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ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

(Continued.)

Every other person on the ship held the opinion that the Alaculofs would attack by night, if they were not afraid to attempt the enterprise at all. So Suarez slept soundly, while his companions were on the qui vive for a call to repel boarders. Were it not for the strain induced by the silent menace of their savage neighbors, the small company suffered no ill from their prolonged stay in the peaceful anchorage. There was work in plenty for all hands. Walker was reinforced by a trio of firemen, whose technical knowledge, slight as it was, proved useful when he began to fit and connect the disabled machinery. For the rest, the promenade deck was walled with strong canvas, while Courtenay and the fashioning of several other floating bombs which could be exploded from the ship. They also provided flexible steam-pipes in places where a rush might be made if the Indians once secured a footing on the deck, or on the donkey-boat, not alone for the electric light and the daily working of the pumps—as the Kansas had not blundered over the shoal without straining some of her plates—but for use against the naked bodies of their possible assailants.

When day dawned without any sign of hostility, not a man on board, save Suarez and Tollemache, paid much heed to the shoreward pier. Walker with his hammers and cold chisels, his screw-jacks and wrenches, was the centre of interest. And Walker's swarthy visage wore a permanent grin, which presaged well for the fulfilment of his promise.

Elsie devoted herself to the hospital. She was thus brought more in contact with Christobal than with any of the others. Nor did he make this close acquaintance irksome to her. Always suave and charming in manner, he exerted himself to be entertaining. Though she knew full well that if the Kansas reached the open sea again he would ask her to marry him, he was evidently content to deny himself the privileges of courtship until a proper time and season.

She was far too wise to appear to avoid Courtenay. Indeed, she was studiously agreeable to him when they met. She adopted the safe role of good-fellowship, flattering herself that her own folly would shrink to nothingness under the hourly chastigation thus inflicted. During this period Mr. Boyle's changeable characteristics puzzled and amused her. As he grew stronger, and took part in the active life of the ship, so did his sudden excess of talkativeness disappear. Once she happened to overhear his remarks to a couple of Chileans who were told to swab off the decks. Obviously, they had scamped their work, and Boyle expostulated. Then she grasped the essential element in Boyle's composition. He was capable only of a single idea. When he was chief of officer he ceased to be an ordinary man; the cordiality was, of course, that he ceased to use ordinary language.

She was in her cabin, and dared not come out while the tornado raged. She did not know that Tollemache was listening, too, until she heard him say: "Did you ever meet any fellow who could swear harder than you, Boyle?" "Yes, once," was the curt answer. "He must have been a rotter. What did he say?"

"Huh! Just the regulation patter, but he used a megaphone, so I gave him best."

But, so far as Elsie was concerned, Boyle's fund of reminiscence had dried up.

FURS FROM MONTREAL.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats!

We are the actual manufacturers. Read what we can give you for \$55. Canadian Muskrat Lined Coat, 46 inches long, best Black Broadcloth shell (especially made for fur-lined garments) genuine Natural Alaska Sable Collar and Lapels. Price \$55. In any size. Cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$80.

We have made too many for our whole sale trade, and are therefore taking this means of disposing of them.

GENT'S Canadian Muskrat-Lined COATS.

We have a special line of No. 604 Gent's Canadian Muskrat Lined Coat, A. J. English Beaver Shell, best quality Persian Lamb Collar and Lapels. Price for any size \$55.

Any of our goods will be sent on approval to responsible parties, or sent C. O. D., allowing you the privilege of returning same goods, if not satisfactory.

A. J. ALEXANDOR,

Wholesale Furrier.

504-506 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



STRIPED EFFECTS NEW IN AUTO VEILS.

These colored striped auto silk veils give a charming dash of color to the usual grey or brown auto apparel that is wonderfully attractive. The blacks, greys and browns have satin borders in such harmonious colors as light blue, red, green and purple.

and the browns in three or four lighter shades are especially pretty. Gamslet gloves have come in with the winter season and are a very popular accessory in New York at this time for both walking and driving.

SHOT HERSELF THROUGH HEAD

Mrs. Eliza Faurote, of New York, Committed Suicide New Year's Eve.

She Lived With Her Sister On Manawagonish Road, and Had Been Melancholy for Some Time.

