told me you were dying, and I have come to ask that I may take your hand ere you pass away from earth. As God is my Maker and my Judge, I would rather lie down here and die for you than have you pass away with a curse of me upon your soul or on your lips. Forgive me for what I have done and never again will I engage in such a wicked work. For my own life, it is my country's and my mother's and I have no right to throw it away, and my antagonist's life is the sacred property of God, which I have no right to touch but in self defense. Forgive me."

Slowly and heavily moved the dying man over, and then he extended his thin and wasted hand.

"Ruric," he said, and his voice was stronger now, for the potion was working, "I am glad you have come—very glad—for I have wished, above all else of earth, to see you. I could not send for you, for you were so far away. I knew not how you might come. I have been all wrong in the things that have passed between thee and me. I was mad and a fool. I blame you not, but rather do I thank you for your kindness through all the scene. Oh, I forgive you with all my heart. And now tell me that I am forgiven."

"Forgiven?" repeated Ruric, with a trembling lip, still holding the count's hand within both his own. "Oh, would to God I could call you back to life! Forgiven? Oh, God, who reads all hearts, knows how humble, how sacred, is my forgiveness to you! Could I call you back, could I wipe out the past from my memory, I could die content."

"Enough," returned the count warmly. "This was my holiest wish, though pride has kept back its utterance. Oh, I feared you would gloat over my death—that you would be glad when I was gone."

"No, no! I should have been a monster then!"

"There are many such. And yet I wronged you by the thought. But I could not help it."

A moment more passed in silence, and then the invalid resumed:

"There is one reason why I should like to live—I should be prepared for a better life. Since Death has come—since I have known that he stood waiting by my bed—I have wondered at the evil life I have led, and I have thought that if the dark king would let me remain here a few years more I could be a better

man. But 'tis too late now. The die is cast. Yet I have some joy in this. You have shed a happy light upon my dying hour. God bless you!"

Ruric's feelings were easily moved, and there was something in the deep solemnity of this occasion that started his heart to a tender mood, and the last words of the dying man flowed the cup. He bowed his head, and, covering his eyes with one hand while he held in the other the hand of the count, he wept freely and silently.

At this moment the woman arose and left the room.

"She's gone," said the count after he had recovered somewhat from the deep emotions which had been stirred within his own soul. "Sit down here beside me."

Ruric obeyed the request, and after he had seated himself he gazed sadly into the sick man's face.

"Say, Ruric," the count asked, while an eager look overspread his face, "was true what Kopani told me—that you overcame Demetrios the Greek with the sword?"

"I did," the youth replied in a whisper.

"But you did not disarm him? You did not fairly take his sword from him?"

"I did, Conrad."

"My soul, is it possible? And where have you been all your life?"

"In Moscow and in Spain."

"And yet obscure?"

"Never mind that now," interposed Ruric. "I have something of more interest. Do you—But you will pardon me for what I may say, for I assure you I mean it all for your good?"

"Speak on," said Conrad, at the same time running his eyes almost curiously over the gunmaker's nobly developed breast and shoulders.

"Then, first, I have just come from the Lady Rosalind—Ah, I meant not—"

"Go on. I may have felt a pang at the mention of that name, but I know she loves you, and were I strong at this moment as ever I'd relinquish all claims of her to you. So fear not."

"Thank you, sir, count, for this. But I was remarking, I am not long from her presence, and between us both we have suspected some dark things. Do you think the duke was really your friend?"

The count started, and a strange gleam shot from his eyes.

"Go on," he uttered.

"Then listen. Before you ever came to my shop the duke had solemnly promised Rosalind that she should receive no more trouble from you—that you would claim her hand no more."

"Do you know this?"

"I do."

"But it cannot be. Why should he have sent me on that mission to you?"

"I had taught one of his officers the sword exercise, and he knew I was your superior in strength and the use of the weapon."

"Well, go on," whispered the count nervously and anxiously.

"Why, he thought very likely that we should not meet on such a question without a quarrel. He knew your natural impetuosity and my strength of arm and hoped you would fall."

"But—go on!"

"His estate is running out, and he wants the whole of Drotzen."

"Ah, I see it now!"

"The duke had proposed himself for Rosalind's hand," resumed Ruric. "He says he has loved her long, and he will force her to marry him if he can, though he breaks her heart."

"My God!" gasped the count, fairly starting up to a sitting posture. "How blind I have been! By my soul, he never was cordial, never kind!"

Ruric gently laid the sick man back, and then he said:

"From all that I can see and understand, the proud duke meant to get all your wealth and all of Rosalind."



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The count spoke not yet. He lay with his eyes closed and groaned in agony at the strange revelations that were breaking in upon him.

