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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK CAUSES CATTLE EMBARGO IN THE STATES

New York and Pennsylvania the States Affected at Present - Buffalo Stock Yards Ordered Closed for Thorough Disinfection - Britain Takes Prompt Action Against Disease - Hay and Straw Also on Prohibited List.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19.-For the first time in their history, the East Buffalo Stock Yards are under a quarantine. Because two carloads of cattle which were delivered in western Pennsylvania and which were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease, were traced back to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have closed this market until a general cleaning up of the yards and a further investigation of the outbreak of the disease, so much dreaded by stock men, have been made.

NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS UNITE ON HON. J. P. BURCHILL

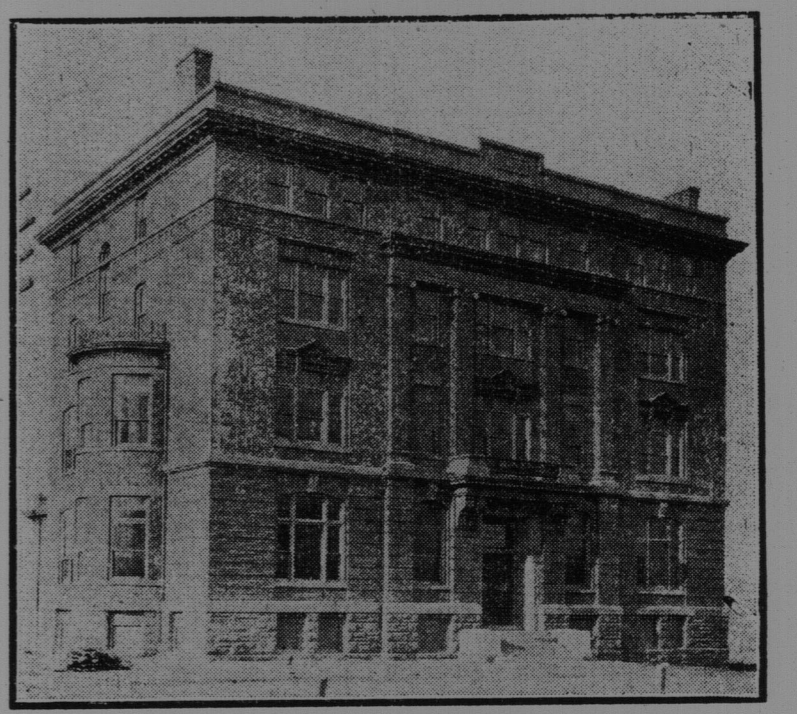
Unanimous Choice of Large and Enthusiastic Convention Thursday

Hon. C. W. Robinson, W. S. Loggie, M. P., and Other Prominent Speakers Declare Victory is Certain With Such a Popular Candidate, and Platform That is Against the Export of Pulpwood - Contest to Be Run on Straight Party Lines.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, N. B., Nov. 19.-Hon. John P. Burchill, of Nelson, was the unanimous choice of the Liberal party convention here this afternoon, to contest Northumberland county in the approaching by-election and oppose the Hazen administration and Conservative nominee, F. D. Swin, of Doaktown.

SPLENDID NEW HOME OF ST. JOHN Y. M. C. A. FORMALLY PRESENTED

President Tilley Accepts from W. H. Thorne, Who Acts for Building Committee - Many Accept Opportunity to Inspect Magnificent Quarters - Guests at Luncheon Hear Eulogies and Words of Encouragement - An Inviting Programme.



The Handsome New Home of the St. John Y. M. C. A.

Friday, Nov. 19.-The handsome new home of the Young Men's Christian Association was opened for public inspection yesterday afternoon and evening, when a reception was tendered to the members, contributors and subscribers to the building fund.

Taft's Campaign Fund Was \$1,500,000

New York, Nov. 19.-A campaign fund of \$1,500,000 contributed to the National publican committee in the recent campaign, will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Albany next Monday, according to the New York Evening Post, which said that there are 15,000 names on the list.

