The Man Who Knows.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-TERS-Miss Wetherell is abducted from her father £150,000 terious Chinese stick. Mr. Wetherell and her lover, Richard Hatteras, attempt a coup to release are betrayed. Hatteras finds she has been carried to Pipa Kannu. A yacht is equipped and pursuit commences. Wetherell tells the story of China Pete's stick

CHAPTER, V.—Continued.

As the clock struck eleven I said good-night to the last of my guests put it in my pocket, intending to upon the door-step. The carriage take it upstairs to show my wife, had not gone fifty yards down, the locked the safe again and went off street before a hansom drew up before my door and a man dressed in described the interview and shown and can best advise us." a heavy cloak jumped out. Bidding the stick to my wife I placed it in the driver wait for him he ran up the drawer of the looking-glass and

'Mr. Wetherell, I believe?' he

and to my study, which was in the rear, overlooking the garden. Once We've got him downstairs; caught there I bade him be seated, taking him in the act.'

up my position at my desk.

'I followed the officer down to

In contrast to this, however, his eves and hair was dark as night. He man. looked at me very searchingly for a moment and then said: My busi-ness will surprise you a little I ex-denying all knowledge of Nikola poct, Mr. Wetherell. First, if you vill allow me I will tell you something about myself and then ask you a question. You must understand that I am pretty well known as an Eastern traveller; from Port Said to the Kuriles there is hardly a place with which I am not acquainted. I have a hobby. I am a collector of Eastern curios, but

"And that is?"

But how can I help you in effect that I could not entertain the that direction?' I asked, completely

iqcked it, and took out the little was again broken into, but still our anchorage.

That, is the very thing. you will allow me to purchase it, it

its worth, I answered, putting it down on the table and looking at it. my brain, and I was about to speak when he addressed me again. "Of course my reason for wishone, but if you care to let me have it I will give fifty pounds for it with pleasure. 'Not enough, Dr. Nikola,'

said with a smile. "He jumped as if he

random bolt had gone straight to then was Dr. Nikola, the extraordin-ary individual against whom China The day Pete had warned me: I was determined now that, come what might, he should not have the stick. 'Do you not consider the offer made you a good one then, Mr. Wetherell?' he asked.

like to keep it as a souvenir.' e " I will kaise my offer to a hundred pounds in that case, said Where is the stick at the present

"I would rather not part with it.' I said, and as I spoke, as if to to see it?" c'inch the matter, I took it up and returned it to the safe, taking care me to do so." to lock the door upon it.

that amount would make no differvinced than ever that I would not part with it:

I was not to be moved his temper but why had sale it to him the curio with him pow? I put ation. In Hesse, Germany, a tax proper working of the suggested system that I would have to sall it to him the question to him the over knows.

"He thereupon begged my pardon, asked me to a tribute his impatience to the collector's eagerness, and after a few last words bade me 'good-night,' and left the

"When his cab had rolled away went back to my study and sat thinking for awhile. Then something prompted me to take the stick out of the safe. I did so, and sat at my table gazing at it, wondering what the mystery might be to which it was the key. That it was not what Dr. Nikola had described

it I felt certain.
"At the end of half an hour I to my dressing-room. When I had went to bed.

Next - morning, about three piece said. I nodded and wished him o'clock, I was awakened by the shaped like this. There is no reef. good-evening, at the same time sound of some one knocking Here is the best anchorage, without asking his business.

violently at my door. I jumped doubt, but here is the point where if we shall be most likely to approach with tell you with pleasure, out of bed and inquired who it we shall be most likely to approach he answered, 'if you will permit me might be. To my intense surprise without being observed. The trend five minutes alone with you. It is the answer was 'Police' 'I there shore, and is all upward from the most important and as I leave fore donned my dressing-gown, and shore, and as far as I remember, Sydney early to-morrow, morning went out to find a sergeant of the most likely spot for a hut, if they you will see that there is not much police on the landing waiting for

led the way into the house it what is the matter?' I cried to my study, which was in the "'A burglar!' was his answer:

"I followed the officer down to Then, in the light of the lamp, the study. What a scene was there! I became aware of the extraordinary The safe had been forced; and its personality of my visitor He was contents lay scattered in every direcof middle height, but beautifully tion. One drawer of my writingmade, His face was oval in shape, I table was wide open, and in a with a deadly white complexion corner, handcuffed, and guarded by a stalwart constable, stood a China-

Well, to make I long story short, the man was tried, and after who, by the way, could not be found was convicted, and sentenced to

demanding from me, on behalf of a by the a little wooden stick covered with there is one thing I have never been to have been stolen by an Englishman, known in Shanghai as China fire. What do you say? Pete. This was very clearly another "A Chinese executioner's sym-attempt on Nikola's part to obtain possession of it, so I replied to the practicable.

mystified.