But, see! Why starts Ruric so suddenly, and why does he turn so pale? Why do his hands tremble, and why is his brow bent so eagerly?

"What is it?" asked the count, startled by the strange event.

"Hold!" whispered Ruric in a frantic tone. "You were recovering once?"

"From this wound?"

"Yes. I was getting well fast, and the doctors said I should be stout and well in a month. But suddenly this change came on. Let's see. On Friday morning I felt the first relapse."

"The very time!" gasped Ruric to himself.

The count moved his head forward and would have caught his companion by the hand if he could.

"For God's sake, Ruric, what is it?"

"As I came this way I saw a humpbacked priest pass out from

this house?" said the gunmaker in interrogatively.

"Yes, yes," returned the count, speaking shortly and quickly. "It was Savatano. He has attended me. The duke recommended him."

"And was he here Thursday night?"

"Thursday? Ah, yes; he watched with me that night."

"And has he been in attendance since?"

"Yes—every day. But why do you ask? Say, what is that meaning upon your face? What is it?"

"At this moment the door of the apartment was quietly, noiselessly, opened, and Kopani, the surgeon, entered the place."

"Ha!" cried Ruric, starting toward him and grasping him by the arm. "Your patient is poisoned! A deadly poison has been given him, and it is even now eating his life away!"

"Impossible!" gasped the surgeon, straining his eyes to see plainly who it was that spoke to him. "Ah!" he uttered as he became somewhat used to the gloom of the apartment. "Is it you, sir?"

"Aye, but mind not that now. Cannot you do something for the count? He has been poisoned."

"It cannot be!"

"By the hopes of my salvation," cried Conrad Damonoff, starting up to a sitting posture, "he speaks the truth! That accursed priest! Oh, Olga, Olga, I never dreamed that thou wast mine enemy!"

"But what is it all?" the surgeon asked, gazing first upon Ruric and then upon the count. "Speak, some one!"

"Tell him," groaned Conrad.

"Listen," said the gunmaker. "I have my suspicions. But, mind you, they are founded on facts, and the facts are these: The Duke of Tula is well nigh free from the possession of property. His half of Drotzen is all mortgaged, and he wants the other half. That other half he cannot have while Damonoff lives. The duke, too, has sworn that Rosalind Valdis shall be his wife, so he would have her property also. This humpbacked priest is Olga's tool. It was Olga got him into the church, and it

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THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

was Olga who freed him more than once from deserved punishment. Last Thursday evening he was with the duke in private council, and he came from thence directly to this place. Now you can judge for yourself.

The surgeon started slightly, and then he bowed his head. A few moments he remained thus, and then he leaped up and clasped his hands. "By the living God of all things," he cried, "it is, it is!" There is no burning up, as I thought, of icy, wintry fire, but the hellish work is from a human hand! Hold! I know the symptoms! I know them now. Be quiet, Conrad. It may not yet be too late.

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Master—I am sure I do not know.

Conolly—Thin I'll tell ye, sir. Ye had three pairs and a half. And how many have pairs have you got now?

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I ate it over on the point of that rock; you can see the little depression where I sat down with my tail curled up over my back, and you can also see the fine sword-like chiselings of the shell which I dropped around me as I opened the nut. After that I went down and got another one, but you were coming over the rocks at that moment, so I ran up this tree and I'm here yet.

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Yes.

And there wasn't room for any thing else.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Fifteen Persons Killed in Railway Wreck.

wrecked cars. The crash was heard by hundreds of the residents in the neighborhood, and enormous crowds collected at the scene. Clouds of steam arose from the air holes of the tunnel, making difficult the work of rescue. The injured were lifted out by ropes or were carried through the tunnel to its mouth just below 56th street. The names of the dead taken from the wreck: A. G. Walton, New Rochelle; H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle; A. E. Mills, New York; a man said to be O. W. Merritt, an optician of New York; an old man, name not known, but believed to be an employee of Carls & Martin, of New York City; George Porter Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle; H. G. Thomas, New York City. On the body of A. E. Mills was a badge of the New York Athletic Club, showing that he had won a single sculling prize in 1897.

The number of injured was very large. Among those hurt were: Albert W. Williams, a carriage builder of this city, with a residence at New Rochelle, leg cut off below knee, seriously hurt. Albert Wadley, a florist of this city, both legs fractured.

At 11 o'clock the railroad officials placed the number of dead at 15 among them being a woman.

HE SAW THE KING.

A Washington Boy on an Outing in England is Entertained by Edward VII.

