THE WELL WIS

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP- the ball? Very good. Well, TERS—Miss Watherell is abducted by Nikola who demands as ransom from her father £150,000 and a mysterious Chinese stick. Mr. Wetherell and her lover, Rochard Hatteras, attempt a coup to release her but gether. I danced the first dance are betrayed. Hatterax finds the with Captain Hackworth, one of the has been carried to Pipa Lannu. A yacht is equipped and pursuit commences. Wetherell tells the story of ham. China Pete's stick. The yacht arrives off Pipa Lannu. Miss Wether-ly, put in the real onc. ell is rescued. Mr. Wetherell disappears but is found again and tella of the land o

and tie him to the stake in the cave ("As I was far too much occupied Then devise some means of acquaint- thinking of you, papa, I did not noing his friend of his whereabouts.

good deal if you had complied with "I am sorry to say your father entreut, before you think of baulk was shut upon me. ing Dr. Nikola." Where is my fat

twisted round and led up on deck, ginning to get frightened.

where that scoundre Baxter; had the more than squared by the maintenance since operation of the more than scoundre baxter; had the more than squared by the Government roads, or a grand the impudence to make me a low him, said my companion, throwing total of \$232,552,895,59, all of but as this idea is totally exploded, bow. In less than a quarter of an open the door of a bed-room I went which, with the exception of \$13, the mystery is still as great as ever, when I was a state of the confidence of the confidence of the mystery is still as great as ever, and never discoveries have acted to the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the mystery is still as great as ever, and never discoveries have acted to the confidence of the confidence of the mystery is still as great as ever, and never discoveries have acted to the confidence of the confidence s approaching."
As soon as the surf-boat had crell.

drawn up on the beach we embarked and were pulled out to the yacht. us about at dinner Dr. Nikola." 1 In a few moments we were on deck, "Ah! And then?" and Phyllis was in her father's arms. igain. Over that meeting, with its way back to Sydney.

"I have, and I mean to assert it!" where you found me."
answered. "If I had not found you "And how did Nikola treat you I answered. "If I had not found you

How did that come about?

must know when I arrived at Government House I met Mrs. Mayford, the lady who had promised to chaperone me — in the cloak-room, and we passed into the ball-room towith Captain Hackworth, one of the aides, and ergaged myself for the fourth to the Marquis of Becken-

was a square we sat it out in the

The ped out of my pocket and went rote in you may imagine his 'deligite. With a cry of triumph that made the cat leap from his shouler, he turned to a tall man by his side and said.

If you wall ten door. If you will up you really a complish with the little Chinese stick slips. As a matter of the people contented by 'your arting lead to Wetherell, is beyond my pocket and went rote in a policy in the sloping desk leave in the sort of the surface, either to take a leaver to the surface, either to take an observation or for fresh air, it for the went to the concepted boats, and it is entirely likely another international that I am not in the least concerned in it. I am artial of Nikola, and I am only too thanks. The sprang forward and seize hands. Fle sprang forward and seize hands. Fle sprang forward and seize hands are to be accompanied by your perfusion of the surface, either to take a deal to wetherell, is beyond my found in trying to the devent to take a propose to tell. I am only too thanks full however, taat I am only too thanks full however, take I am only too than

tice the direction we were taking, quick for we sail in an hour. and it was not until the carriage Having given these orders he turned stopped before a house in a back to me again and said: street that I realised that something Mr. Watherell, this is the last was wrong. Then the door was optransaction we shall probably ever ened, and a gentleman in evening have together. All things consid-dress begged me to alight. I did so, ered, you are lucky in escaping so almost without thinking what I was easily. It would have saved you a doing.

hour I was fastened to the post in in, and that door was also shut up- 881,460.65, paid out before confeder- and newer discoveries have accept to that cave. The rest you know. Now on me. Then L turned and faced the ation, has been expended on railit instead of clearing it up. let us get the boat man. What was he like?" cried Weth-years. The revenue derived from the X-rays. By their aid, their

