BY HJALMAR HSORTH BOYESEN,

IN N. Y. HERALD.

One day the watchers brought word that as a scarcity of moss. Elis gave the comand to break up the camp and to move a surroundings. sy's journey in upon the highlands. wide was then formed, which is a procession ten to twenty reindeer, with pulkhas atched, arranged in single file, esch tied with oeding one. Elis had himself carried out hich was longer than the rest, while his other hobbled after him with strange geseres, singing wild incantations.

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it is regarded as an honor among the Lapps sit in the first pulkha and drive the raide, nd this honor had always belonged to Zilla. day she seemed inclined, as usual, to asrt her privilege, but when all the children d household goods were packed in the withas she handed the reins to one of the atchers, whispered something in his ear, d in an instant, before any one had time remonstrate, the raide flew away over the its protection. ining crust of the snow with a dizzying need. Then she detached a great reindeer all from another and smaller raide which as ready to start, patted him on the reck, Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y. hbed her own nose against his, spoke to im as she would to a child and called him names. For this was her own reindeer, ich had been given to her at its birth. addenly she made a sign to the Norseman, o was standing upon a pair of skees, leanupon the skee staff. He sprang toward seated himself in the pulkha, drew her two upon his lap and away they went like

> It was a glorious day. A vast expanse of smitten snow sparkled and glistened as as the eye could reach : keen white ridminst the sun, and bluish shades in the bllows. The mountains rose, peak behind ak against the horizon, shooting long in the sun and flashing the light upon eir icy shields with dazzling radiance. nd to be scudding away upon the wings of wind over this star spangled surface, th the cold air singing in your ears, and th a loving little maiden in your armsat was life, that was happiness.

The barrier of race, of which Ivar had, in its of his gratitude, been painfully conious, crumbled away, leaving but a man's eart and a woman's heart beating against ch other. He spoke loving words in Zilla's m, and Zilla, half child as she was, felt a yous tumult in her breast which made it most impossible for her to sit still. If she d not known that a leap from the pulkha wild have meant death she would have mped out and shouted some merry ditty minst the sky. She thought it quite supfluous to give any answer to his wooing, nd his conqueror's ways, which took everying for granted, did not offend her. thus people wooed when the world was oung, as young Lochinvar wooed fair Ellen Netherby Clan, and homage to the conmeror, whether he comes on horse-back or foot or upon a golden calf, lies yet deep in a

The reindeer bull interpreted Zilla's enouraging shouts and her flinging the rein Sith his performance. Her "Heigh up !" one ad "Heigh-ho!" and "Pull away!" were leso many lashes of the whip upon his ck, and he pulled away until the snow als from his boofs whizzed about their m, and the star strewn mountain plain emed an enormous sparkling river, rushwith a furious speed against them, while bey with their reindeer seemed the only staonary objects in a white universe that was reathlessly sweeping to perdition.

Life is beautiful! Life is glorious! Far own below lies the world with its sordid ares; but here upon the white infinite lains, love is warm as the sun and pure as e air. Heigh ho! Heigh up! Pall away! me, child, kiss me! Eternity is long to epin. To-day we live—live intensely— To rapturously—live a whole life in a moent of bliss !

CHAPTER VII.

It was the day after the pitching of the totat the new camping place that Ivar epped up before Eiis, as he lay wrapped tine at the fire, and asked his daughter marriage. "My name is Ivar," he said, foully, "and I am the oldest son of Even

Even of Trangerud!" shricked Elis, aring up, with wild, bloodshot eyes. "les, even of Trangerud," said the youth

Lapp gasped once or twice, but not bring forth a sound. Then he back in a swoon before the fire. It was intensely still in the tent. The dogs

her than a tramp.

He remembered also, as a dim tradition, this sorcery made shot and bullet fall dead." thim like water from a duck. Could it be Real 7:10 from this nest of iniquity.

The excited curiosity, which gave the enemy's blood. the enemy to her eyes and flushed her In order not to obtruce his presence

lover, and never to rest until he had rescued One day the beginning to straggle, as there her from the degradation of her lot—from the dusky, soul imperilling heatheni in.