Willbur Johnson, a 15 year-old Washington city boy, is the hero of quite an adventure. The boy went to England last summer for an outing and snapshot camera expedition, and was royally entertained by the King and Queen. He set out from St. John, N. B., on the 9th of June for England by schooner. Upon his arrival in London he entrusted his camera and went to work. One day he came to Marlborough house, the residence of the King. Handing the guard a piece of silver he went inside the gates. Just as he was about ready to press the bell on a good snapshot he was startled to see an elderly gentleman standing directly in front of him.

"Hello, sonny, what are you going to do?" he asked.

The boy told his story, and the gentleman said, "You can't take a picture of Marlborough house. He informed him that he was the Duke of Argyle. He then asked the boy if he wanted to see the King, and the upshot of the matter was that the duke agreed to present the boy at Marlborough house on the Wednesday morning following. Of course, the boy was there at the appointed time, dressed in the uniform of the Washington high school cadets, of which he is a member.

"I see you are an officer," began the King, after a hearty salutation.

"No, sir, I am only a private, he answered.

"Ah, I thought you were an officer. Then the boy explained to him that the officers wore shoulder straps and told him all about the high school cadets and how for four years the Central high school at Washington had carried off the flag in drill contests, and how this high school had the fastest runners, the best athletic teams, the broadest jumpers—in fact, the best of everything in sight.

After a while the King tapped a little silver bell, and a servant came in and bowed low to his majesty. The King ordered tea, and the man brought it in and served it in little cups without milk or sugar. Just after tea had been served Queen Alexandra came in, and asked him a few questions and became greatly interested in what the boy told her of his little sister and brother. Then the Queen left the room.

"I had the undacity," he says, in telling about his visit, "to ask King Edward to let me see some of the royal jewels. The King hesitated a second and then assented, and led the way into a small room on one side where was Queen Victoria's crown the sword of Edward the Black Prince the crown of Mary II., the sword of King Arthur of the Round Table and many other wonderful things.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

If snow were only sugar,
How pleasant it would be
To pick the lovely frosting
From every bush and tree!
We'd skate on sugar taffy,
We'd coast on sugar hills
And snowdrifts would be jolly
To fall in after spills!

Don't neglect your advertising but com-

mence for spring trade.

Two jointed keys await owners at this

office.

The Maritime Express was two hours late

on Monday morning on account of the storm.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod of Millerton, will

exchange pulpits with Rev. Wm. Aitken

next Sunday evening.

Yarmouth experienced a slight earth

quake on Friday last, the first in nearly

twenty years.

Rev. J. G. Shearer will preach in the

Methodist Church next Sabbath eve at 7

p. m. Public cordially invited.

The dry goods business of Burr & Co. has

been taken over by Greenshields, Sons &

Co. of Montreal, under a bill of sale. Mr.

Harry Dunning is in charge. —World.

Court Miramichi will hold a hall in the

Town Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd.

Elaborate preparations are being made for it.

Thirty men have been discharged from

the Mounted Rifles at Halifax for intoxica-

tion and other causes. A trooper from

Newcastle was discharged on Thursday for

being late for breakfast.

Don't forget the mass meeting in the

Presbyterian Church next Sabbath Eve at 8

p. m.

L. H. Cormier, general storekeeper at St.

Mary's, Kent county, is offering to compre-

mise with his creditors at 40 cents. His

liabilities are about \$5,300.

Thomas Burr & Co., dry goods merchants,

Chatham, have had their stock seized under

a bill of sale.

The Methodist Church in Newcastle has

accepted the recommendation of Provincial

Sabbath School Association and has arranged

for service every day this week at 3.45

and 7.30 p. m. Next Sabbath morning the

sermon by the Pastor will be on "The

Necessity of Immediate Decision on the

part of the young." Parents and children

are invited to any or all of the services.

The Young Peoples' Guild of St. Andrew's

church, at their half-yearly meeting last

Saturday, elected the following officers for

the ensuing six months: Pres. Miss Street,

V. P. Florence Russell, Secy. May Wil-

son, Treas. Marjorie Davidson, Byerns.

Miss Russell and Gertrude Davidson.

Although the Guild has been organized but

two months it has already sent away a

number of articles for distribution in one of

the missions. The object the Guild has in

view is the fastening of a missionary spirit

amongst the young people.

On Tuesday afternoon at the pro-cath-

edral, Mr. Alexander Lyons of Lower New-

castle and Miss Joie Desmond, daughter

of Mr. Patrick Desmond, were united in

the holy bond of matrimony. The bride,

who is one of our most popular young ladies,

was charmingly attired in a suit of royal

blue, with hat to match. Miss Annie

We carry a full line of paper bags from

2 1/2 to 20 lbs. which we sell at right prices.

About six inches of snow fell in the storm

of Sunday.

The Newcastle and Chatham juries played

a friendly game at the Chatham rink yester-

day afternoon and evening.