"He politely but firmly informed railway companies in Canada is val-

He promised that no effort should That evening, after dinner, Phyllis be spared to make me comfortable, and I patrolled the deck together, but he could not let me go until you. and finally came to a standstill aft. had complied with his request, So It was as beautiful an evening as I was kept there until late one any man or woman /could desire. night, when I was informed that I All round us was the glassy sea, must be ready to leave the house. rising and falling as if asleep, while A brougham was at the door, and in overhead the tropic stars shone this, securely guarded, I was condown with their wonderful brilliance. ducted to the harbor, where a boat "Phyllis," I said, taking my dar- was in waiting. In this we were ling's hand in mine and looking into rowed out to a schooner, and I was her face, "what a series of adven-placed on board her. A comfortably tures we have both passed through furnished cabin was allotted to me. since that afternoon I first saw you But though the greatest considera-in the Domain! Do you know that tion in all other matters was shown your father has at last consented to me. I could gathen nothing of where age. Our destination was the island those branches in New Ontario and

I should never have been happy during the voyage and your stay on Pipa Lannu ?" I asked. this evening the captain addressed one could desire. I had but to exyou as Sir Richard. What does that press a wish, and it was instantly Can Pacific mean?"

gratfied. When we were clear of the Lake Eric and Detroit heard !" I cried. "Well, I think it meats were served to me in a cabin

means that though I cannot make adjoining my own, and a stewardess of you a marchioness, I can make you had been specially engaged to wait a baronet's wife, It remains with upon me, As far as my own personyou to say whether you will be Lady al treatment went. I have nothing to Hatteras or not." atterns or not."

But are you a baronet Dick? how thankful I was to get away; I had begun to imagine all sorts of

"It's a long story, but do you the member my describing to you the member my describing to you the strange call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said earnestly. by the kitchen call I paid, when in Eng-done with now," I said wether in his hand. ell. You have one of the best hus- What are you doing here? the lord The old man and his daughter in bands in the world. Mr. Hatteras, asked roughly.

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Well, they are both dead, and as yours! God bless you both?

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You have one of the best nussers asked roughly.

Your hand, sir! Phyllis, my darling I've come a coortin, sir, was the conting. The next of kin I have inherited the Now, what more is there to tall?

A-courting? What do you mehn

title and estates. What do you think of that?"

Her only reply was to kiss me softly on the cheek.

She had schreety lone so know her father came bur marriage But. She had schreety lone so know her father and Beckenham came only give you bere description of Yes sir.

Now, Phylin said the ormer leading lie to said said the ormer leading lie to said said the ormer leading lie to said the ormer leading lie to said said the ormer leading lie to said the leading lie to said the ormer leading lie to said the leading lie to said the lie to said the leading lie to s

When the first cover

a layer of tissue paper revealed itself, and after that a large Hussia leather case came into view. 200n pressing the spring the cover lifted and revealed a superb collet—as I believe it is called - of diamonds, and resting against the lid a small card bearing this inscription :-

and best wishes to Lady Hatteras, in memory of an unfortunate detention and a voyage to the Southern

pears but is found again and tells of this capture by Nikola.

CHAPTER VI—Continued the control of the control

NUMBER OF ENGINES, COACH-ES AND CARS IN USE.

Since Confederation Canada Has Spent \$232,552,895.59 on

the maintenance since operation of which was that a radiant substance

rell. Government roads during the same "He was the man you were telling period amounts to \$73,225,382.16. ROLLING STOCK.

The rolling stock of the various merthat I was his prisoner, and that ued far into the millions. The numrapturous embraces and general con- until you gave up something he had ber of engines and cars of all kinds, gratulations, I must draw a curtain. for years been trying to obtain he suffice it that by midday the island would be compelled to detain me. I threatened, chreated, and finally the island by nightfall we were well on our wept, but he was not to be moved.

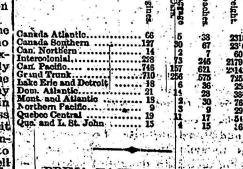
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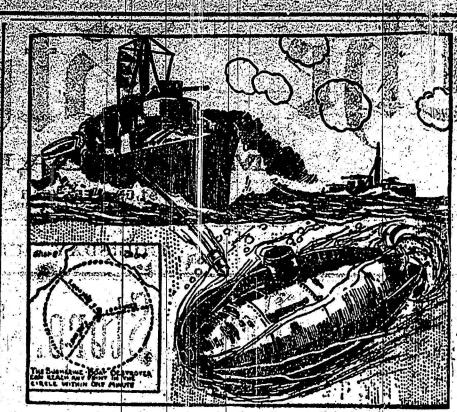
Ow	ned. Hire
Engines	2179 10
	131
Palace cars	104
First-class Coaches	1213
Second-class Coaches	640
Baggage, mail & express.	632
Box and cattle cars 3	39112 34
Refrigerators	736 20
	14947 67
Coal and dumps	5739. 15
Conductors' vans	1055
Snow ploughs	872

Totals ... 67,360 .4657 PRINCIPAL COMPANIES. The railway companies having the test for distinguishing between true



PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE An English lord of the manor was returning home one night, when he found a country bumpkin standing by the kitchen door with a lantern

title and estates. What do you A week later, the eventful voyage by that?
think of that?"
was over, and we were back in Syd I'm a follower o Mary the kitchen



LANCE IN NAVAL WARFARE

To be Applied to the Destruction of Submarine Torpedo Boats.