"Ity selling me one that has however, be particular as to the lately come into your possession," he said. It is a little black stick, about three inches long and covered with 'Chinese characters I hapmened to hear quite by chance, he used andisquested threats, not can be relied on."

"A month or so later—I cannot turning to me "I'll get you to come into your possession," he particular as to the turning to me "I'll get you to come into your possession," he particular as to the turning to me "I'll get you to come into your possession," he said. It is a little black stick, and daughters of the provide who are away from home, are manifesting much interest in the sition by frost.

Nova Scotians at home, as well as the various objects, so that they cannot be affected or thrown out of policy of will but there was this difference this time; probably to tell me if you will be able to be affected or thrown out of policy of will but to commemorate the heroism of the provide who are away from home, are manifesting much interest in the sition by frost.

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stick China Pete had given me. without success. Now I no longer ment was made aft, and our equip-When I turned round I almost locked the talisman up in the safe, ment of rifles and revolvers thordropped it with surprise as I saw but hid it in a place where I knew oughly overhauled. We had the look of eagerness that rose in no one could possibly find it. My cided earlier that our landing party my visitor's face. But he pulled mind, you will see, was perfectly should himself together and said, as calmly madesup: I was not going to be Wetherell; Beckenham, the mate of driven into surrendering it. "One night, a month after, my

wife's death, returning to my house will complete my collection. What wife's death, returning to my house pined with a wincheste value do you place upon it?' Was garrotted and searched within rifle. a revolver, and tridges. Not a shot was 'I have no sort of notion of a hundred yards of my own front door, but my assailant could not however, unless absolutely necesfind it on me. Then peculiar pres-Then in a flash a thought came into sure from other quarters was brought to bear; my servants were bribed, and my life became almost a burden to me. What was more, I being to buy it is rather a hare-brained gan to develop that extraordinary tributed and carefully ings with him. When I went home hoisting, her overboard. I to England some months back, I time this was done it was late in the did it because my spirits had got afternoon, and almost shot, and then clasped his hands I took care to deposit the stick with ated us from our destination. Exmy plate in the bank before I left:

The day after I reached London. I happened to be crossing Trafalgar thankful to be moving again. Square. Believing that I had left him at least ten thousand miles away, you may imagine my horror when I saw Dr Nikola watching me from the other side of the road. "I'm sorry to, say I don't think Then and there I returned to my the stick is for sale, I answered botel, bade Phyllis pack with all It was left to me by a man in re-turn for a queer sort of service I afternoon we started to return to rendered him, and I think I should Australia. The rest you know. Now what do you think of it all?"

"It's an extraordinary story."

> moment?" "In my pocket. Would you like "Very much, if you would permit

He unbuttoned his coat, and I will give you five hundred from a carefully contrived pocket pounds for it,' cried Nikola, now under the arm drew out a little piece thoroughly excited Surely that of wood of exactly the length and shape he had described. I took it I'm afraid the offer of ten times from him and gazed at it carefully. It was covered all over with Chinese ence, I replied, feeling more con- writing, and had a piece of gold silk actached to the handle. nothing very remarkable about it; "He laid himself back in his but I must own I was strangely chair, and for nearly a minute and a fascinated by it when I remembered half stared me full in the face. the misery it had caused, the changes You have seen Nikola's eyes, so I and chances it had brought about, needn't tell you what a queer effect the weird story told by China Pete, they are able to produce. I could and the efforts that had been made not withdraw mine from them, and by Nikola to obtain possession of it. I felt that if I did not make an I gave it back to its owner, and effort I should soon be mesmerized. then stood looking out over the So, pulling myself together, I sprang smooth sea, wondering where Phyllis affliction only serves to increase our from my chair, and, by doing so, was and what she was doing. Nikola, pain and render our grief more poiglet him see that our interview was when I met, him, would have heavy at an end. However, he was not account to settle with me, and if my going without a last attempt to darling reported any further cruelty drive a bargain. When he saw that on his part I would show no mercy I was not to be moved his temper But why had Mr. Wetherell brough

that I would have to sell it to him. the question to nim.