MAJOR TOM JOHNSON HAS LOST HIS MILLIONS

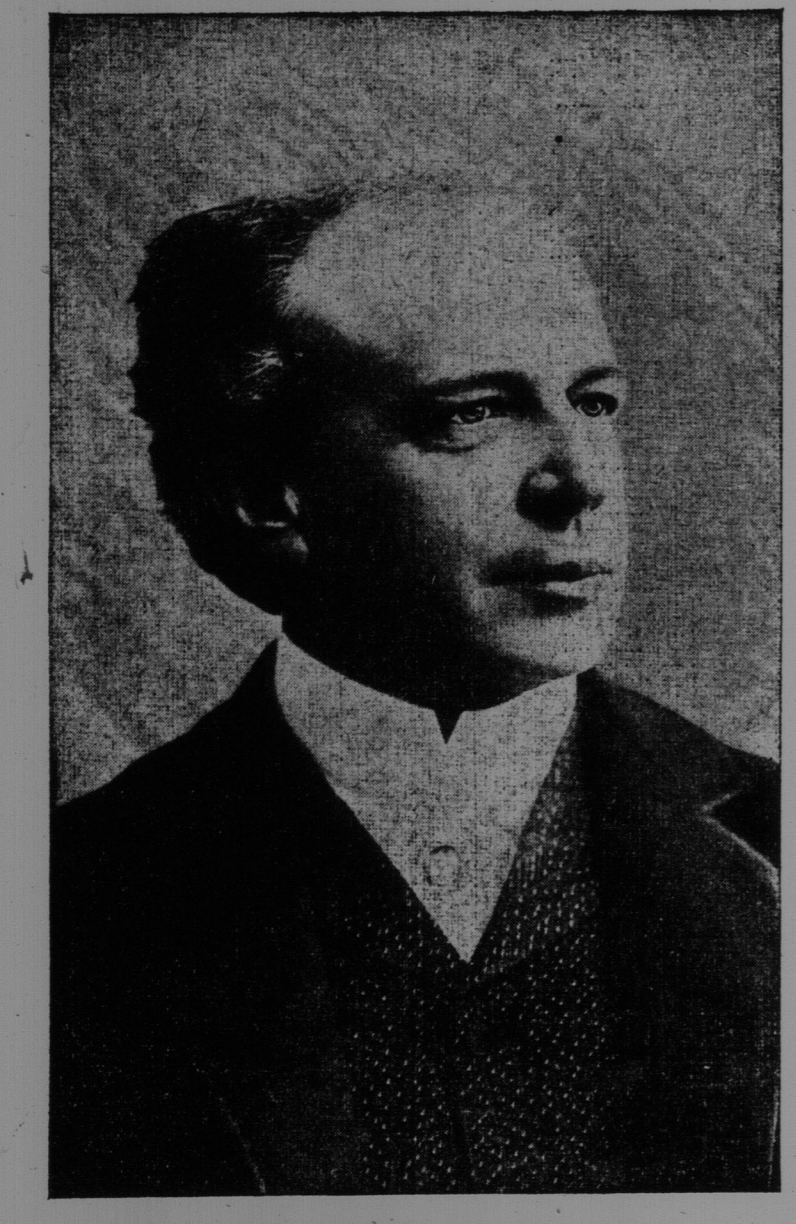
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19.-Mayor Tom L. Johnson, for years reputed to be a millionaire several times over, today announced that his entire fortune had been lost. He added that a large part of his fortune had been spent in an effort to save the properties left by the late Albert Johnson, his brother.

PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE INDUCTED

Rev. Alfred Gandier Now Head - Honorary Degrees Conferred on Rev. D. J. Fraser, Principal Gordon and Others.

Toronto, Nov. 19.-Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., was inducted as principal of Knox College this afternoon. In the evening a special convocation was held, at which Sir Mortimer Clark presided. Addresses were delivered by Principal Gandier, Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, and Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, Moderator of the General Assembly.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO MEET EARLY IN JANUARY



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.-Preliminary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's departure tomorrow for a holiday trip to the south there was a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the fixing of a date for the opening of parliament was left over until the prime minister's return about December 5, but undoubtedly the event will occur as early as possible in January.

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EMPEROR OF BRITAIN DUE HERE FRIDAY

Arrived at Halifax Thursday, Has 1,325 Passengers - Made Fast Time on a Rough Trip.

NEW WINNIPEG THEATRE COLLAPSED

Building Was Just Completed at Cost of \$30,000 by New York Promoter.

MEMORIAL FOR TELEPHONE INVENTOR ON BELL HOMESTEAD

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 19 (Special).-The sites committee of the Bell Memorial Association, announced today that the former homestead of Alexander Graham Bell, on Tutela Heights, near this city, where the telephone was invented, would be acquired as part of the memorial scheme. In addition a \$25,000 monument will be erected and unveiled probably in the summer of 1910.

J. U. GREGORY, FORMER QUEBEC MARINE AGENT, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Quebec, Nov. 19.-J. U. Gregory, the ex-marine department agent at Ottawa, is very seriously ill and his physicians have almost lost all hopes for his recovery.

CAMPBELLTON'S NEW FREIGHT SHED READY

Campbellton, N.B., Nov. 19 (Special).-The new I.C.R. freight shed which has been erected here to replace one which was destroyed by fire about a year ago is now being used for the first time. The building is capacious enough to handle all freight at this point for some years to come.