England, having ascertained the In the carrying out of this plan fact that France is equipping her England intends to fit one of these mind the fact that only twenty-one sub-marine boats in general, and those of France in particular. In the English army the lance has

always been popular as a weapon of war, though it has been invariably disliked by the people confronted by

can spit the prostrate one. The stroyer. Before it can sink again. At a Calinet meeting on July 12, lance, too, is quick, light and quiet. the fast lance-carrying boat will 1870, Mr. Gladstope's Government

MIRACLE AND MYSTERY.

UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Y-rays are a greater miracle than

X-rays. By their aid, their discov-

erer, Alex. Orloff, has steered torpe-

straight line, and sink or rise, ex-

on a lathe, and tapping it rapidly

known cause.

speaking, the idea is to arm a very ness.

fore its navigators can make it-dive again.

self with a large fleet of sub-marine marine lances to the destroyer Startorpedo boats, and having always in fish. Probably there will be one of France at the these boom-like lances on each side was reduced by no miles of sea separates France from of the ship. They will protrude be a milliard of france has England, has been casting about for fore the bow just as a lance is ex- ly told. Bittain he as some means of defending herself from tended before the rider who carries in, and through the it. Each lance will be tipped with Lord Grapfile powerful explosives. Submarine boats are necessarily

rather slow. They can neither come to the surface nor dive below it as quickly as a fish. As a matter of on her. comes to the surface, either to take deal bettar than

One of these alleged advantages have dashed up to it and speared it resolved that a ties y should be proare to be used in England's new with one of the explosive booms or posed to the following leffer: That plan of dealing with the wily sub-marine torpedo boat. Roughly is then expected to retire from busi-lated the neutrality of Belgium. 4.4

the rainbow-like play of colors into which the prism divides white light. We know by experiment where the lines of each different substance will WONDERS ACCOMPLISHED BUT be found in the spectrum, and, we know that these lines are produced by interference of rays. But why the

ing Dr. Nikold. Whiere is my father? and how ture space confederation for working to reply when I was is it that he is here? I cried, be-expenses of \$81,391,472.11, covering back upon the old theory of light, known for certain, and perhaps neving the light of the l certain, and perhaps never will be. We are aware that the magnetic pole is not always in 'the same place, but slowly and constantly shifts. We know also that there are parts of the world where the hamely, Splin, owes to compass will not act at all. At a notorious. Think of the buildies place called Kotchetowka, in Russia, money and the thousands of lies Professor Leyst, of Moscow, found that were spent by Great Britain in that the dipping needle pointed the early part of the mineteenth celdoes at a distance of two and a half downwards, just as it does at the tury to drive Napoleon out of Spain miles, and that without wires or any magnetic poles. And yet there is no Perhaps the Dons think that this li does at a distance of two and a half connecting medium but the dir and iron within 600 feet of the surface the account mas been set led by

water. He made the torpedces go of the earth. forward or back, in a cirve or The whole subject of magnetism and electricity is full of miracles and actly as he desired. At two miles mysteries. Man can make young distance the Y-rays beam is two plants grow at nearly double their exuberant and the amous irong hundred yards across and the torpe natural rate by passing a mild cur-telegram to Mr (harberiain, after do can be controlled anywher with rent through the soil they are plant one repulse of our torces saving this area.

One repulse of our torces saving this area.

The dying fractions with you." in this area.

To puzzle the average mn still double the size of cucumbers and more the Polish scientist Cuire :has cabbages; but he cannot tell why

as a sort of mineral glow-worm. It rible cases of lupus, or cancer of the ish troops of feated the insurrents will store up sunlight and, even tif face, are being cured in London, and Evora on the 31s of tetoller, at kept in pitch darkness for five years, other big cities. The wounds are on the same day a Bitish squadro be found to gleam with the same healed, fresh, clean skin grows over under Admiral Fanker a rivel in the soft radiance at the end of that the shocking sores, and after six Tagus. The insurfect on was soon months' treatment the patient is over, the leading wirt, La de Bal Becquerel rays pierce not only cured. But no doctor nor anyone deira, making his signission car flesh, but bone. They offer a sure clse, has the faintest idea how these in the following year. splendid cures are effected.