"There is no compulsion in the "For one very good reason." has been put upon pachelors, who tem—the light must enter from one where after, I said warmly. The curio answered. If it is the stick Nikola in taxes than married men. The rehave windows on the opposite side Is he sust as I please with it. Suppose he glay demand it as a contestors have emigrated to Prussia. In the curio answered. If it is the so poor?

Sust as I please with it. Nevertheless, that obsta-

ransom for my girl, and I am quite willing to let him have it. The wretched thing has caused sufficient misery to make me only too glad

to be rid of it." o pe rid of it."
"I hope however, we shall be able to get her without giving it up," I said. "Now let us go aft to

The day following we were within a hundred yards of our destination, and by mid-day of the day following that again were near enough to render it advisable to hold a council over our intended movements. Accordingly a little before lunch time the Marquis, Wetherell, the skipper and myself, met under the after awning to consider our plan of war. The vessel herself was hove to, for we had no desire to put in aff ap-

first matter to be taken into consideration, I think, Mr. Wetherell," said the skipper, "is the point as to which side of the island we shall bring up on."

"You will be able to settle that," answered Wetherell, looking at me. "You are acquainted with the place,

"Twill do so to the best of my ability," I said, sitting down on the deck and drawing an outline with a are detaining Miss Wetherell there, as we suppose, will be on a little plateau looking south, and hard by

the only fresh water on the island." what sort of anchorage shall we get there, do you think?", asked the skipper, who very properly wished to run no risk with his own-

"Mostly coral. None too good, perhaps, but as we shall have steam up, quite safe enough."

'And how do you propose that we shall reach the hut when we Is there any undergrowth. or must we climb the hill under the

"I have been thinking that out," I said, 'and I have come to the five years hard labour. For a be for us to approach the island month I heard no more about the after dark, to heave to about three curio: Then a letter arrived from miles out and pull ashore in the boats. We will then ascend the hill demanding from me, on behalf of a by the eastern slope and descend Chinaman residing in that place, upon them, They will probably Chinese characters, which was said it will at least be easier than climbing the hill in the face of a heavy

They all agreed that per, 'we'll have lunch, and after-

the yacht, myself, and four of the crew, each of whom would be sup plied with a Winchester repeating tridges. Not a shot was to be fired sary, and the greatest care was / to be taken in order to approach the hut if possible without disturbing

its inmates

.When the arms had fear of Nikola which seems to seize the sixteen foot surf-boat was unupon every one who has any deal- covered and preparations made for into such a depressed state that I for us to be thinking about overcould not remain in Australia. But coming the distance which separactly at four o'clock, the telegraph the heart of the bullseye. This man when I put it back in its old hiding- and we were on our way once more. To tell the truth I think we were all so nervous that we were only too

GRAINS OF GOLD

To Be Continued.

Above all things, reverence your self.-Pythagoras. The villain's censure is extorted praise - Pope.

guise + Broadhurst. times their own size, as long as Let him who would move the world there is darkness beyond it. irst move himself.—Socrates. If you want enemies, excel others;

Praise undeserved is satire in dis-

if friends, let others excel you.—Col-Philosophy, if rightly defined, is nothing but the love of wisd.im.-

The men of the past tions, while the moderns have only opinions.—H. Heine. He who lives only to henefit himself confers on the world a benefit to admit several mosquitoes or flies

when he dies.—Terulli.in. The integrity of men is to be mean ured by their conduct, not by their profession.—Junius. " he higher we a se the more iso-

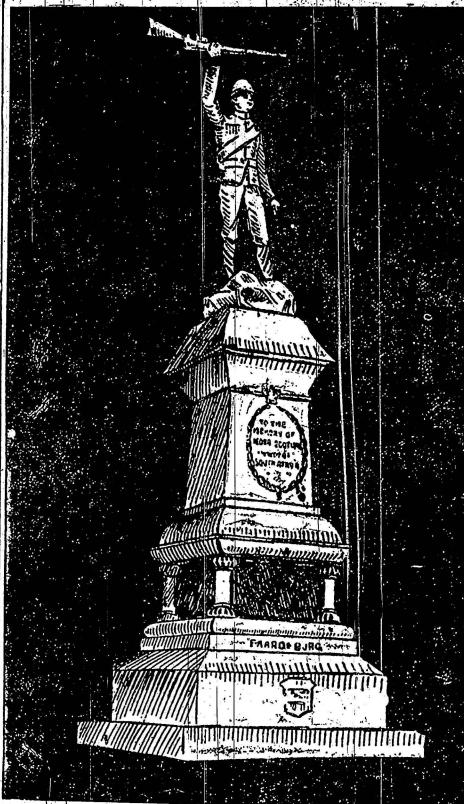
lated we become; all elevations are cold De Bouifflers. Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took, it, in and gave it lodging.—Leighton. Consolation indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under