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OPPOSITION HOPE TO WIN IN NEWFOUNDLAND ON A RECOUNT

Government Member in Harbor Grace Has Only One Majority, and This May Be Reversed by Court.

ONTARIO MEDICOS FAVOR INTER-PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION SCHEME

Toronto, Nov. 19 (Special).-The Medical Council of Ontario, at its closing session today, approved of the inter-provincial registration with all colleges in the various provinces having the standard of education equivalent to that of the Ontario Medical Council.

COMMITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 19 (Special).-John Derbyshire, son of Senator Derbyshire, was committed for trial today on charges of perjury in the recent Dominion elections.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Reyton, N. B., Nov. 17.—(Reynold Donahoe, of the Royal Bank of Canada, returned on Thursday from a visit to Memramook and Dorchester.

NORTON

Norton, Nov. 17.—The attendance at the band concert last evening was all that could be desired. The programme was a lengthy one. A sale of pies was a part of it.

LONG REACH

Long Reach, Nov. 17.—Raymond Holder, of Holderville, gave the young people of the neighborhood a very pleasant evening on Monday, Nov. 9, where for two hours were spent in games and music.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18 (Special).—Hans Holmer, winner of the Hamilton race, and J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A., passed through the city this morning to Halifax, after having spent some days in Quebec and Ontario cities.

TORBROOK

Torbroke, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Anna-Polton Iron Company has begun active prospecting operations on the south side of the

The "Favorite" is the Churn for a Woman

No more tired arms—no more aching backs. The "Favorite" can be operated by hand or foot, or both—while you are sitting in a chair. Better than a sewing machine. Steel roller bearings and other improvements make it the ideal churn for 5 to 25 gallons of cream.

"Puritan" Reacting Washing Machine. Improved Roller Cover—are only two of its many improvements. Recently patented in Ont., Royal Blue or Wine Color, and silver. Aluminum. Write for booklet about these universal favorites, and how your great dealer does not handle them.

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, St. Mary's, Ont.

Black River at Torbrook. They have been at work little more than a week, but have already met with the most gratifying results.

Yesterday a vein of rich magnetite ore, eleven feet wide, was laid bare by the workmen. Should the company decide to build a branch line of railway, running along the South mountain for about a mile to carry away the ore.

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statute books it will be enforced in the town hereafter.

The steamer Etna arrived from St. John at 10 o'clock this afternoon, and after discharging her cargo left at 6 o'clock on her return trip. The weather has moderated since and evening here has been a light fall of snow. It is scarcely likely that the river will remain open more than a few days longer.

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The officers entered the house by a side door and encountered no resistance. The steamer Etna arrived from St. John at 10 o'clock this afternoon, and after discharging her cargo left at 6 o'clock on her return trip.

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the three candidates who took the second intermediate examination, U. King, of Pettaudiac, and A. E. Pearson, of Bass River, passed successfully, but the third candidate failed on one subject.

The latter will be allowed to take an examination next year, however. Of eight candidates for entrance as students all passed and the examiner reported that they displayed more than average intelligence.

BRISTOL

Bristol, Nov. 18.—The river froze over just above the village last night, but it is open below. There is not sufficient snow here to make good going, but a few miles from the river there is plenty of snow.

ST. JOHN LAWYERS IN ALBERT LIQUOR CASE

Hon. H. A. McKeown and A. A. Wilson, on Either Side of Trial Arising Out of Seizures.

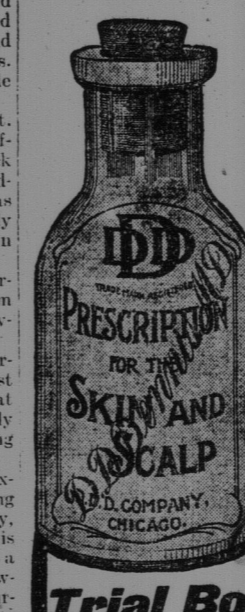
A. A. Wilson, K. C., will leave this morning for Albert, for the purpose of prosecuting a liquor case. The case arises out of the seizure of two kegs and a number of cases from the agent of the Dominion Express Company at Albert.

MAY NOT GET A CHANGE TO FRAME HIS POLICY

Dr. Landry Asks Kings County Farmers to Wait Another Year for His Agricultural Plans.

THE REASON WHY Oils, Plasters, Pastes, Etc. Do Not Cure Cancer

Cancer is a constitutional disease and is often incurable. No local treatment can do more than remove the diseased part and the cause of the trouble remains in the system and the disease returns to its original seat.