One more mystery of light. By simply spinning a lump of loaf-sugar on a lathe, and tapping it rapidly with a small hammer, a constant THE FACE OF THE SUFFERER. play of light can be produced; and

The main reason why fresh milk is here, again, is an effect without a so expensive as it is, is that it sours so extremely rapidly as to make its When M. Tesla went over to Eng- carriage to any distance very trouland some years ago, he horrified an blesome. Quite recently it has been assemblage of scientists by transmit-discovered that by putting the milk ting through his own hand and body into hollow steel cylinders, and apa current of electricity a hundred plying great hydraulic pressure, it bear it times greater than is generally used may be kept perfectly sweet for days. to kill a criminal. He stood there A pressure of seven tons to the perfectly unharmed, while a roaring, square inch for an hour was found crackling blaze at the end of the to delay souring for seven days; conductor which he held showed the while other samples, kept under a appalling power of the forces he pressure of fifteen tons to the inch, handled so calmly. Asked why he were sweet and fresh at the end of a was not instantaneously burnt to a fortnight. Here is another miracle was not instantaneously burnt to a crisp, he replied that it was perfectly safe to handle a current if it was alternating electricity. He even offers to transmittipough his own body the whole energy of the forty thousand horse power obtained from the Falls of Niggara. The currents he has actually handled have been sufficient to melt thick inches like At a gas cookery exhibition lately was. His experiment is about as miracle as any line over

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FOR HELPING OTHER Return for. Dritain's

Good Officer F Fium, also, Shows Ing Litude.

orchestra s now in which is Continental Press has hearly drowned the notes of fried ship for Engfund; which have been sounded by two nations alone fely and Greece. Phese peoples can proper Great Britain has rome for them in days gone by; but the very other country has old st coul obligations to the knight grant of nations which they now choose to prget Take France, for instude, which now plays first wight in the aforesaid orchustra.

In the deprible year of 1871, wile, she was apparently gasping out her life in the iron grid able foe, Germany, t fast steamship with an explosive-tipped lance, and let her run up and
stick the luckless submarine boat beworth of stords or the suffering people-not to men medical comforts, and la large competent statt of surgeons

The story of how demnity from prostrate conflict the exections

POOR AUNIMPRY FRANCE was relieved of the burden sough

Belgium puglit to the not rious Livds takes some minutes to submerge the factory. It is owing to Brigain that the little imigrom is not gred on the map the outbreak of the Franco-German war might easily have heralded it axinct on is both com-batants had been casting hungy eyes on the tiny state for some mile

Great British would co-operate with the other it its descree, but without engaging to take part in the general operations of the war. The thenly was to hold good in tilen year ait r

In opening the Chamburs on August 8th, the King of the Beginns: luded to the guarar re, and remarkgood deal if you had compiled with "I am sorry to say your father my request at first. However, all's is not at all well, Miss Wetherell," well that ends well, and congratus late you upon your charming daughter. Now, good-bye; in an hour I into my house I will be good enough to step into my house I will let the nurse such a since the date of confederation, July 1, stick, the magnitude of which you will be a person in a dream I folseful as soon as I was inside, the door contract before you think of baulk was shut upon me.

Spent \$232,552,895.59 on

Mystery of Light Rays—Fover of such rays is another mystery. As in Electricity—Cures by Electric so many other matters, a result has so many other matters, a result has been reached without the cause being understood.

Even's os seemingly simple a contrivational land and the person who helped me out.

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What | only of the dying hation attitude of Britain during the war with the United States Gertainly the Spanish exultation over the Brit ish checks in South Africa has bee

invented the Becquerel rays with such results are obtainable.

Which he has obtained results which puzzle nobody more than himself. A substante called radium which he has discovered, has been made to act has discovered, has been made to act rays of a certain kind, the most horeign to accomplete the intermediate of the present of mineral glow-worm. It

our marriage 7".

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One more mystery of light. By wonderful effect in allaying the crup-Pelendid cures are effected. These are only a few of the Neither can the man of medicine stances in which Britain has act time is notorious.