Mrs. Eliza Faurote, of New York, formerly of St. John, took her life during Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lebaron Fiewelling, Manawagonish road. She had been in a melancholy condition for some little time, but on New Year's evening seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening with the family. She had been seen, however, reading of a recent case of suicide of a man in St. John while in a fit of temporary insanity and, though nothing was thought of the matter at the time, it was recalled when she had put a bullet into her brain was made yesterday morning.

Mrs. Faurote was forty-seven years of age and a daughter of the late William Olive of Carleton. She had been living twenty-seven years in New York, but for the last twelve or fourteen years had been apart from her husband, and St. John relatives of Mrs. Faurote do not know where her husband is now.

She came to St. John about six weeks ago for the benefit of her health. She had been employed as a draper in a dress making establishment in New York, but the financial depression had interfered with her work and she became melancholy. She consulted Dr. J. H. Grey who says he found her in a nervous condition.

It was Mrs. Faurote's intention to spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Fiewelling. On Tuesday evening all three and the Fiewelling children were gathered together and passed the time very cheerfully. Nothing in Mrs. Faurote's deportment gave any one any idea that a tragedy was imminent, though it was noticed that she was interested closely in reading of a recent suicide case in this city.

All retired to bed in good spirits. Mrs. Faurote's room was the same floor as those of the other members of the family but some distance removed.

On Wednesday morning, about 8.30 o'clock, as Mrs. Faurote had not come from her room, and as no sound was heard from there, Mrs. Fiewelling went to call her. She found her in bed, but completely covered by the bed clothes. Turning down the quilt she was horrified to find her sister dead with a bullet wound in the right temple, blood marking everything. The woman's right hand had fallen to her shoulder after the fatal shot had been fired.

It was found later that there had been two shots. The first had struck the wall and it is thought was fired as a trial of the revolver, as it is said the woman then covered her head and fired the second shot into her brain. Neither shot was heard by any member of the family.

Another strange feature is that a second and larger revolver was found in the bed. For her protection, Mrs. Faurote is known to have been in the habit of carrying a revolver while she lived in New York.

After Mrs. Fiewelling had alarmed the household, Dr. J. H. Grey was called but the unfortunate woman was beyond his aid. Coroner M. L. Macfarland was notified and he went to the house and learned the circumstances. His investigation determined him in the opinion that it was a case of suicide and he did not consider an inquest necessary. The funeral will likely be held Friday afternoon.

For Mr. and Mrs. Faurote were well and generally sympathetic because of the sad case. The case makes the third suicide in St. John and vicinity within a week.

FIRST SIGN IN THE BACK

Says Most People Neglect Nature's Danger Signals Until Too Late—Also Gives a Simple Recipe to Mix at Home

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here about bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half-ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural functions of the kidneys, so they will filter and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful frequent and other urinary difficulties. This is worth trying and may prove just what most people here need.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

His Worship Mayor Sears and Sir Wilfrid Laurier exchanged New Year's greetings yesterday in the following telegrams:

St. John, N. B.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G., Premier, Ottawa:

May you find each day of the new year full of pleasantness, and its pathway leading to your happiest realizations.

EDWARD SEARS, Mayor, Ottawa.

Edward Sears, St. John:

Many thanks. Same to you.

WILFRID LAURIER.

SEEK TEMPERANCE IN GOTTENBURG WAY

An Anti-Alcoholic League Auspiciously Inaugurated in Montreal.

(Montreal Star, Monday.)

With the avowed intention of fighting the liquor evil on scientific lines, the Anti-Alcoholic League last night made its debut in Montreal. The Monument National was crowded on the occasion, a compliment to the efforts of Mr. Justice Lafontaine.

The league does not aim at total abstinence, but will seek to promote temperance by endeavoring to have the sale of liquor subjected to regulations similar to those on the Gottenburg system. Mr. Justice Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, was present, president of the league, and upon taking the chair, he remarked that, although the league was under the patronage of the clergy, it would be largely managed by laymen of all classes and creeds, uniting in one effort to fight a common evil.