Instant Relief! Just think what it means to have the burning, itching, and stinging of eczema removed from your face and neck. It is an external, pure, mild compound that has received the highest endorsement of medical science.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Business was good last week in the local wholesale markets. Ontario flour went up ten cents a barrel last week yesterday, and sugar dropped ten cents. The following were the principal wholesale quotations on Thursday:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Beef, western; Beef, butchers; Pork, per lb; etc.

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SUGARS.

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RECENT CURES BY D.D.D. IN CANADA

Mrs. Sarah E. Hollingsworth, Pictou, Ont., writes: "Every other remedy I had used would help for a while, but D.D.D. cured me completely. It also cured a friend of mine who had eczema for years."

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THE CURP AT LAST

Skin Sufferers, Read This: The great remedy from the States that has cured thousands of cases of eczema and other forms of skin disease is now offered to Canadian sufferers.

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KINGS COUNTY FAMILIES BEREAVED

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This Steam Engine

Boys, here is a stationary engine with sheet iron boiler, polished brass and cast iron parts. It is a safety engine and will burn any kind of fuel.

and we will mail you the Post Cards to suit only 6 for 10 cents. Write to-day. A postcard will do.

THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO. Des. C1 Waterloo, Ont. (References 1, 2, 3, 4)

Nine O'Clock, and the Washing Done. The "New Century" Washing Machine washes a tubful of clothes in five minutes.

ELEGANT Thin Model 821 N Watch. The popular watch for men and boys. It is made in Switzerland.

DO YOUR OWN CURE. Write for your free copy of the "Cancer Cure" book.

WAS DEATH OF HARRY HOWE ACCIDENTAL?

Doubt in Some Minds and Enquiry is Being Pursued

AUTOPSY MADE

Drs. Daniel and Warwick Have Held Post-mortem--The Story of Noise Heard Near Where Body Was Found--Howe's Clothing Said to Have Been Dry--Inquest Next Monday.

There is talk in the street about the possibility of there being more than accident in the death of Harry Howe, whose body was found a few days ago on Courtenay Bay flats.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF C. P. MACHINISTS THAT JOINED STRIKE

Eastern Men Blame Western Associates for Deserting Them After Getting Them in Trouble.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17--(Special).--A plain pitiful statement of the condition of the C. P. machinists who have joined the strike is made by James Somerville in a letter addressed to the Western unions.

MONCTON HAD MUCH SICKNESS, BUT DEATH RATE WAS LOW

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17--(Special).--That Moncton is a healthy locality in the result of old age, is evidenced by the figures in the report of Secretary Northrup, Board of Health District No. 17, for the year ended in October.

FIRST SOD TURNED OF ONTARIO'S CHEAP POWER SYSTEM

Toronto, Nov. 18 (Special).--J. H. Fryer, of Galt, president of the Western Ontario Power Union, turned the first sod of the new Niagara power line, that will supply the municipalities with cheap power at Exhibition Park today.

"ROYAL GUARDIANS"

Public notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, application will be made for the incorporation of the "Royal Guardians," a fraternal benefit association incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec.

HOW \$6,000,000 NEW YORK ESTATE WAS PLUNDERED

Records Prove That Executor Bought a Steam Yacht

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WIFE CAUSES A WELLY SCENE

Chases Pretty Collector Who Called on Husband for Account

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Kaiser Dows to PUBLIC CLAMOR

Agrees to Let Constitutional Advisers Talk for the Empire in Future

VON BUELOW'S STAND

Plainly Told Emperor He Must Abstain from Meddling in Foreign Affairs or He Would Resign--German People Receive the Announcement with Joy.

Berlin, Nov. 17--Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William today yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

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ST. PIERRE NOW IN OPEN REVOLT

Separation of Church and State Order Causes Uprising

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Two Teachers Heavily Fined for Violating New Law and Riotous Demonstration Took Place--British Warship May Go From St. Johns to Restore Order.

St. Pierre, Mt., Nov. 17--The demonstration against the authorities here which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but thus far no serious damage has been done.

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SCOTT ACT CASES

Proper Measure for the Blood

DRIVES AWAY THAT TIRED FEELING: MAKES YOU FEEL BRISK

Judgment Reserved in Two Charges Against Express Co.--One Conviction and Another Postponed.

Sussex, Nov. 17--The case of the seizure of liquor from the Canadian Express offices at Sussex and Apiniqui, which was before the police court on Tuesday last, and postponed until today, was brought to a close this afternoon and Justice Hornbrook reserved judgment until Tuesday next.

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A SPEEDY CURE

"When my skin had always been so clear and ruddy, I found it very mortifying to see my face covered with pimples and blotches."

