The Untimely Joseph Devas.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS .- Securities vanish from again. the strong-room of Candelent, Dandy and Waldo, bankers. Mr. Faske of Scotland Vard is colled in to solve the mystery. There are two keys to the strong-foom—one held by Mr. Waldo, partner, the other by Mr. Survees chief cashier. This latter has two children, Bob and Josean extravagant subaltern with as am ready to follow you all over the pirations to the hand of Helena world. Waldo, for having consumed his sister's dowry to pay his gambling then?" debts. Surtees is suspected of the "Yes. theft. A search-warrant is taken doubtfully; "but not under the same out against him. Some Portuguese conditions as before. I am not to bonds answering to description of be in service, and in the same house missing securities are found in his where you sit at table with my maspossession. He is convicted and can- ter and make soft eyes at the mastenced to seven years penal servi- ter's daughters, while I weep out my tude. Mrs. Waldo misses some pa-pers and accuses Josephine of the thert. Sir Richard Daurt, in love at least as much as I am a Marquis and Fanchette, Mrs. Waldo's town."

CHAPTER XXIV

Fanchette returned home very penand was evidently sore afraid. For the next two or three days she remained invisible, and when, finally she appeared, she certainly looked

'I am truly delighted,' said M. Jolian, on seeing her at the door of her little room at the back of the sudden reappearance of the Marquis shop, as he was passing down and the failure of his plans. out and about again, but Madame is that the presence of the Marquis in still souffrante, I fear."

'Monsieur is most sympathetic and 'I wish I had more such

discretion. I am wholly yours." wronged! and I, the victim, have Fanchette. caused such grievous wrong to oth-

'Why not at once unburden your to the Prefecture.'
heart? Tell me all your trouble? What is it you have done?"

hat is it you have done?" that is it you have done?" the clief de la Sur-"It was not my doing—at least I etc. It was as follows:— . yielded to the persuasions of the man "Left Rue du Bac at twelve: thought I loved. He is a villain. I have sacrificed everything to him, Vaugiraud."

yet still he persecutes me, and I can- Accompanied by Daunt in another

It was the Marquis, dressed as us under the shade of the trees.

tial, with florid precision in tight dobard followed, alone:

"Fiens!" he began, in a mocking read. tone, "I fear I am de trop Pray His proximity did not seem to distell me if I intrude Who are you?'

Madamo's, the honor of whose ac- waiting game: would last "A much older friend of madame-

here. 1 Madame herself." "I am her amanced husband," cool- were scated ly replied the Marquis. "How can

your claim equal mine?" "Monsieur is my neighbor," said hars something to say." inquire after my health." should have retired." M. Jolian took the hint, and

ing from the chair, walked but. have been long expecting him to imperturbable self-possession.

'And you would have accepted him? How about me?" your promise," said Fanchette, rather sadly. "I have been disappointed again and again."

Why did you leave London when I wished you to remain there? There was nothing more to be done. I had served you as you Why should I continue my slavery with that horrible

"And you preferred Paris to Lon-

would you, Leon. Listen to me. (Prefecture)." Why not settle down here? We might be so happy together, Leon. My business prospers; I am making at twelve." And without waiting saw before upon a human face. I money fast—honestly too. Give up war an answer the Marquis and Fan-know, because it was then that the all your great schemes, I beseech chette walked quickly to the nearest camera clicked and the picture is as Think of the risks. You will be far happier in a quiet life."

The Marquis sat there, thoughtfully; and without speaking for a time. No, he said at length; "It is impossible. I cannot withdraw yet: things are too complicated; there success?" will be too much danger in it. I "Not much, but still something. I nust see them to the end. Besides, don't know the man himself, but I the anvil with the smith bending I cannot live in Paris; as you know, do his friend—one of the worst rufties an risking much is being here. But Me—shall, I hope, get at what we when I heard that this old fool was want through him."

We—shall, I hope, get at what we fask looking at seath other. You when I heard that this old fool was want through him."

I have seen that fellow before, as print. It is a frightful and draft thought that you were forgetting me wild. Daunt, "it was he who was matic tableau that could not be I bravely set out, ready to fare all watking Fanchette as I told you in displicated by any sort of are.

dangera So great was the influence of this extraordinary man over Fanchette that she drank in with avidity those tender expressions.

them, every word. "You know, Leon," are mon hommer my first and only phine. He reproaches Bob, who is love. While you are true to me

"You will go back to England,

"Yes," replied Fanchetto, a little

with Josephine, meets the Marquis We will take a villa somewhere in the de Ojo Verde to whom Bob lost his country, or in the Isle of Wight, and money and sets a detective to watch I shall only now and again visit "When shall we be married?" asked

Fanchette, rather anxiously. "Here, before we leave? "No, my child, it will not be safe Bive and silent after her rencontre for me to go before M. le Maire. Walt hailed a passing cab, into which

a step.

CHAPTER XXV

Daunt, let us drop his alias, now that he is about to act as himself again, regained his apartment, somewhat chased and disappointed at the Truly delighted to see you only thing that consoled him was Paris might lead to his identification by the French detective police.

