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"Hear me!" she cried beseechingly. "I did not mean to steal them—I did not indeed; but—but," she stammered, and finally stopped short.

"Did not mean it!" echoed Archie. "Then why did you do it?"

"The temptation was too strong. Oh, sir"—raising her appealing eyes to the Major—"have mercy on me this once! You don't know what my life has been since I came here!"

"It was for your scamp of a father, I suppose," said Archie. "Yes; I know all about it," as the girl started violently. "I overheard you the other night."

"Get up, Alice. If you make a full confession, I will not prosecute you," said the soft-hearted Major. "I want to know how you managed to get into this room. How did you get the key of the door from Simpson?"

The girl rose from her crouching posture, and, with a grateful look at Major Forwood, began her story.

"Mr. Simpson dropped the key, sir, himself. I was in Mrs. Forwood's dressing-room when you came up with the case of jewels. I heard you talking about them, and saying how valuable they were, and—"

"But I looked in the dressing-room myself to see if anyone was there," interrupted the Major.

"Yes, sir, you did; but I had hidden myself behind some dresses and long cloaks that were hanging on the door, and you did not see me. I was there all the time. After you had all gone, I came out, and the first thing I saw was the key of the book-room lying on the floor at the foot of the bed. I picked it up, and then—"

"Will you go on?" said the Major kindly, as the girl stopped short, coloring and hesitating.

"I thought, sir, I would just look at the beautiful jewels—indeed"—raising her eyes beseechingly—"I had no thought of stealing them at first. I unlocked the book-room door, and went in. I unfastened the case and took the things out; and then I began to think how easily I could take them, and then how I should hide them till the search for them should be over. And at that moment my eyes fell upon the ventilator, and I thought what a good place the large recess inside it would be—it would never be thought of. In a minute, sir, I had done it—I had hidden the jewels; but, sir, I did not mean to steal them. I meant to put them back into the case. But just then I heard the key put into the lock of the bed-room door. I was terrified. I pushed the ventilator to, rushed out of the room, and into the dressing-room, where I hid myself behind the cloaks."

"I suppose it was Miss Tresham who came in?" said Archie.

"Yes; it was. She stayed a long time looking in the wardrobe, and then went away without seeing that the bed-room door was ajar. I came out after she was gone. I might have replaced the jewels then; but I was afraid of her coming back and finding me there; so I shut the door and came away."

"How did you open the bed-room door then?" asked Archie.

"With the key of the dressing-room, which fitted it exactly."

The two men looked at each other. How simple the mystery was when explained!

"But," began Archie suspiciously, "how did the pearl necklace come into Miss Tresham's room? And the locket that was pledged at the jeweler's—when did you get that?"

"I had them in my hand when I was disturbed," explained the girl, "and in my hurry put them into my pocket, and afterwards I dared not go back to replace them." She stopped a moment, her eyes cast down in shame. "I put the necklace in Miss Tresham's room to keep suspicion from myself. Then I wrote to my father, who is—who is—"

"A professed thief," interposed Archie drily. "Yes; we know the rest. The Major has promised not to prosecute you, though I confess I should not have been so lenient; but I suppose your father is too wide awake to allow himself to be caught; so there is an end of the matter. George, I am off to bed."

And so, as far as the robbery was concerned, it was the end of the matter; for, though an energetic search was made for Alice's father, that astute gentleman was not to be found. By the Major's influence, Alice was placed in a home, where she would have a chance of retrieving her lost character.

Mr. Hilton went back to London thoroughly disgusted. The great jewel robbery had ended for him in such a complete fiasco; his suspicions and carefully-drawn conclusions had been so completely at fault; for months after the mere mention of Forwood Chase was sufficient to disturb his impassive equilibrium, and bring a gleam of anger to his inscrutable face.

A few days after this memorable night, Archie and Edith Tresham were seated on the bench in the fir-wood together.

"I am sorry for that poor girl," Edith was saying.

"I am not. I think she got off uncommonly well," he answered. "She confesses she obtained her situation at the Chase by means of a forged character; and there are several points in her story,

plausible as it sounded, which do not bear inquiring into. However, as the jewelry is all right, and she is to be taken care of, it is not of much consequence. But she was let off easily in my opinion."

"You are very hard-hearted, Mr. Lorrimer."

"So are you," he retorted.

"Why, what have I done?" she said, looking up surprised.

"In old times you did not call me 'Mr. Lorrimer.' How many times have I asked you to call me 'Archie,' and you will not?" he rejoined, with a significant look.

The hot blood rose to her fair face under his gaze, the clear frank eyes fell beneath the long curling lashes.

"Could you not call me 'Archie' again," he said gently.

She raised her eyes for one swift moment to his. The eloquent glance of passionate love that met hers was unmistakable, and the dark lashes fell again in shy confusion. He took one small hand in his.

"Could you not learn to call me 'Archie' again, Edith?" he whispered softly, putting one arm around her to draw her nearer. The reply was whispered shyly on his shoulder. To judge by his face of supreme content it seemed eminently satisfactory.