There has been more or less unrest in the island since the publication of the action of the French government in displaying the American flag in St. Pierre. The action of the French government in displaying the American flag in St. Pierre is thought to have been done to a desire to encourage the schools, on the basis of the American school system, was recently started.

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Washington, Nov. 17--The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer who is serving a life sentence in the State Prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for the writ of habeas corpus was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today adversely to the petitioner.

ST. STEPHEN SETTLES CLAIM OF McMANUS CO. AGAINST THE TOWN

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 17--Last evening Fulton McDonald, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, and Harry McManus, of the firm of McManus & Co., and F. A. Barbour, arrived here.

MONCTON SERVANT CHARGED WITH MANY THEFTS

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 17 (Special).--Chief Ridout went to Harcourt this morning with a warrant for the arrest of Mary Condon, who is charged with having stolen from the house of Jasper Metcalfe \$25 in money, a \$5 gold watch, a silk dress, a white cap, and a pair of underclothes and several articles.

ONTARIO POLE TO HANG FOR MURDER

Toronto, Nov. 18 (Special).--Stephen Swyryda was found guilty at Brampton today of the murder of a fellow Pole, and sentenced to hang, February 1. The jury added a recommendation to mercy.

THE OPEN DOOR
by Francis Marlowe
Author of 'The Secret of the Sandhills,' etc.

CHAPTER I.
The Brown Bag.

An accident to a goods train had blocked the line, and passengers travelling by the night express from the North to London, faced by the dreary prospect of waiting a couple of hours till the line was cleared by the breakdown gang, were offered the alternative of putting up at a hotel in York and resuming their journey next morning.

CHAPTER II.
The Door of Room 33.

John Malcolm, junior partner of Malcolm & Fitzroy, Bond street jewellers, was among those who chose to spend the night at York. He was annoyed at the interruption of his journey, naturally. As for the delay, that was not a matter of extreme importance, and could be explained by a telegram to his partner. There was no business that demanded his presence in London in the morning, and by catching an early train from York he could reach Bond street comfortably during the afternoon.

judging by his massive build, of considerable physical strength. His face was ruddy and weather beaten, and his hair and moustache, both worn closely cropped, were perfectly gray. Fierce looking, reddish eyes were deep sunken under gray, heavy eyebrows, and the bullet shaped head and square, ugly looking underjaw gave him a particularly pug-nosed appearance. Probably a well-to-do bookmaker, Malcolm evidently decided, but certainly a very ugly customer to have a quarrel with.

When Malcolm left the table to adjourn to the smoking room for a cigar before retiring the stranger was still sitting there, but the jeweller's interest in him had grown cold and all thought of the man had passed from his mind when he finished his cigar and sought his bedroom.

John Malcolm's bedroom was No. 42 in the second floor corridor, and as the rest of the staff of the hotel had disappeared for the night he offered to show him the way to it. Malcolm declined the offer, however, confident of being able to find the room unaided. As it turned out it was a matter of no difficulty, for though the corridors and staircases were almost in darkness, they were dimly lighted by a small jet of gas at each landing, when he got to the head of the second stairway he saw that number 42 was among the doors on the left hand side of the room, and that there was a painted hand that directed him to turn to the left in search of his room.

ing table, but now he picked it up again and left the room intent on giving the necessary message to the night porter. As he stepped into the corridor he noticed with wondering curiosity that the door of room 33 was closed, and he checked his footsteps to stare at it with a puzzled frown. But this time he quickly dismissed the matter as being too unimportant to speculate further upon and hurried down stairs.

It was about five minutes later when he reappeared at the head of the stairway, and during his absence neither sound nor movement had broken the intense quiet of the corridor. He moved swiftly toward his room and had nearly reached it when a recollection of the strange behavior of the door opposite flashed through his mind. He glanced at it curiously as he was turning into his room and to his utter amazement saw that it was opening slowly and silently as before.

This time he did not spend a moment in speculation. He stepped instantly into his room, turned off the gas and placed himself so that, himself unseen, he could watch the door of room 33. The door had opened quietly at his first approach and had then been shut, to reopen stealthily when he returned to his room, brought it into range as a suspicious circumstance that might reasonably be supposed to have some connection with the fact that there was £10,000 worth of jewelry in his brown bag. He peered from the dense blackness of his room across the gloomy corridor, determined to get to the bottom of the mystery of the moving door of room 33.

