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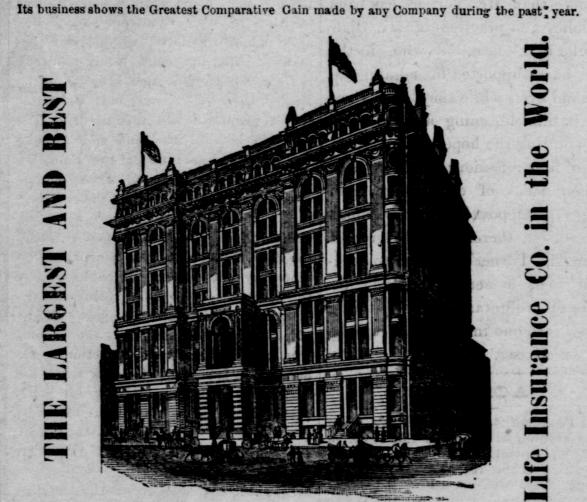
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'Say," said the hotel-keeper to the reporter, "if there's one thing I do get tired of it's the way people have of telling me how to run a hotel. One feller says I ought to do this, and another says I ought to do that. By the way, it's a wonder to me you fellows don't write that kind of people up. It's just the thing you ought to do. If I was running a for its purpose. You see both Holbrook newspaper you bet I'd-what are you grinning at I'd like to know?"-Terre Haute Express.

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ADVANCE.

Holbrook meditated on the uncertainty of life. The man Templeton was young, strong, in health, and in a moment he had been struck down and was dead. He walked the streets late at night himself at times, and the same fate might as easily have been his. But this manifestly was not a murder for the purpose of robbery. And was it a wanton blow struck in sheer wickedness through lust for blood? Hardly such things do not occur in our civilization. There was a motive for the act, a strong one doubtless. The discovery of the motive would lead to the discovery of the murderer. The first effort of the police would doubtless be to

discover that motive. As he stood something sparkled, under the sudden flaring of a distant electric light, at his feet.

He picked up the shining object. It was a cuff button—a round, gold button with a diamond imbedded in its

Holbrook looked about him. The murdered man must have lain upon it. "When was that lost?" he muttered to himself. "Does it have any connection with this murder?"

"Pshaw," he added, "it may have lain there all night. But stop! The street sweeping machine passed over this spot HOPKINS, Claremont, Ont. Yellow Oil twenty minutes or less before the two met and would have swept it away. He examined it closely.

"The button belongs to a man who commands money and is particular in his dress. Good! Bar keepers and policemen do not wear diamond buttons of this kind, nor cabbies, nor tramps sleeping in the park, nor indeed many lawyers. It belonged either to the murdered man or his murderer." He felt pleased with himself and

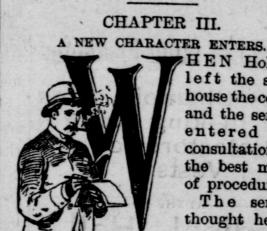
thought he would make a shrewd de-"Perhaps it belongs to the coroner." he said aloud. "Not probable," he added, on another thought. "A coroner awakened in the middle of the night to view a body recently killed would hardly array himself with diamond buttons. At all events I suppose I must turn it over to the authorities. In the meantime I

shall go to bed." He put the button in his purse and entered his hotel.

It was a curious coincidence that at the moment Holbrook picked up the button a young man of fashion, who had just returned from his club to his apartments, half a mile distant, took off his coat and discovered that the buttonholes of his right cuff were torn out and his cuff button gone. He looked at it a moment, muttered an

oath and asked himself, "How was that

Then he proceeded with his disrobing.



HEN Holbrook house the coroner entered into a consultation as to the best method of procedure. The sergeant thought he saw an opportunity to gain credit to

himself by the speedy discovery of the murderer, and he was anxious that as much progress as was possible should be made at once. He was compelled by the rules of the department to inform the central office of the crime at once. He had done so, but he hoped the headquarters detectives

in the day, when he hoped to have made much progress. He had already concocted a theory, but he was anxious to hear what the coroner, who was a man of great common sense and no little experience, had

The trouble was, the coroner had a theory too, and no idea of giving the sergeant the benefit of his brains, though when you want to give vent to your he was anxious to know what the sergeant thought. It can be imagined, therefore, that

neither said very significant things, and that each approached the other diplomatically. "A mysterious case, sergeant."

"Very; something different from the usual drunken brawl." "Yes; likely to give us much trouble. "A long examination; little to go upon in the beginning, anyhow."

"Unless the examination of the friends the man was with last develops something." "Perhaps it will." This sort of sparring not having

brought forth anything, they were silent for a short time, when the sergeant put in a feeler.

"What could have been the motive?" The coroner returned the ball. "It could not have been robbery, evi-

"At all events there was no attempt "Unless after the blow the man was frightened by the cry of Wessing." "That's one view of it, certainly."

This having brought forth nothing, the coroner made a lead. "Still it could not have had robbery and Wessing say the man was about to pass when he stopped short and said, 'It is you, is it;' that shows he knew the

man Templeton. No, it was not robbery." "That was what I was thinking; if it had been robbery, even if he had known him he would have said nothing. As a matter of fact it seems to me that it was an accidental meeting-that is, the man

was not waylaying him." "Oh, do you think so? That would make it all the more difficult." "Unless Wessing was in the job and gave the signal from the other corner." "I shouldn't wonder if you had hit it straight now." This was what the coroner said aloud; what he thought was,

"My friend the sergeant has gone off on the wrong tack; so this is his theory, The sergeant thought, "If he won't talk he can't pump me, and so I'll give him that little misleader."