TAXING THE BACHELORS. Many countries have curious meth-

nant.-Rousseau.

NOVA SCOTIA'S TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE

The Memorial Which Is to Be Erected in Halifak by the Residents of the Province.



"Very good then." said the skip- NOVA SCOTIA'S MEMORIAL TO HIR SON; WHO FELL IN SOUTH AFRICA

The design has been prepared by Paardeberg, and other battles in the mult be Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, of Ottawa, war, and can only be fully appreci- and put in a well-known Canadian sculptor, who ated when they are cast and on exhas also undertaken the contract for hibition. On the centre base will great clay the completion and erection of the be an inscription to the memory of the elect memorial. The corner stone is to be Nova Scotians who fell in South After the elect to be the stone of the elect to be the e laid by the Duke of Cornwall and rica, enclosed in a wreath of laurel, only York on his coming visit to Halifax and on either side will be the and the work is to be completed not Canadian, British and Nova Scotia passed in c later than Victoria Day, the 24th of flags entwined, with the Mayflower,

The total height of the memoria reverse side will be the names of all will be 25 feet, of which about 14 Nova Scotians, who gave their lives from space feet will be of Nova Scotia, and for their country. It will be a beau-New Drunswick granite, surmount-tiful work of art, one of the finest ed by a Nova Scotia soldier in monuments in Canada, and the adbronze 11 feet high. The soldier is miration of all who see it for all in the act of signalling "Enemy time to come.

SUMMER PROBLEM.

To Keep Out the Mosquitoes But

The usual summer problem of how

best to keep the mosquitoes and flies

time to admit as much air as possi-

As the best method of keeping out

the mosquitoes is, in most cases the

worst one for the free admission of

Probably the best method so far

suggested is one which has been ad-

It is the result of the observations

of a scientist, who ascertained that

flies, mosquitoes, and, in fact, all

winged insects are afraid to enter an

He soon put his discovery to

made either of white or light colored

thread, with meshes an inch or more

in diameter. The comparatively

make it, any the less effective, but,

on the contrary, is the chief recom-

While the meshes are large enough

with extended wings at the same

time, it will be found that the flies

will be excluded simply from their

dread of venturing across the thread-

.The beauty of this method is that

he admission of the air is in no way

impeded, the wideness of the netting

allowing the air to enter almost as

freely as if the windows were unen-

The main objection to the present

method of using a very close netting

is that while it is undoubtedly as ef-

fective, although from a different

cason, in Reeping out the mosqui-

and flies, it excludes a great

mendation of the new method.

extensively in Southern

ple is now open for solution.

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work.

Not the Air.

cle may be easily overcome, by bulling down the shades of one set of and the windows, especially as it is hardly sleeping

maple leaf and coat of arms. On the

The same system of netting may be had based applied to hammocks and is equally now still you out of your rooms and at the same effective. In fact, it is well known daying that fishermen protect themselves day ingthe from gnats in a similar manner, cov-dim recollecting themselves with their casting hourd that nets, through the meshes of which deathy comp the air, discomfort from at least one ting should be similar to a tennis missit be sa

OUT HE WENT.

The following is related of an auctioneer who was provokingly, annoyed, while in the exercise of his profession, by the ludicrous bids of a opening, even though it be several fellow whose sole object seemed to mother eve be to make sport for the buyers, rather for himself to buy. At I will stay k length, enraged beyond endurance, practical purpose. Cover your open window with some cheap netting round the room for a champion to
en window with some cheap netting round the room for a champion to the knight of the hammer, looking project. avenge his wrongs fixed his eyes upon a biped of huge dimension, a very monarch in strength, and cried large openings of the net will not out!-

put that fellow out? I'll take five dollars.