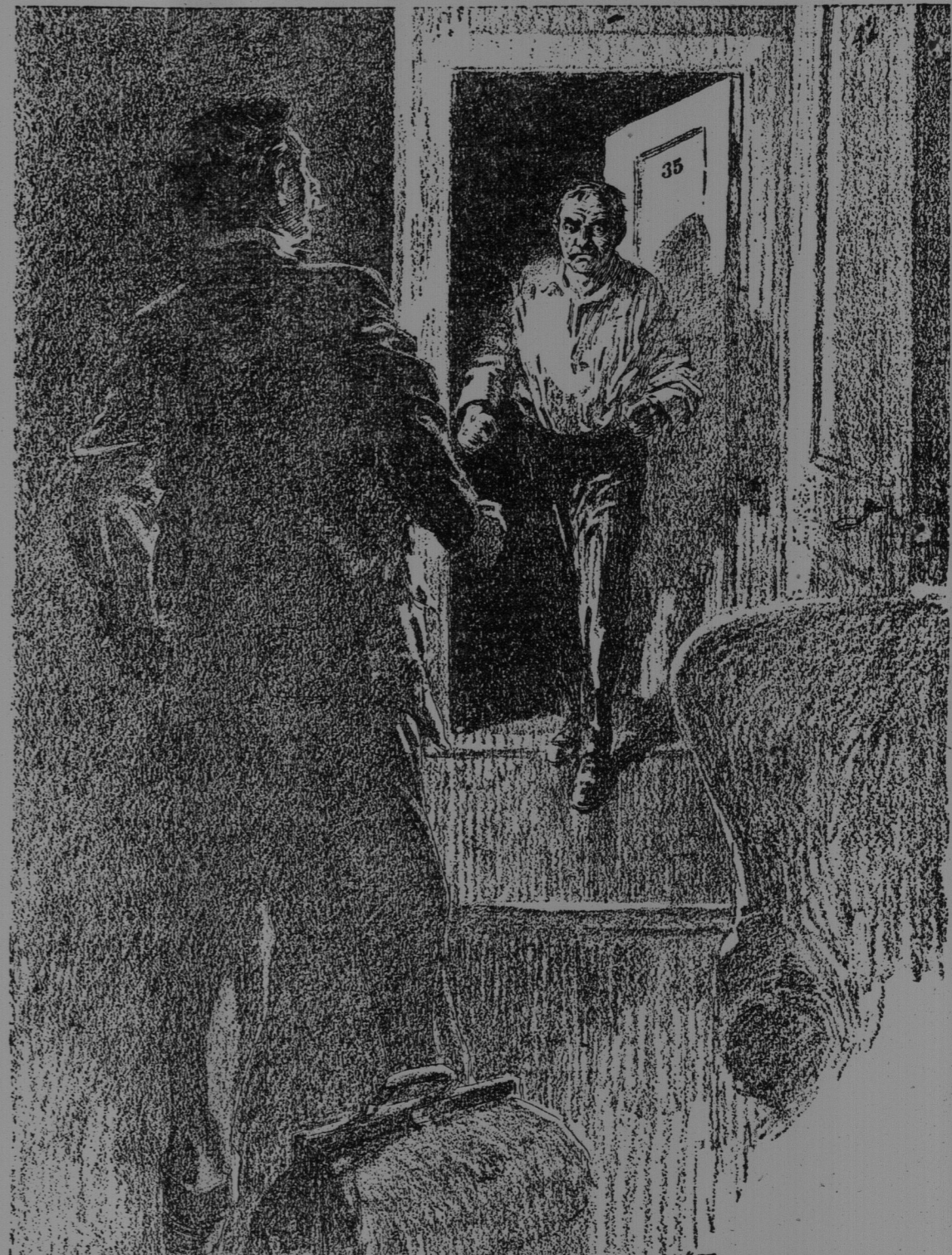
CHAPTER III.
Robbed!

the feeling that some one had either called him or touched him. He had just raised himself on one elbow when a cold draught of air blew straight across his face. Amazed at this, for he knew that his window was shut when he went to sleep, he turned his head and saw that the window curtains were fluttering. Plainly the window was open.

Malcolm heard the clock of an adjacent church ring out the hour of six while he still stared toward the window. As the last peal died away he sat upright suddenly, for his ears had caught the sound of some stealthy movement in his room. He peered toward where he fancied the sound came from, but his eyes could not pierce the darkness that surrounded him. The heavy blind that shrouded the window completely obscured the dim morning light.

It was fully half a minute before Malcolm was able to rise to his feet again and make his way toward the door, which he found open and ajar. He dashed into the corridor he found it silent and deserted. He rushed back to his room, threw up the blind and found the door of the room ajar. He recalled vividly the happenings of the previous night and the strange movements of the door opposite.

When the manager and two sleepy waiters, all half dressed, arrived on the scene a few minutes later they found Malcolm shouting threats and hammering like a mad man on the door of room 33. "I've been robbed! £10,000 worth of jewelry clean gone," was his excited cry. Malcolm's angry remonstrance at his behavior.