Mr. Justice Lafontaine outlined the scope of the work which the society would be called upon to perform. He said that the liquor habit had assumed such proportions, particularly in this district, that it was becoming the greatest of social evils affecting all classes, but perhaps creating more harm among the workmen. What the league wanted to fight was this habit, not liquor itself, the sale and production of which could not be prohibited, because apart from its stimulating properties, it was indispensable to science and industry. The moderate use of liquor was admitted to be beneficial, so it was out of the question to aim at total abstinence.

In conclusion, Justice Lafontaine said the clergy ought to look for support to the mutual benefit societies, to the influence of women, as well as to everybody interested in the improvement of present social conditions.

Ex-Judge Ouimet thought that the clergy ought to take a leading part in the direction of the league's affairs, so as to preclude the possibility of its assuming a political character. The evil which the society sought to alleviate came not so much from the use of liquor, he said, but from the use of the adulterated article. Such an article was largely sold, especially to workmen, and Mr. Ouimet thought the government ought to appoint inspectors to put an end to a practice that was becoming appallingly prevalent. He also contended that saloons ought to be separated from restaurants and restaurants from large hotels, and that saloons should be shorn of their social aspect by having no other furniture than the counter.

THERE ARE SIGNS OF INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL IN UNITED STATES

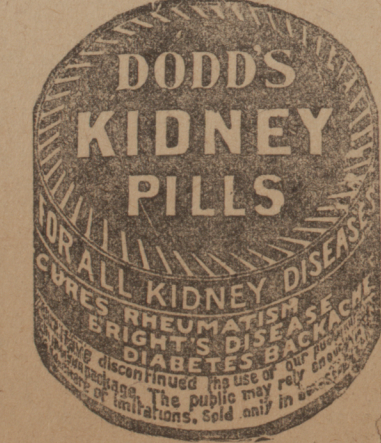
Many Factories Which Were Closed Will Resume Operations in a Few Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—With the New Year, reports continue to come in from all over the country in increasing number of a general revival of all industries. Mills of all kinds, steel, iron, cotton and woolen, are taking on their old forces to meet the contracts that are piling up every day. Merchants everywhere seem to have all but forgotten that there was such a thing as the October panic and "hard times" and talk from pessimists is laughed at.

The new division of information of the bureau of immigration at Washington has received requests for 20,000 men during the last few days. This department was created by a recent act of congress to assist immigrants in finding work. T. V. Powderly, who was placed in charge received up to October last requests from big concerns for help, aggregating 300,000 men. After that date a few of the requests were cancelled, but now many of these have been renewed, and 20,000 more men have been asked for. A majority of the requests from the agricultural districts have been filed and new demands are coming from different mills that are resuming business.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans will be held for the election of officers and other business this evening in their rooms Market building. Refreshments will be served after the election.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.



DON'T NEGLECT YOUR SKIN

Zam-Buk Unequaled as a Skin Cure.

About 80 per cent. of prevalent skin disease is due to neglect and the remaining 20 per cent. to some weakness or infection. The skin, in fact, rules the health. In proportion as the skin acts well or ill, we are well or sick, for every square inch of skin has no fewer than 2,800 pores through which all waste matter, which would be injurious to health if allowed to remain, is expelled from the body.

The skin, because it has important work to do, and is so exposed to injury and disease, deserves far more attention than most people give it. Often the timely use of Zam-Buk, the well-known healing balm, will avert a nasty attack of eczema, prevent festering, allay pain and inflammation and prevent other skin troubles which, if neglected, would only upset the general health.

A sudden chill, dirt in a cold-crack, or sudden contact with disease-germs, are all dangerous to your skin health, and neglected cuts, sores, chafings or chaps, may lead to festering or blood-poisoning.

Neglected scald caused months of agony—spent dollars seeking a cure—One box of Zam-Buk cured.

Below we give the testimony of a lady who, if she had known of Zam-Buk earlier, might have saved nine weeks of painful agony. Mrs. Frederick Bryant of 169 Railway Ave., Stratford (Ont.), says: "I scalded my foot while preparing supper. Next day the skin came off and my foot was in a serious condition. I could not wear my shoe and had to lay up for nine weeks. During this time I used dozens of salves, but none did any good, in fact the wound developed into a running sore. I got no rest day or night from the cruel pain. At this point a sample of Zam-Buk was left at my house and I tried it. Several applications of Zam-Buk had immediate effect in soothing the pain and irritation and I was encouraged to buy a box. One box of Zam-Buk was sufficient to heal the scald, although I had spent dollars in other remedies. New skin has formed nicely over the whole open sore. Zam-Buk is the most wonderful and effective remedy I have used, and I advise others to use it."