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NO MORE SAWDUST. A Brooklyn Invention That Cuts Logs With a Knife.

A new lumber cutting machine was tried recently at the works of the Bradley draw cut lumber cutting company, Greenpoint, L. I., many lumbermen being present. The experiment was highly successful. The machine upon which Dr. Bradley and Thomas S. Crane of Newark have been working for the past five years, is 42 feet high, and its weight 45 tons. The object of this invention, which may largely do away with the use of buzz saws is to economize time and the lumber itself.

The machine will take a log 8 feet long and cut boards from it at the rate of forty a minute of any width from 1-32 of an inch to one inch in thickness. There is not the slightest waste of material in cutting. It is calculated that when saws are used one-fourth of the wood is wasted in saw-dust and planing, if inch boards are being cut. In sawing 1-16 of an inch in thickness the loss is 215 per cent. of the boards turned out.

The knife is three feet long and weighs 500 pounds. It works with a draw motion a sort of combination of knife and saw which prevents the fibers of the wood from breaking. The roller preceding the knife compresses the wood, aiding this matter. The knife is moved by a wooden connecting rod, fastened to a wheel ten feet in diameter. Every revolution of this wheel makes a board.

The machine is fed by an apparatus which is controlled by two screws set in babbitt metal. A chain gear connects the two screws so that they move with absolute accuracy thus making the board exactly the same width from one end to the other. A system of cogs is so arranged that by changing the size of the cog wheel the width of the board to be cut is regulated.

The total out put of the machine when in running order will be from eighty thousand to one hundred thousand feet a day.

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"With our saws," Mr. Lewis said, "we cannot cut dry lumber at all, and this machine cuts anything. Neither could our saws cut a board 1-32 of an inch in thickness as this will. But the best thing it will accomplish will be the tremendous saving in the wood itself."

Dr. Bradley and Mr. Crane have persistently stuck to this project for five years, and at last they think their reward has come. The machine will undoubtedly be introduced shortly in all the big lumber tracts of the country. The logs can be floated by stream right down to it and then shipped out to civilization all ready for use as boards.

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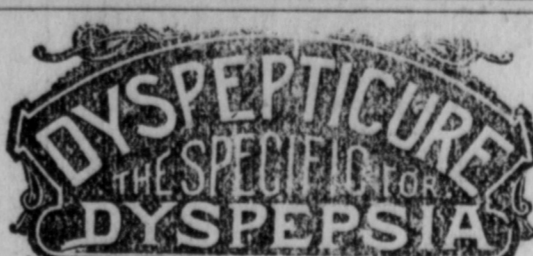
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The following are the most important items of the THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1889, \$631,016,666 New Assurance Written in 1889, 175,294,100 Premium Income in 1889, 25,357,523 Interest and Other Income, 5,635,755 Total Income, 30,993,278 Payments to Policy holders, 11,842,858

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General Booth's visit to Australia has been a series of ovations. An English exchange says that in Melbourne he has been entertained at a clerical banquet, and has had conferences with the Charity Organization Society, the Trades' Hall Council, and the Congregational Union, in order to meet objections to his emigration proposals. At a service in memory of Mrs. Booth he was handed a check for £10,000, the proceeds of the Week of Self-Denial in Australia and New Zealand, in aid of the Darkest England fund. The Trade and Labor Council has passed a resolution disapproving of the over-sea scheme, as far as Australia is concerned, as being detrimental to the "workingman's paradise," and it calls on the working classes to be prepared to resist any such encroachment on their domain inch by inch.

Daily Mail

And Passenger Stage leaves Weldford Station, I. C. R., for Richibucto, via Base River and Kingston, on arrival of the St. John, Halifax and Quebec Express Trains. Sundays excepted.

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All the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, whatsoever either at law or in equity, which George McMin had on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1887, or which he now has, of, in, to, out of, or upon the following described land and premises—namely:—

"All that piece of land in the parish of Richibucto described as follows—Commencing at a stake at the north side of Canard street or its extension, being the upper front corner of land formerly owned and occupied by John Harnett, thence running along said street westwardly 450 feet, thence northwardly until it strikes the O'Leary line, thence easterly along O'Leary's line 430 feet to the Harnett line, thence along the Harnett line southerly to the place of beginning," being the lot of land conveyed to David McMin by James A. James and wife by deed recorded in Book T, page 65, of the Kent County records.

Also—"All that piece of land in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, in the rear of the town of Richibucto, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the north side of Canard street, or its extension a distance of 400 feet from the upper front corner of land formerly owned and occupied by John Harnett, thence running along said street westwardly a distance of 150 feet, thence southerly until it strikes O'Leary's line, thence easterly along O'Leary's line 188 feet, thence southerly to the place of beginning," being the lot of land conveyed to David McMin by George D. Miller by deed recorded in Book 7, page 109, of the Kent County records.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Kent upon a judgment, a memorial of which was duly recorded in the said Kent County records on the said fourteenth day of March, 1887.

WM. WHETEN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, October 29th, 1891.

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