THE MAN MOVED FORWARD WITH A THREATENING GESTURE.

Malcolm curtly, flung out his arm toward room 33. Then the big man's powers of speech returned and he broke out into a furious outburst.

"I'm going to catch a train at twenty past six," he belloved. "You can do what you like with the room then, but no one enters it until I leave it and if I miss my train some one will pay heavily for it."

Malcolm answered him. He had been peering just the busy figure into the room behind.

"I'm afraid you won't catch that train today," he remarked indignantly, for he had caught sight of a brown bag lying on a chair inside room 33.

"Will you send for the police?" he added, turning to the manager, and handing him one of his business cards.

"The manager, who was looking from accuser to accused with a pale, worried face, took the card and glanced at it. He looked from it to the big man at the door of room 33.

"Will you let us search your room?" he asked.

"No, I will not," roared the other angrily, and flung himself into the room, slammed the door behind him and locked it.

Two policemen were walking heavily along the corridor when the occupant of room 33 stepped out to catch the 6.20 train. He was clad in a cap and a heavy overcoat, he carried a travelling rug over his left arm and underneath the folds of the rug the end of the brown bag was just visible. His face was still blazing with anger.

Malcolm impulsively snatched the bag when he caught sight of it, but the big man swung it back and his right hand caught the jeweller a staggering blow on the chest. The next moment the policeman intervened and the brown bag was in their possession.

"You say this is your bag, sir?" said one of the policemen to Malcolm, while the big man belched forth a volley of profanity. "Will you give me some description of the contents?"

"I want that room searched," replied Malcolm quickly and briefly gave sufficient particulars to identify his property. The policeman opened the bag and within it was the jewelry as the jeweller described it.

CHAPTER IV.
A Painful Situation.

"The police seem to think there has been some very strange mistake, Malcolm," said Mr. Fitzroy. "I hope it does not turn out that they are right."

"What mistake can there possibly be?" questioned Malcolm irritably. "The man was certainly caught with the jewelry in his possession. What clearer proof can the police want that he was the thief?"

One of Malcolm's first acts after the recovery of the jewelry was to telegraph to his senior partner, at Bond street, and ask him to take the first train to York. Mr. Fitzroy, wondering at the urgency of the message, arrived at York late in the afternoon. He had seen the police who had taken possession of the jewelry until the case should be dealt with by a magistrate, and had corroborated Malcolm's identification of it. The two partners were now sitting in room 33 discussing the unfortunate business. Room 33 was the only unoccupied room at the hotel when Mr. Fitzroy arrived, and though he was told that the jewel robber had occupied it on the previous night he had raised no objection to having it assigned to him.

"Personally I do not see how there can be any mistake," said the senior partner. "You caught the man red-handed. The police, however, have discovered that their prisoner is a Mr. Ivor Watson, a well known, wealthy and highly respected Northumbrian solicitor. They still have him under arrest, of course, and he will be brought before a magistrate to-morrow."

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He looked both the partners over silently for a moment then he leaned forward and spoke in a low confidential voice.

"There's something very strange about this robbery, gentlemen," he began. "In the first place it seems a queer thing for a gentleman like Mr. Ivor Watson should turn to thieving."

"Ten thousand pounds' worth of jewelry is a big temptation, Inspector," interrupted Malcolm.

"We'll allow that, Mr. Malcolm," the inspector, looking curious, moved forward for an instant, "but Mr. Ivor Watson tells a strange story about this robbery, gentlemen, and I think it is a good deal in what he's got to say."

At this point he paused a moment, he picked up the brown bag and plucked at it. Suddenly he turned to the junior partner.

"Mr. Malcolm," he said sharply, "Ivor Watson tells us that in the train last night you tried to force your acquaintance on him, and that much against his will you tried to draw him into conversation."

Malcolm uttered an angry protest, but the inspector continued calmly.

"Then he tells us that you seated yourself at the same table as him at supper last night and that on top of that you opened his bedroom door twice last night."

"What an infernal lie!" cried Malcolm, "he—"

Malcolm stopped suddenly as Mr. Fitzroy rose to his feet and stepped past him. His eyes followed his partner's movements. He saw that the door of the room was again open; he saw Fitzroy step through the doorway and come back again, and he saw him looking very puzzled.

Malcolm stared blankly at his partner, and the inspector's face betrayed his very strong interest in the situation.

"Of course there's something wrong with the door, and it won't stay shut unless it's locked," he locked the door at the heels.

Malcolm opened his lips to speak, but the policeman suddenly laid his big hand on his shoulder.