> THE COMMERCIAL SUCRED. Disagreeab e Passenger mercial troveller sting window) - Lixquise me, sir. open window is very nothing. C. T. (plotsantly)— in sorry, bu I'm afraid you'll have to grin D.P. I wish you vould close

sir C. T. Would like to accommodate you, but I can to D.P. De you refuse to close that window, sir? C.T.-I certainly do D.P. If you don't close it will.

C.T.-Ill Met you won't D.P. If I go over there I will. C.T. Ill give you olds bou won't D.P.—Ill bak you once incre, sit will you close that window? C.T.-No. Sir; I will not D.P. (getting on his feet) Then, vill. sir.

O.T.-I would like to see you do

close it before you came in.
And them the disagreeable passen ger felt polish, and the other pas-

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interesting Items About Our Ow

CANADA. Phere are 20 kigar manufactori in London. Ladies' day or the Guelph stre

railway realized \$430. Mamilton Board of Trade has membership of 152. The Straits of Belle Isle are ported to be blocked with ice. There passed through the "Soc

Canal 4,519,075 tons of freight d

ing June. All the houses quarantined smallpox in Montreal have been lensed.

Tax collector Butterfield's detail tion is reported at Belleville /to The Molokame" sect, of Russ numbering 32,000 people, in end s

tling in Saskatchewan. 1, The rifle submitted/by Sir Char Aoss to the Militia Department is be tested at Quebec. The R. CO. Navigation Compa

will construct a ship railway for. the repair of ships at Sorel, Que. Deputy Minister Smart is faspe ing all the offices of the Interior partment between Winnipeg and V. couver.

Three prisoners in Portage Prairie jail were pardoned for he ing capture another prisoner w was trying to escape Mrs. Margaret Sampson Morme

of Hamilton, took carpolic acid Niagara Pralls. Her Justand 1 described her. She was Blind. Alarming reports regarding Manitoba crop being in danger ow to wet weather are said to the Idunded. Grain-men say grop pr pects are first-dlass.

Jos. Ball, im Morden district. nercely attacked by a bull, but small dog attracted the animal's tention, and Ball escaped with br en ribs and wounds not depreyous Wesley Farrell, a Hamilton, b stepped on a loose plank in a brie over the Grand Trunk which was ing repaired, and was thrown feet to the tracks below, and fate hjured.

The monument to Queen Viete has been hoistelf upon its grain pedestal in the Parliament grou at Ottawa. The Luke of Corny and York will perform the unveil

ceremony. Carlisle D. Graham, , who w through the Niagara Rapids, i barrel-boat on September 1, 18 now declares that he will make attempt to repeat the performa if he can elude the police, who watching him closgly.

GREAT BRITAIN. Lord , Russell's biganry trial

begin in the House of Lords J 18th. Six officials are consured for err In constructing the new English's all yacht. Mrs. Matthew Arnold, widow

the British poet critic and Apo of Culture," is dead at London. According to a report just in there are 28,891 juvenile tempera societies in the British Islands, w a membership of 3,536,000;

The statement of the British De of Trade for the month of J shows decreases of £305,300 in ports and £2,450,000 in exports The Diamond Match Compa Limited, of England, has ama

mated with Bryant & Hay, the four firm of match makers of Row King Edward VII. has accertified member of Parliament a sent of a number of American broadless, imported into England wild state.

A bill will be introduced into British Parliament localizing of dreds, of merriages now invalidad Orders have been received at Ph mouth for several ships of the 'i

reserve, including a toppedo-boat stroyer, to shortly join the Medi rancan squadron. The King has announced his int tion of presenting the 4th Batta

Royal Welsh Pusiliers (Carnar Merioneth Militia) with a goat fi the flock in Windsor Park, to place the one that died recently. Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and sister, Lady C. Butler, have I warded 250 compensation at C.

mel Quarter Sessions for the m clous burning of 500 neres of w at Callena county, Tipperary. Mrs. Ronalds, one of the Ameri

Indies who raised the flind w which the hospital ship Maine bought and equipped has been zetted as an honorary lady of gr of the Order of St. John of Jeru The Secretary to the Admira

announced in the House of Comm that the Britisk naval program or this year includes three-new t lichips six new cruisers, and improved torpedo-boal destroyers In the House of Commons Thursday, Mr. Chamberlain, the onial Secretary, announced that bill would shortly be introdu changing the title of the King, so to more clearly recognize his so

There is a rumor that Rear to resign the command of the M terranean squadron next February order to be free to criticize the G eriment's naval and military po and its administration of affairs Concral.