This game of verbal chess might have long continued, if it had not been interrupted by the arrival of the reporters, who had been aroused by the receipt of

Among them was one reputed to be very shrewd, and who was credited with having tracked more than one crime home, where the police authorities had

He was known as Tom Bryan.

When the others hurried off with their

#### information he remained, asking permission to write his report at the desk. He wrote hurriedly; the coroner, who

had been detained by the reporters, proposed to go home for the night. As he was about to leave, Bryan

"Do you think Wessing to be connected with this crime?"

"No," replied the coroner unguard-The sergeant said to himself, "Hang it, I didn't give him a 'stiff' after all."

The coroner could have bitten off his tongue for his carelessness. "Why do you hold him then?" said

"Because he refused to tell his business in New York city," replied the ser-

"That's hard," commented the reporter. "It isn't everybody who wants to make his business public. It would be very tough on me if I had to tell my business every time I entered a strange

This increased the uneasiness of the sergeant, who doubted the wisdom of detaining the man, and it was he who had taken the responsibility, not the cor-

"Oh," said the coroner, "we have the right to detain him as a witness." The sergeant felt better; the responsibility now rested on the coroner as well; nevertheless he proposed another visit to

"I do not know why I should not tell you," said Wessing; "I do not want to get into the papers. Why, you will appreciate it when I tell you. Here is the reason of my visit: A short time ago a gentleman, one Charles Pierson, a wealtheir prisoner. thy man, died in this city leaving a large property, but neither children nor will."

"I know the case," said the sergeant. "My mother, for certain reasons, be lieves she is the nearest heir, if not the sole one-that is, she thinks she is a relative. I have come to New York at her request, first, to identify the deceased man with our relative if I can, and, having established the identification, to determine whether my mother is an heir. I have so little faith in the enterprise myself, I don't want any publicity; and again, publicity would not help my search, if there was anything in it. These facts you can verify by telegraphing to my mother or the lawyer we consulted. He is a man of high standing at the Philadelphia bar. I'll give you the addresses whenever you want them." The sergeant and the coroner consulted.

and the coroner said: "Mr. Wessing, your statements will be verified, and if found to be true, we shall not detain you; but we shall exact the promise that you will not leave the city until after you have given your testimony at the inquest."

The promise was readily given. The coroner left, and the sergeant found Bryan waiting for him. "This will turn out to be a mysterious case, sergeant," said Bryan.

row night." "I don't think you will. I know something of this man Templeton. He was an upright man, not given to dissipation, or to having alliances which would bring him into trouble. He was a real estate broker, doing a fair business, living quietly, going into society somewhat and into the best, fond of the theatre, but not of the actresses. A reputable man. No, you will have to look deep for the mo-

tive of this crime." The sergeans stood somewhat in awe of the reporter, for he believed in his shrewdness and experience. "You think then the murderer way-

aid him?" he asked. "No, I do not; the meeting was accidental, but I think he had it in for Templeton. It was bound to come when they met."

"Why do you think so?"

"The circumstances surrounding the deed, the remark of the murderer shows surprise at the meeting. The deed shows it was intended—the remark does would not stir in the matter until later "I agree with you there."

"You have no clews?" "The wallet containing the memoanda of engagements may furnish one." "No good; they relate to his daily

The sergeant looked annoyed. "There is the knife." "Properly worked that may amount o something."

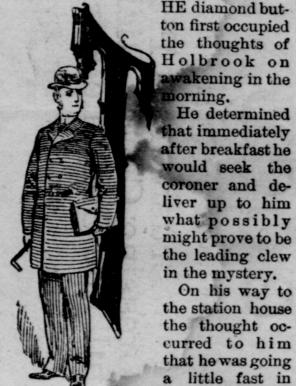
"Then there are the clothes found in the park." "Let me see them." The sergeant brought them out. "Never worn but once and but for a

short time. Cheap." He handed them back. "There is one clew you have not spoken of," said the reporter. At this moment an officer brought in a "drunk," and when the sergeant

turned again the reporter, much to his

CUPID EXAMINES HIS ARROWS.

chagrin, was gone. CHAPTER IV.



liver up to him what possibly might prove to be the leading clew in the mystery. On his way to the station house the thought occurred to him that he was going a little fast in concluding that it belonged to the murderer, for it might

quite as well belong to the murdered man, torn from him in the conflict. When, therefore, he was told at the station house that the coroner would not be at his office until noon that day, he said nothing of the button, but asked to be permitted to view the body. It had been removed to a neighboring

undertaker's and thither he bent his

steps. On looking at the cuffs of the dead man (for his clothes had not yet been removed) he found them supplied with oxidized silver buttons. "My diamond button did not belong to Templeton," he said. "My first conclusion is correct. I will go to my office and see the coroner at twelve."

As he left the undertaker's he met Wessing. "Ah, you are free," cried he. "Yes, just free. They have verified my story, and finding it confirmed in

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