The low growl of the dog Tachalmo, who showing his ugly set of teeth, was approaching the Norseman, warned Zilla that something was wrong. She started forward, gle. halter to the rear end of the pulkha of the halter to the rear end of the pulkha of the terror stricks dilating her eyes, but stopped. terror stricken, at the sight of her father's nd placed recumbent in the last pulkha, motionless form. The question in her eyes was answered, however, before it was fairly made. With a sigh of relief, she shamed the dog into silence and with business-like deepatch fetched a dipper with which she

began to sprinkle Elis' waxen features. Fitful little spurts of flame rose from the smouldering fire and tinged with the semblance of a flush the yellow pallor of his face. As he began to show signs of returning consciousness she motioned Ivar away. He took his gun, which was leaning against the wall, and sauntered out. It occurred to him now, for the first time, that he might need

CHAPTER VIII.

A few days after this occurrence mess gers were sent forth on skees to invite befriended families from allover the mountains to a kind of religious ceremony. Ivar, who was strong enough to find his way unaided back to the valley, was yet lingering about the camping ground, though, at Zilla's advice, he had removed his quarters to the second tent, where the watchers alept. These were not servants, but dependents and relatives who owned no herds of their own. He was well aware that his presence at the religious festival would be felt as an intrusion, and might imperit his life. He

undulated in soft lines with a pale lustre, could easily enough bribe one of the watchers to take him in a pulkha down to the inhabited districts, and he would perhaps have done so if Zilla had not appeared to divine this thought whenever it invaded his mind, and with her troubled eyes implored him not to leave ner. Then the chivalrous feeling was again enkindled in his breast, and he felt courage to grapple with all the powers of darkness rather than leave the dear child who trusted in him in the lurch.

The day appointed for the meeting arrived About twenty people came on their skees, foremost among whom was the great nonide, or medicine man, Mathis Vuolab, and his son Rasmus, Zilla's wooer. After having partaken of food and drink they all seated themselves in a ring, the men inside and the woman outside began a long, wailing and indescribably mournful incantation.

The cermony was in the nature of an auguary-a question addressed to the gods re. garding the life or death of Elis. Mathias Vuolab, the soothsayer—a small, stout man, with black, bead-like eyes and a face full of low Mongolian cunning—seized with his left hand the handle of the magic drum, upon which was painted a number of rude figures. Then he fell down upon one knee and all the rest followed his example. With his right hand he placed a horn ring upon the image of the sun, in the centre of the drumhead, and with a small hammer of horn began gently to beat the drum. The bout his back as a sign of dissetisfaction ring then began to jump about, going from figure to another, while the as sembly, still wailing, intensely watched its movements. At last the ring remained stationary, near the rim, persistently jumping up and down upon the same spot. The song grew louder and more beseeching, but the ring would not stir. The figure over which it lingered was Jabmo aibmo - the realm of the dead. It meant that the dead were clamoring for Elis-that Elis was deathdoomed.

CHAPTER IX.

The next ceremony was an attempt propitiate the dead, so as to induce them to grant Elis a longer life. The old grandmother offered to sacrifice a reindeer bull. The ring was aga n placed upon the image of the sun, but as soon as the incantation commenced, moved again to the realm of the dead. Then two reindeer bulls wer offered with she same result, and at last

But the ghosts remained inexorable: El must die. It was then asked why Elis must be cut off in the bloom of his strength, while so many that were decrepit and useless were allowed to linger. This time the ring began to dance upon the image of the wolf, and thence moved to the sign of the reindeer herds. That meant that there was or was to be a wolf in Elis' herd. That seemed very mysterious. The dead were incensed because there was a wolf in Elis' herd.

The soothsayer pretended to be in great the grandmother, weary from the doubt as to the meaning of this oracle. mey, slept in her corner; only the fire He beat his breast, rolled his eyes and finally metled now and then and shot a spark out went into a trance. A great and solemn the earthen floor. Through the equare awe pervaded the assembly. The incantathe top, through which the smoke tions lasted, becoming wilder and more frenupward, a piece of blue sky peeped zied, until all, with despairing shrieks, some Own Ivar stood with folded arms, looking toaming at the mouth, tore their clothes the prostrate Lapp, whose legs were and flung their hands against the sky, vague, luminous point over the mountain the up under him and over whose face beseeching the dead not to visit their wrath peaks, and drifted like a ghostly presence quite a good fellow is laughed at by his wing heard in passed. He remembered upon them. Then the soothsayer awoke across the sky. Cautiously they groped

