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Patience shivered, both with cold and fear. "Tell me what you mean," she faltered.

"You said," returned the other, slowly, "when you were questioned as to stealing the diamond that you had taken it from my room, carried it to yours, and thrust it into your sister's dressing-bag, thinking that it would be absolutely safe there for the night. All that was untrue, Patience, and I know it."

"How do you know it?" Patience raised her eyes with a certain defiance to meet those of Lady Erline, which were fixed intently upon her.

"Because I put it there myself," she replied, shortly, "so it is impossible that you could ever have taken it from my room. Don't you understand, girl?" she continued, raising her voice imperatively. "Why do you stare at me with those great eyes of yours? I assure you I am perfectly serious, and telling you the truth. It was I—I myself—she spoke her words slowly and with deliberation—who came to my room and placed the Blue Diamond in Vivienne's bag. I had no idea that the bag was Vivienne's, or I should not have interfered with it. It just happened that the key of my own dressing-bag fitted it, so everything went quite easy. I did this last night before we all went down to dinner—a most convenient opportunity."

"But why—why?" cried Patience, amazed and appalled. At first she had indeed thought that Lady Erline had taken leave of her senses. She shrank back, the thought half afraid of her companion. The room was in semi-darkness, and the fire-light cast long shadows. There was a glow, the other in deep shadow. There was something grotesque almost frightening in the effect.

"Why? Now I have admitted this much, I suppose I must acknowledge the whole truth. It was because I hated you, Patience, and wished to do you a bad turn. The man I love cares for you, and you were about to rob me of him. It wasn't likely that he would care to marry you if he thought you a thief, and that was my object in placing the diamond in what I believed to be a safe place. I knew that I should have difficulty in calling attention to my loss, and that the consequent search would result in its being found."

Her voice was hard and callous. She hardly seemed to realize the enormity of the crime to which she was acknowledging herself guilty. Patience listened to her in breathless astonishment.

"Of course, I am admitting all this to you," Lady Erline went on, "because I have a definite object in doing so. If you repeat it to anyone else, you would only be laughed at for your pains. You may think what you like of me, but I don't care. There was dignity together, and when she spoke, her voice was almost as hard and cold as that of Lady Erline herself.

"You have admitted yourself a wicked and a cruel woman," she said. "I could never have believed that any woman could have concocted such a plot against another."

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A VERY SERVICE ABLE SWEATER.

The sweater is the most practical and serviceable garment of the athletic girl's wardrobe. There are various models of this garment, but the most attractive is the Norfolk jacket, which fastens in the front with a single row of small brass buttons, or hooks on a fly. White and gray are the favorite colors, and some few reds are seen. The price of these sweaters is governed much by the stitch, some stitches being more difficult to knit, especially if hand made. The pictured sweater is of fine white wool knitted in a bean stitch with a rope stripe of black and white. A broad box pleat runs from the shoulder on either side of the center front and back. The neck is finished with a narrow roll collar, and the sleeves are bishop pattern with a close fitting cuff. The garment extends well over the hips and is belted in at the waistline with a three-inch belt, the pointed ends of which lap in the front.

LACK OF ENERGY

A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Makes New Blood

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day was a week long. In some of these cases there is a further sign of warning in the form of pimples and eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order, and unless it is promptly enriched, a complete breakdown, or perhaps consumption may be the result. All these young men should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make rich, red blood, clear the skin of pimples and eruptions, and bring healthy strength and energy. Here is a bit of proof. Adolphe Rolland, St. Jerome, Que., is a young man of 19 years, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was failing so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me, but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills until I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best of health. I even had my cure surprised many of my friends, who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. These pills actually make rich, red blood, which braces and strengthens every organ and every nerve in all common ailments like anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE POSITION OF THE INDUSTRIALS

How Far Their Financial Condition Has Been Altered Since 1903—The Question of Surplus.

Montreal, June 4.—A settlement between the Dominion Coal and the Iron & Steel companies is at hand. The statement was made today that a basis of agreement between the two big corporations had been decided upon, and that the public might expect a definite announcement within the next twenty-four hours.

The directors of the Dominion Coal Company met behind closed doors this morning, with Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, in attendance, while Senator Forget, vice-president of the Steel Corporation, was escorted with several gentlemen who are in close touch with both interests.

It is understood that the question of an immediate settlement was the main topic under discussion, and that with the exception of one or two minor points, an agreement had about been reached.

It is said that when the settlement is announced it will show that the Dominion Coal Company has taken over the control of the iron and steel plant, and that both corporations will in future be under the management of the Dominion Coal Company.

British steamship Milmac, Captain Meikle, left Swansea yesterday for this port to load coal for the United Kingdom.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

New Members Elected—Subscriptions Acknowledged

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening and the following were elected members:

Ordinary—W. C. R. Anderson, Joshua Clawson, Rev. David Lang, R. B. Paterson, Samuel H. Hawker, Alired Burley and Thomas Bell.

Associate—Miss Stephenson, Miss E. McNaughton, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. Thos. Bell and Mrs. R. B. Paterson.

Junior—W. Ronald Leavitt, Harold Vail, Frank Armstrong, John Carrille, Edwin Davis and F. Arthur Willett.