The smallpox situation in St. John has

somewhat improved, there being no new

case reported for some time.

The County Council meets at the Council

Chamber here next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Alma House

Commissioners will be held at Newcastle

next Tuesday.

A number of men are coming out of the

woods as yarding is finished. The cut on

the Miramichi this year promises to be up

to the average.

In the Baptist Church on Sunday Jan.

19, sermons will be preached by the Rev.

A. F. Brown. Morning—The Unfinished

Sword. Evening—Thunder and rain.

Miss Maude H. Woods, of Douglastown,

was fortunate enough to win the 21st. prize

\$2, in late Tiger Tea contest. Priz. S.

Kerr was Judge. Competition open to

pupils of N. B. and N. S.

The Union Services were a decided suc-

cess held in each church as announced.

Large congregations gathered and listened

to addresses deeply interesting and profit-

able. Revs. Mr. Hamilton, in absence of

Rev. Mr. Aitken, Brown, Pickles, Hardy and

Johnston took leading part in services.

Sabbath School classes taught by Mrs.

Pickles, Miss Pickles and Miss Anna Mac-

Leod had a most delightful time with their

teachers on Thursday evening at the Meth-

odist Parsonage. Music, games of many

kinds and supper were features of the enter-

tainment.

The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham,

will meet (D. V.) in Newcastle on the

21st and 22nd insts. On Tuesday 21st,

there will be a celebration of the Holy Com-

munion at 8 o'clock, after which the De-

anery Chapter will meet at the Rectory at 10

o'clock. On the same day there will be a

meeting in the Sunday School room at 3 p.

m. and at 7.30 p. m. evening prayer will

be said in St. Andrew's church, and addresses

on the subject of S. S. work will be given

by two of the visiting clergymen. On Wed-

nesday 22nd, there will be a celebration of

the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's

church at 8 o'clock after which the Chapter

will meet at the Rectory at 10 o'clock. In

the evening of the same day the Deanery

service will be held in St. Andrew's church

at 7.30 p. m. and a sermon will be delivered

by the Rev. G. L. Freshen B. D., rector of

Harbour. The offerings of the celebra-

tion of the Holy Communion and at the

Wednesday evening service will be for the

Deanery Chapter Fund, and the offerings

of the service on Tuesday evening will be

for the S. S. Teachers Association Fund.

The death of Mr. John Kenny, a respect-

ful citizen of Bathurst, occurred at his resi-

dence on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7th. Mr.

Social & Personal

Miss Olive Williamson has returned to

Halifax to resume her studies at the Con-

servatory of music.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe and Master Reeves

Munroe of Mouth of Tay, York Co. are

visiting friends.

Mr. Edwards of the Montreal Pipe Co.,

Londonberry, N. S. was in town last Fri-

day.

Miss Mary Russell entertained a large

number of her friends at her home last

Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Touchie has gone to Montreal

to visit her friends.

A. E. Golding, who has represented the

Chronicle in Sydney for some time past,

left for Halifax yesterday morning to as-

sume a more important position with the

paper there.—Sydney Post.

Miss Janie Wood of Douglastown, spent

Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Frank Tilley of Montreal spent

Sunday here.

Miss McKendry of Douglastown, spent

Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. A. F. Brown, we are glad to learn,

is somewhat improved in health.

Miss Shaw of St. John is visiting friends

here.

Rev. Mr. Reid of Bathurst occupied the

pulpit in St. James Church last Sunday.

Miss Edith Fleiger, Chatham, is visiting

Miss Mary Russell.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie arrived home Mon-

day from New York, via Montreal.

His Honor Judge Wilkinson spent Mon-

day in town.

W. B. Snowball, Mayor of Chatham, left

Monday for Halifax to take the S. S. Ionian

for England.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher of Moncton

are visiting friends on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Poad of Ludlow,

who recently met with the sad loss of their

son Edward, whose death is chronicled in

another column, wish to express through

the medium of this paper their sincere

thanks to the officers and members of court

Boisstown, I. O. F. for the kindness, sym-

pathy and attention shown them during

their affliction. They also wish to thank

the Supreme Executive for the prompt pay-

ment of the deceased's claim of \$500, the

Secretary of the court here making the re-

port of the death and receiving the amount

of said claim within eight days.

A good deal of interest was aroused in

town last week by the serving on Scot Act

Inspector John Messine of a warrant charg-

ing him with forgery. The warrant was

issued by Police Magistrate J. F. Connor of

Chatham and the examination set down

for Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m., but as no

complaint appeared the case was dis-

missed. The case arose on the fact that

the Inspector filled in a prescription which

was duly signed by a local M. D. and pro-

duced a quantity of whiskey on it and then

had the said M. D. fined for violation of the

C. T. Act.

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