tilled if it were not for the fact our fathers in the deep dwellings of the

It was a long and terrible tale he sang with this was the same Elis, the but his audience followed it with agitated but his audience followed it with agitated Wiring! A shudder ran through Ivar's frame, interest. Some fell into swoons, mouned interest. Some fell into swoons, inthe was, like many of his race superstitious, and writhed; others beat their breasts, inhad no desire to venture a conflict with terrupting the soothsayer with exclamations. The powers of darkness. The dreadful old of terror and prayers for compassion. me and made especially inspired him with import of the song was that Etis was cherine and made inspired him with import of the song was that Etis was cherine and made inspired him with import of the song was that Etis was cherine. we and made him anxious to away as soon ishing a wolf at his hearth, and a more ferocious one than those which destroyed the But Zilla? What was to become of Zilla? herds and drank their blood. The ancestral herds and drank their blood. The ancestral he hir, blonde face appeared at that very ghosts were angry with Elis and would have ghosts were angry with Elis and would have both and it has the brown skin flaps of the his life unless his shame in having cherished coat. It's faded and the color don't suit that never seemed to him love-

hadhip for her has it were, in a parb of had taken his gun, before the outside halluf."

Custon hadding for her welled up in the young skees from one of the watchers. At a disher breat. The Germanic beauty of her tance of about a mile from the camp he shot Isaacs. had longed a moment since to get away. Some twigs of dwarf birch which he dug up long to be wort to be worth while to buy one of long to year it out." to be her companion and her from under the snow managed to roast one long to vear it out."

of them on an improvised spit. He had the camp in full view, and new and then a faint ed toward him from the mountain peaks

the wide, grittering plain, the reinder were digging up a snow with their borns and munching the scanty most from the fre zen ground. Round about, as far as the eye could reach, their branched antiers and stooping heads were tracing themselves against the white background, while the small, equatty watchers, darting about on their skees, followed by their barking dozs, headed off those that were inclined to strag-

It was a pretty and exhibarating sight and yet a pang neetled at Ivar's heart as he watched it. It symbolized, somehow to him, the wild, nomadic strain in Zilla blood which drew her away from himwhich made her like some beautiful wild thing which you may cage for a while, perhaps, but never tame and domesticate. There she sat now and listened with devotion to the savage howls of her yellow kith and kin, howling perhaps, and tearing her hair like the rest. He owed her his life, to be sure; but how could he ever wed one in whose soul there was such a bit of primeval forest, housing mysterious beasts and polsonous things.

CHAPTER X.

burst forth, large, cold and lustrous, and a argument which appears reasonable. The As the darky scood indulging in these meditations. great pale red flame flashed across the sky present site is a limestone formation, some 80 from the north, flared up towards the zenith or 90 feet thick, with a shaly foundation. and again tremblingly faded. It was long since quiet about the tents, except for the breaks of, and the falls take a step backbarking of the dogs and the shouts of the watchers who were driving the herds home. Ivar, seeing that the guests had departed, put on his skees, tied the birds together by than it can do to wash away the solid precithe legs and flung them across his shoulders. Great dark blue embankments of cloud were plling themselves up in the west, and gusts of wind careered across the plain.

The cold grew intenser and a misty twilight have found their permanent site. came rolling down from the north. As the camp was blotted out from his sight Ivar marked carefully the sounds which yet showed him the direction he had to take. He had with his skee staff propelled himself forward for about fifteen minutes, when seemed to him as if he heard a hushed voice calling his name. He stopped and listened.

"Ivar!" came an anxious whisper out the mist.

"I am here," he answered. Twice the call was repeated and twice answered. Then suddenly, like a pigeon

pursued by a hawk, the form of Zilla flung itself at his feet panting and terror stricken. He lifted her up with soothing words, and felt the agitated flutter of her heart against his breass. "What have they done to my own little

hair. It never occurred to him that it might be himself who was in danger. not-go back," implored Zilla, panting and sobbing : "they will-kill thee. Rasmus Vuolab has-made a vow-to kill

thee. He is-lying in wait-for thee-now." "Rasmus Voolab," repeated the young man wonderingly. "What have I ever done to Rasmus Vuolab?"