"Just one moment, Mr. Malcolm," he said. "I think that door explains the mystery; but first of all tell me if you know this bag."

"Of course I do," he replied; "it's the one that was stolen from me."

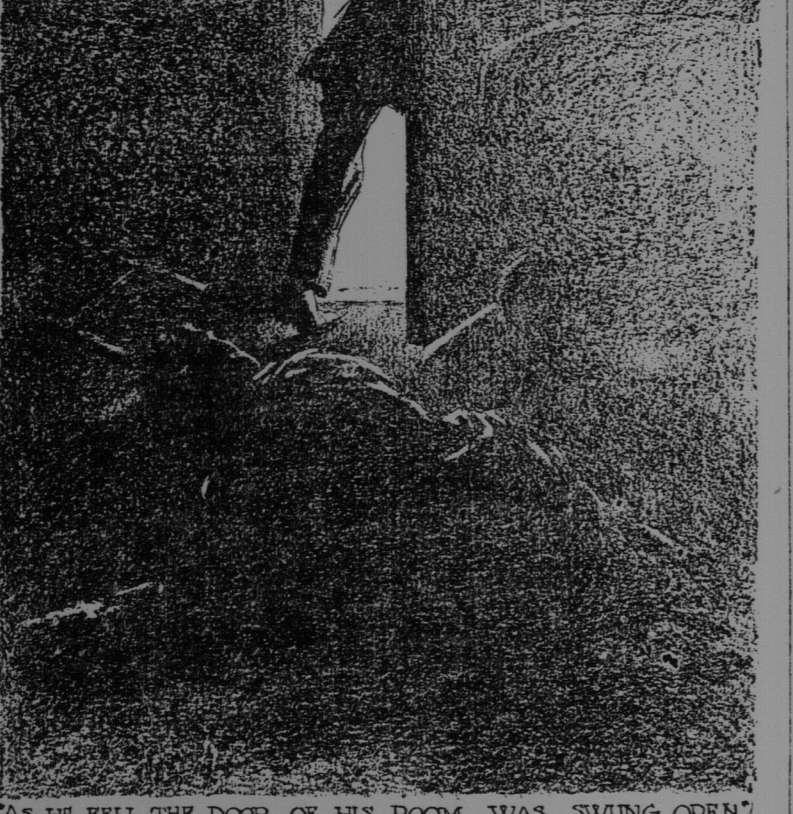
"You are quite right, sir," said the inspector, and his mouth twisted with the suggestion of a smile, "but just look at what is inside it."

He opened the bag as he spoke and showed the astonished partners that it contained nothing more than two or three heavy books and a bundle of local looking papers.

"When I heard Mr. Ivor Watson's story," he explained, "I went looking somewhere else for the thief. The night porter of the hotel didn't turn up to-night; he's disappeared, but I found this bag at his lodgings. He was the thief that was in your room, right enough, but he didn't get the jewels. As for the door—well, Mr. Watson swears that you opened it twice and you thought he opened it to watch you, but that mystery is cleared up now."

"But how did Watson get the jewels?" asked Malcolm, looking rather dazed.

Interested somewhat by the peculiarity of the man, Malcolm, in the course of his meal, looked him over rather more carefully than he would otherwise have done. The man was evidently well over fifty, but still in the prime of his vigor, and



AS HE FELT THE DOOR OF HIS ROOM WAS SWUNG OPEN

MRS. GOLIGHTLY'S CHESS LESSON

BY LONNE STEVENS

"Now, dear, I'll teach you how to play chess," said Mr. Golightly, as he settled himself for the evening. "Get the board and men, and you may bring my pipe too."

"It's so nice of you to be willing to show me—"

"I learned how to set the men out of the book, only I want to play with the white ones 'cause I've been practicing with them."

"I thought you said it required silence?"

"I don't get excited. Keep your temper if you can. You make more fuss than you would buying a new bonnet," snarled Mr. Golightly.

"I don't play the baby act. If I hadn't been talking to you I should not have moved the pieces."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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MR. JUSTICE HANINGTON WRITES ON THE LAW SCHOOL OF KING'S COLLEGE

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

My attention has been called to a report by your Frederick correspondent

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THE TELEGRAPH'S THE LONDON LETTER

The Kaiser's Bad "Break" as Viewed in London Town - The Suffragettes and Their Violence - Pett Ridge and the Squalor of London's Poor - Good-bye to the White City and Its Wonders.

(Special Correspondence of The Telegraph.) London, Nov. 6.-"I von Paardeberg"

This epistle the Kaiser shortly after the Boer War. He had graciously accorded

All this excitement is rather hard on the Suffragettes. This week they certainly

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