Zam-Buk is so refined that it soaks easily through the skin to the seat of disease and exerts a wholesome influence upon the rest of the body. Absolutely pure, soothing and antiseptic, Zam-Buk is recognized as the world's greatest and only perfect healing balm for everyday household use. It is just as invaluable for cuts, bruises, burns and sprains, as it is for eczema, ulcers, piles, bad legs, festering sores, ringworms, swellings, scalp sores, hidden sores on back or joints, pimples, rashes, chafings, chaps, inflamed and irritable patches, and all diseases of the skin. Every family needs a box of Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is sold by all druggists and medicine vendors at 50 cents a box, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 3 boxes for \$1.25. Send for free trial box. See special offer.

TRY ZAM-BUK FREE sample. You can do like Mrs. Bryant and save 9 weeks of agony. Send this coupon and 1 cent stamp for postage to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will mail you a trial of Zam-Buk free. L.K.I.



ADVERTISING RECORD FOR 1907

Amount of Advertising Published During Year—A Certain Index of Who Does the Business.

Four Weeks Ending Jan. 26.	Four Weeks Ending July 27.
Morning Telegraph.....7254 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....7118 Cols.
Morning Sun.....4784 "	Morning Sun.....494 "
Evening Globe.....701 "	Evening Globe.....638 "
Evening Times.....6334 "	Evening Times.....5694 "
Evening Star.....6191 "	Evening Star.....5343 "
Four Weeks Ending Feb. 23.	Five Weeks Ending Aug. 31.
Morning Telegraph.....7334 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....9373 Cols.
Morning Sun.....4844 "	Morning Sun.....6621 "
Evening Globe.....7134 "	Evening Globe.....8621 "
Evening Times.....6294 "	Evening Times.....817 "
Evening Star.....4824 "	Evening Star.....6874 "
Five Weeks Ending March 30.	Four Weeks Ending Sept. 30.
Morning Telegraph.....1,0134 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....783 Cols.
Morning Sun.....635 "	Morning Sun.....621 "
Evening Globe.....938 "	Evening Globe.....723 "
Evening Times.....6294 "	Evening Times.....650 "
Evening Star.....7094 "	Evening Star.....570 "
Four Weeks Ending April 27.	Four Weeks Ending Oct. 26.
Morning Telegraph.....878 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....7624 Cols.
Morning Sun.....6194 "	Morning Sun.....6004 "
Evening Globe.....775 "	Evening Globe.....723 "
Evening Times.....7224 "	Evening Times.....650 "
Evening Star.....6354 "	Evening Star.....570 "
Four Weeks Ending May 25.	Five Weeks Ending Nov. 30.
Morning Telegraph.....8354 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....9514 Cols.
Morning Sun.....6234 "	Morning Sun.....621 "
Evening Globe.....7134 "	Evening Globe.....8874 "
Evening Times.....6254 "	Evening Times.....833 "
Evening Star.....835 "	Evening Star.....756 "
Five Weeks Ending June 29.	Four Weeks Ending Dec. 23.
Morning Telegraph.....9934 Cols.	Morning Telegraph.....7624 Cols.
Morning Sun.....652 "	Morning Sun.....624 "
Evening Globe.....8974 "	Evening Globe.....774 "
Evening Times.....8061 "	Evening Times.....832 "
Evening Star.....7204 "	Evening Star.....8174 "

TOTALS FOR 12 MONTHS, 1907

Telegraph,	10,094 1/2 Cols.
Sun,	6,778 3/4 "
Globe,	9,325 "
Times,	8,518 "
Star,	7,522 "
Telegraph, daily average of	32 "
Sun,	21 2/3 "
Globe,	30 "
Times,	27 1/2 "
Star,	24 1/2 "



A NECESSARY EVIL.
Tramp—Help me, lady, please. For three years I worked for the grand cause of temperance, ma'am.
Lady—Were you a temperance orator?
Tramp—No, ma'am, I was the horrible example.