"Thou dost not-understand. Thou canst never understand. But hurry away! Do not go back !" "Dost thou suppose I am afraid of a yellow

slant eyed scoundrel like that?" "Nay, hush! If thou dost not go he will pursue thee, he and his father. have many men who obey them. Their

bullets are made with magic songs. They never miss. Lose no time. Farewell !" She clung about his neck and kissed him, "Farewell!" he cried. "And dost thou

suppose I will leave thee alone in this murderous den ?" "I belong to my father. I cannot help

"Nay," he shouted imperiously. "thou trouble didn't he?" belongest to me." And he told her in a few hurried words the story of her mother's life and their ties of kinship. She listened with upturned face and eyes that shope on him like dewy stars. The report of a shot, dull and unresonant, broke through the fog. Then vague sounds of voices and the baying of hounds careered hither and thither through the darkness, now near, now far away; it seemed as times as if they came

from above, tossing aimlessly to and fro, or

falling down from the clouds. and charmed bullets whizzed above their heads and bored through the frezm snow. Suddenly he smelled powder; the voices came nearer and nearer; he sprung up with his finger on the trigger. The zest of battle was in his blood. But in an instant her hand was over the mt zzle of his gun and he mouth exactly like mine. dared not shoot, for his fate was now he: fate, and it seemed wanton to invite des-

At last, as the night grew denser, the noise ceased. Hand in hand they wandered about in the chilly mist, seeing the dim stars overhead, though themselves wrapped in gloom. The moon rose like a had saved them.

day. That maiden was Zilla

THE END.

Extraordinary Advantage of a Coat. Customer-" I tell you I don't want the

Recent Changes at Hisgara Falls.

There here been recently two year, heavy falls of rock at Niagara Falls. At first a mass of rock fell from the Houseship Falls and twenty-four hours later another was precipated into the abyes below, with se so closely recembling that of an make as to alarm the residents of the neighborhood. The result of the displacement is a change in the shape of the fall. Formerly the Canadian portion of the fall could be de scribed as a horseshoe; but the breaking away of rocks in the centre some years ago made it V-shaped. Now that further displacement has occurred, the fall has returned to it old condition. It is, course, generally known that the falls Niagara are gradually moving to the south The deep cut through the solid rock marks the course they have taken in their back ward movement. It is a wonderful excavation, a chasm dug out by the sheer force

of the debris. The rock has been thoroughly pulverized, and has been the swept out of | purse, and holding it up as in the first inthe river, to be distributed in Lake Untario. Once it was thought that in the wearing away process the falls would reach Lake Erie, and there degenerate into a series of rapids. But the theory has been set aside by one which retains the cataract, although the latter will be the shadow of its present self, and much reduced in size. The latest continued the gentleman, with imperturbaidea is that the falls will recede two miles | ble gravity, putting the article back into and then remain stationary, their height at his pocket, and rising up; "and as you've The brief daylight had faded while he was that roint being 80 feet, instead of 164, as at only d-d-done your du du-duty, you don't As the shale is washed away the limestone ward. But the end of the shaly deposit will be reached two miles from the present falls, | joke !" and then the rushing water will have more pice over which it will be projected. "Iron" suggests that it would be a waste of time to attempt to estimate the number of centuries that will elapse before Niagara Falls will

Yankee Ingenuity.

The "Scientific American" showed, in a recent number, that many of the improved contrivances and processes in use by foreign armies and navies are American inventions. The French cannon, which are built on plan described as the "interrupted screw. are of American invention; while the efficiency of Germany's Krupp gun is due to the Bradwell plate", a Yankee contrivance. The "machine gun" is primarily an invention by Dr. Gatling, an American, "the French mitrailleuse is a modification of it so is the Nordenfeldt." The highest development of the machine gun is the Maxim, which fires 600 shots a minute, Maxim's "disappearing gun mechanism", Colt's revolver, the dynamite gun, the dynamite girl?" he asked, stroking her ash blonde cruiser and the automobile torpedo are mentioned as American inventions.