The library received a large number of exchanges from the leading societies and the museum was enriched by the addition of a rubber plant from Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, a beautiful assembly of quartz crystals from Dr. W. O. Raymond, a Luna moth from Miss Hazel Carpenter captured on the grounds of J. B. Worden, old French fort; two glass globes from Mrs. Edith Lane, an agate from Colonel A. Markham, iron pyrites from Fenwick D. Foley, pigeon eggs from James Hazen, iron implement dug up at Nerepis sixty-five years ago, presented by A. Z. McKenzie; pipe made by Indians of California, by George Scott; bear's teeth from Master Ralph Jones and George Scott, shells, barnacles, starfish and numerous other marine forms from James Patterson, and a polyphemus moth from Dr. Lewin.

The treasurer reported the following contributions to mortgage fund: G. S. Fisher, \$25; Barnes & Co., A. Friend, L. G. Crosby, Wm. Brodie, G. E. Barbour, Andrew Jack, E. A. Goodwin, each \$10; R. B. Kesson, \$10; J. Walter Tolly, each \$7; L. J. Almon, F. W. Daniel, C. P. Humphrey, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, each \$5; A. P. Hazen, John Lee & Co., Theo. Cushing, each \$2; total, \$135.

The following for the building fund are acknowledged: Previously acknowledged, \$272; Wm. E. Exley, \$100; Netherwood School, \$10; S. W. Hatheway, \$5; Dr. Brittain, \$1; total, \$1,003.

Miss S. Longmaid having made the society a donation of \$40, was elected a life member. The report of the delegate to the Royal Society was read by Dr. Matthew.

Purchased a Laundry

Sydney, June 4.—It is learned that Chas. W. Sprague, of this city, and C. E. Vail, of St. John, have purchased the Globe laundry business of Halifax. Mr. Sprague left on the afternoon train today for the latter city. Mr. Sprague has been in Sydney for the past seven years, and was part owner with G. H. Vail, of the Globe laundry, in this city.

G. H. Vail is now sole proprietor of the Sydney business, having bought out Mr. Sprague's interest. The Halifax concern has been in operation for the past twelve years.

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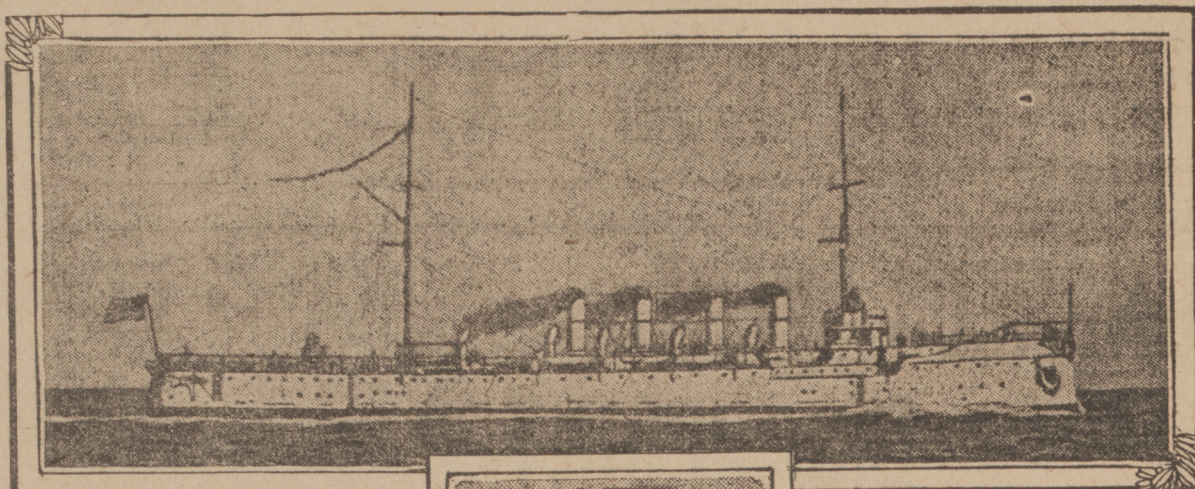
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Fastest U. S. Cruiser.



THE USS BIRMINGHAM

Quincy, Mass., May 29.—Designed for greater speed than any cruiser in the navy and of an entirely new type, the scout cruiser Birmingham was successfully launched today at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Assembled for the ceremony was a large delegation from Birmingham (Ala.), for which city the new cruiser is named; numerous naval representatives, not only of America but of Japan and Denmark, and also several guests from Boston and vicinity.

At 11.56 o'clock, when the last restraining block was saved away, the 2,300 tons of steel started down the greased ways. As the vessel started Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham, struck a ribbed bottle of champagne against the steel prow and bestowed the name.

Without any mishap the cruiser raced



MISS MARY CAMPBELL

down the ways and made her first plunge into the water, sending forth such tumultuous waves that all the lesser boats that had clustered in Fore River to do her honor were nearly swamped.

Uneasiness in the Stomach

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The first tennis tea of the season will be held on the courts of the St. John Tennis Club this afternoon. The club has received an invitation from the Fredericton Tennis Club to visit that city. A match will likely be arranged to take place in the near future.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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At a meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union last evening it was decided to ask the local employers for an increase in wages. A special meeting of the union is called for June 18 when a committee will be appointed to draw up a schedule to be submitted to the firms affected. There are about fifty-five members in the local union and the principal employers in the city are Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., J. E. Wilson, Ltd., Keenan & Ratford, McLean, Holt & Co., Philip Graman, C. B. Allan, Quinn & Co., and John Magee. The present rate of wages is from \$2 a day down.

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