'Done-done! You shall have it. Assuming the ferocious, knitting ter discussing his brows, spreding his nostrils like coins for some a lion's, and putting on the wolf all the corner of over his head and shoulders, old a coin which Marlow strode off to the aggressor Queen mother and, seizing the terrified wretch by wouldn't believe the collar, said to him in a whisper that was heard all over the wager and

Done/done! cried the fellow. Hurrah, hurrah! shouted the audi-

The auctioneer had the good senso to join in the laugh, and coolly mother-in-liew; handed over the money.

tical of the air at the same time.

There is but one condition to the

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Conquers

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My good friend, you go out with the money w me, and I'll give you half the money.

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WRECK OF T

Five-Hundred Passenger

No Lives mym The steamer Lusitania wi 500 passengers on board, was wree ed on Tuesday, night off Cape B lard. The steamer originally if longed to the Orient Steam Navig cion Company and was bound fre Liverpool for Montreal in charge Captain McNay, The Elder-Dem ster Company own the vessel, but present it is chartered by the Era co-Canadian Steamship Company. The passengers of the Lusivan had a terrible experience. The his knowledge which they had be the d aster was when, owing to the si raising over the rocks, they were hurled from their beds by the shoe

Many of them were bruised and il all hurried on deck in their atie clothes. A scene of great exciteme ensued, if Five hundred people w claimoring to escape while the ci tried to pacify them, and launch , boats. The male passengers in th attempts to seize the boats tramp the women under foot and fought crew with knives. Some of the mic clear-headed of the passangers assion the crew in their efforts to a out the boats. The women and didren rescued were scalmost hak Drenched with spray they were pr ed up the cliffs by the coast pen Some of the boats, were demoly in the surf while attempting to le

FAR NORTHERN LAPPLAT

and their half-drowned, occupa

'TOURIST'S SKETCH WITH THE ARCTIC CIRCLE:

An Almost Entirely Forest Co try-Most Wonderful Falls In Europetation

The extreme north of Wiron mostly forest-Lapplanders of the Bo. You must four through pines firs agai suvenday a lovely combination money perhaps, but with the everyles monotony of the sea. The flat is of unequalled purity find a the sky of the softest and har s ly blue; the sunset and of the nights of Juny July August know only swillight parable. A fine night inflation not to be forgotten-n sky colors from blue and green and the trees and hell the

A cyrious feature of happing. a summer traveller in the val is that there are so lew Laple. are employed on the farmed of Swedish settlers who form the ty population of the country 1% Those who are left, are get ers, who cannot hear they a long coat and legiging soul of skin, with boots, turning his point at the toe, and bound ankle with cloth bands TA peaked hat of cloth complete picture, and men and well dressed alike, save that they

ence is marked by the color-

boot-banks. A widow, how sumes those of her dead hast The farmers (who are all Sa must compress all their form into the short summer. This it somewhat difficult for their to get men, to get us drave boatmen, though, the hallets bound by the Covernment to percarriages or boats, and bon kept at the various state which the traveller one to a name and the number of 14. rowers that, he employ's explains the reason for the plant inhospitality of the ind they never come on to ve guest, or seem anxious to he yet their kindness and . when their interest is well surpassed. The accoming to the smaller stations is search party of three is the grown ber that din be conveniend modated in the houses ; Jokkmokk is the mottage valley, and stands above at double fall of the river No low this is a division, and

the mighty Har-spring og saska, said to be the FINEST FALLS IN ALL IS which may only be approach the party fully accounted for c Jokkmokk is an unkerept y most Lappland up-found are) in a forest-clearing. however | quite a pretention | 19 gifvaragard or inn, two exand a prison! The new at church is a supremely hideout by cence of light, yellow works ground glass, and is regarded to natives much , as we record N minster Abbey. In the mid co town one is confronted by blank wooden wall enclosing . space, and resembling nothing boarding. This, we are given conceals the pri-

the lesser branch that we

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tidally uninhabited, but its

space about twenty yards say The old church is pictures for high-pitched roof and red when the Lappland Swedes 1 their buildings at all, it is generin this rich warm, red color, wi lends a very cosy, appendance to settlement. Near it is a cluster low, misshapon huts, without w dows, and shut up in summer. T are where the Lapps live in win when they come down from mountains to barter their manif ture boxes of wood and birch-be knives with cunningly-carved, b handles, and what not. Who wonderful time, by the way win

must be in this country! Prost. snow reign supreme-by Novem