A Olear Proof.

Governor Trumbull, of Connecticut, on the occasion of a riot, attempted by a speech to quiet the people, when a random missile, hitting him on the head, felled him to the ground. He was badly hurt, and as his friends were carrying him into the house, his wife met him at the door, and exclaimed "Why, my husband, they have knocked your brains out !" "No, they haven't," said the governor, with some asperity; "if I'd had any brains, I shouldn't have gone there."

The Climate is all Right.

Boston Man-" I thought this was a cli mate for lung and throat trouble." Alkali Bill-" Arizona has the best climate in the world, stranger, for just such things

as them." Boston Man-"Yet my young friend Skinner died about a month ago with throat

Alkali Bill-"Well, I reckon he did But you see his throat trouble was kind of mixed up with the vigilance committee, and that's a sort of bad feature in the disease."

The Difference.

"Look here, waiter," said a gentleman in a restaurant the other day, "is there any difference in your roast lamb and roast mutton? I don't detect any." "Oh, yes," said the waiter; "you'll notice that yesterday, He had dropped down upon one knee and when you had roast lamb, I charged you and held her in a tight, protecting embrace; eighteenpence. To day, when you have while the misty tumult raged about them roast mutton I only charge a shilling; there's

Well Designed Mouth.

Wife-"I know now why husband takes such a fancy to that young man. He has a Aunt-"Well, Ella, I don't think your

mouth very well designed for a man." Wife (to whom marriage has not been failure) - "Excuse, me aunt, but I think my mouth is well designed for a man."

He thought She Was a Model. A young man well known about town and

friends for his absence of mind. Although the same of the sa ASSETS want—his father's sister—who had been the ring and placed in a sitting posture tions of white men. Then a wind came and his actions are very amusing at times. The broke the fog into wreaths and islands that his actions are very amusing at times. The broke the fog into wreaths and islands that his actions are very amusing at times. The broke the fog into wreaths and islands that his actions are very amusing at times. The broke the fog into wreaths and islands that his actions are very amusing at times. The better then better the his deep eyes smouldered a fierce fanaticism. length these caught the faint, pale flush of street and was swinging his cane in a brisk "My soul visited the realm of the dead," a shivering wintry dawn. It seemed a mar- careless way. Looking up, this absent-mindvel that light should shine again upon the ed young man saw what he thought was a vel that a new day lay figure dressed up standing in the doorare killed in had shot at and would recitative. "I saw the mighty shades of the life killed in had shot at and would recitative. "I saw the mighty shades of the large dry goods at re. Hardly should break. But they thanked God for way of a large dry goods stree. Hardly the darkness, for it was the darkness that | conscious of what he was doing this young man hauled off and crac ted this figure a Some three weeks later there was a great good blow with his cane. To his horror the concourse of people at the church down in figure turned quickly, and a tall, good-lookthe valley. It was a maiden who was to be ling woman scood confronting him. The baptized, confirmed and married—all in one young man knew then that it was no lay figure, but an indignant woman, who was be fore him. He snatched off his hat, and, "Oh excuse me imadam, but I thought you were a model !" The woman was so indignant that she could not speak, but turned away without a word. - Baltimore American.

The new collapsible bonnet, made by Lon-In order not to obtruce his presence Ival take it for seven and a be used as a fan, if need be. It is thought suit you. Vell take it were, in a part of had taken his gun, before the ceremony hallni." Customer-" Besides it is half worn out women who came into town by train to go t Issacs-"So much der better, me shild, men who are always growling about tall

Letting Him Know What Was in the Purse. Charles Travers, of Boston, was once on a visit to Philadelphia and stepped at the Continental Hotel with two friends. When the walter approached the party as soon as they had got seated at the table Travers pulled out a well-filled purse and

"Look he-he-here, d-do you know what

"Oh, yes, sar; oh, yes," announced the delighted darkey, who anticipated having at least a dollar.

"Well," continued Travers, "i-if y y-you attend to us w-well, y-ye-you'll know whwha-what's in it?"

The dinner progressed, and our friends received prompt attention from the obsequious waiter. Every delicacy was set before them, and every motion obeyed. Finally they came to "almonds and raisins," (as the bills say,) and just as they were about to leave the stammering individual beckon-Not less astonishing has been the removal | ed to the waiter, who, with expectant look, came up instanter. Slowly drawing out his stance, Traverse observed-

"I told you theth that if yo you wa-wawaited on us well, you'd know wh wh what was in this pur-purse?'

"Oh, yer, sar," said the waiter, with glistening optics.

"Well, th-th-there's mo-mo money in it?"

As the darky scood with rolling eyes—the picture of African indignation—the gentlemen walked off, and as they came into the hall our stammering friend remarked— "That's thethe wwwway I come it over

th-them, s-s-sometimes, j j-just for a l-l-little

A Back Acting Annoyance.

"Say, Hannah," remarked Mr. Hughit to his wife, as they came out of the opera house. "I'll tell you something if you'll promise not to be provoked." "Well, what is it?' asked Mrs. Hughit

with a tone of resignation. "You won't be angry?"

"Well, your bonnet was on awfully one-

sided all the evening." "Oh, I'm so glad you noticed it, dear, you are generally so unobserving. The fact is, Charley, that miserable bonnet won't go on any other way, and I'm wanting a new one so much! I hated to say anything to you about it, dear; but now you have discovered how horribly the bonnet looks, you'll give me \$15 to get a new one, won't you?"

"Oh, I suppose so," and Mr. Hughit almost wished he hadn't been so observing. -[Omaha World.

A Sad Fate.

Anxious Father-"I saw our darling daughter in the street to-day, and she looked very unhappy-miserable in fact; only married a month, teo." Sympathetic Mother—"Yes, I noticed the

poor dear. I m afraid her husband snores."

A Good Reason for Stopping a Newspaper I happened to be in the office of the Mercantile Raview Live Stock Journal on Wed. nesday last in time to hear one of the best reasons ever given for stopping a newspaper. A German boy entered, removed his hat,

and asked : "Is Mr. Vepsider in ?" "He is," replied Charles H. Webster, looking up from a mass of tissue live stock

reports which he was winnowing." "Vell, Mister Bitters don't vant to take dot paber no more. He vos dedt last nide alretty.

The name of the late Mr. Bitters, a cattle dealer, was duly erased from the delivery

Murder That Would Out-

Bride (on wedding tour)-"Now, Albert, darling, don't act like a bridegroom when we arrive at the station. I cannot endure the idea of those obsequious porters who fasten upon newly married people as victims and demand twice as much for carrying a satchel as they would of any one else. You see my dress is very unbride-like, and I shall look quite cross at you as I leave the cab, for I am determined they shall not suspect us," and out she stepped, severely austere, to be confronted by a regiment of smirking porters. Of what avail were cross looks when a white satin slipper, thrown full of rice after the departing couple, caught and hung on the back of the cab?'

Undoubtedly.

First Gentleman-" I suppose your song at the Duchess L.'s last night was a great success !"

Second Gentleman .(a conceited tenor)-"Oh, parfait! Ven I strike ze high C you ought to haf zeen ze old Duchess clap her hands to her ears to hold een ze beautiful sound."

Poor Guessing.

There is nothing, in an examination, like thinking before one greenes, if one is going to guess. In a school examination, for instance, the following question was put: "In which of his battles was King Gustavus Adolphus killed ?" A student very prudently set down this

safe reply. "I think it was in his last." This student at least had his wite about him more completely than did the stunid person who is said to have saked Sidney Smith this question, at a dinner table : "Aw, Mr. Smith! Do you know in which of his journeys around the world Captain Cook was killed-his first, or his last ?"

Sidney Smith looked up quickly. "I believe it was on his first voyage," said he; "but he doesn't seem to have minded it much, for he immediately set out on his

She was Awaiting.

"Husband in ?" asked the gas rate collector, cheerfully. "No," answered the woman, "he isn't at home." "Exp cting him Isaacs-" It's vaded and der golor don't don milliners, shuts up at a touch, and may soon ?" asked the collector. "Well," the woman replied, thoughtfully. "I don't k now that it will be a great comfort to English | exactly ; I've been lookin' for him seventeen years, and he ham't turned up yet. You trathe theatre, and perhaps those American | vel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good hunband, tell him I'm still awaitin' and