Daunt prepared to give effect this idea directly completing his toil-You may rely on my devotion and lette. He took his hat and sallied Oh, Monsleur, I have been so Madame Johand to keep an eye on

ers—wrongs that I would gladly ro the man, singly or together, follow them, and the first chance send word News came about noon.

she, cried, what is that? That had the self-satisfied contented air of of returning to the Rue du Bec. Both

It came from a gentleman who at Marquis, with his coat thrown open. that moment was inquiring for was enjoying a full-flavored cigar; embourg . Gardens, and stayed there

fitting frock-coat, and looking from could see him circling round and the top of his shiny hat to the tips round, till presently he approached the same seat. There he took out a newspaper and composed himself to

he went on, finding Fanchette could the three sat there together, side by Pierre Joliau, at your service and Daune was wondering how long this quaintance I am proud to enjoy. fresh turn was given to the adventure by the approach of a disreputable looking ruffign, whom Dount, as Poirat? yes, Poirat-than you, and he passed, recognized as the man who one who has far more right to be had spoken to Fanchette in the Bois de Boulogne. This man, more seedy That I deny, and I appeal to and miserable than ever, slouched up to where the Marquis and the others

"What! Carapata! Here! What brings him, I wonder. He has per-Fanchette, speaking timidly and for The fellow came closer, and seemed the first time; "he called merely to on the point of speaking to the Marquis, when he suddenly halted, And having had his, answer he jaw fell, he turned at once on his heel and walked quickly away.

"Saperlotte, it is strange!" tered the Marqu's between his teeth. shot at the men at the forge. The bookseller. Who is that old fool?" the Mar- "What fly has stung him, I wonder? smith was engaged on a difficult

what this means," went on the Marquis, as he rose and hurried after take his picture, one of the helpers I had no hopes of your keeping Carapata. A few steps sufficed to caught sight of the bottle and com-

"Don't speak to me. Pass on; the first man reached steathily for like is danger; la rousse."

there is danger; la rousse."

the prize, while my friend unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his outside looks like an ordinary Glad
where? When?" asked the Mar
in the corner, quickly aimed his outside looks like an ordinary Glad
amount of there is danger; la rousse.' ouis. as he passed. your very side. It was le Major"— the photo The Stolen Drink Jobard had served and carned a helper uncorked the flask and took a

"Where can I see you? Come to did so their grin gave way to such the bibine of Pere Barabas to night stare of questioning horror as I ever

fiacre, were driven rapidly away. While this little episode was in pro-Daunt, who came near.

the Bois, and no doubt acting under orders from the other." Precisely; and that other must be

a criminal of some mark to secure the services of such a therough-paced scoundrel as this. But we will get Carapata on our side."

"I shall have him arrested within half an hour. I know he is suspected of complicity in those robberies the Seine. He is one of that band, and we have only hesitated to lay our hands on him because we wanted to entrap them all at one

Well, but when you have arrested him how much nearer shall we be to unmasking our friend the Marquis?" "I know this Carapata; he has played la musique before now. I have used him as a spy at Mazas, and now, after he has been a few hours in the depot of the Prefecture, he will gladly let out the whole

story on a promise of being set But you have not got him yet?' "That's an easy matter; he is not yet out of sight. Let us walk a little faster, Monsieur, and you can assist at the arrest.'

A few minutes more and they had overtaken the voyou. Daunt, acting under Jobard's instructions, placed himself on one side of Carapata, Jobard himself ranging upon the other. Two ordinary sergents de ville, at a signal from Jobard, followed close behind.

"Resistance is useless," whispered the latter; "we are four to one. You had better come quietly. without paying any attention until L get a fincre.

with the rough in the Bois de Bou- till we get back to English soil; once Daunt got first, Carapata followed, M. Julian tried to enliven there, I promise you the knot shall and Johard brought up the rear. her, and raise her spirits, but all to at once be tied meanwhile, let us go The moment the door was shut the no purpose. She had hah a shock, to breakfast—chez l'oyot—it is only prisoner was made safe by means of the ligotte, or narrow cord, used instead of handcuffs by the French police, and the whole party went to tention to one particular disease or the depot of the Prefecture To be Continued.

Beef and Mutton.

appetizing appearance, and fit for the board in the home that self conscious Englishman conjures as his castle, oversea raised meat that has been frozen to preserve it requires to be thawed, says the London Daily The latter process is the least lovely of any, and it is wasteful, to boot-Wasteful of those qualities in the ment which make not only for toothsomeness, but also of one "lay." to the . nutrition as well. When taken out of the cold storage chamber frozen or chilled meat at once begins to ab- tective sergeant . a few nights ago, sorb whatever moisture or humidity 'how thieves do stick to their own makers go in for the same form of 1900 to there may be in the atmosphere; the special branch of business. I know advertisement. Well, to carcass becomes wet and clammy, a man who has served something and eventually it begins to "weep" like a score of short sentences for or drip. All of which is far from stealing pipes. So far as I can learn along with a simple patented contri-vance for the treatment of frozen and then ask to be shown some pipes. Who steal ladders and only ladders people who had breakfasted well. The is unpleasant and restores to it its the counter a pretty wide selection; original qualities, and, what is but the thief is a difficult man to more, its perjectly natural color. He please. Time after time the shop-Madame Poirat in the shop, and who while Fanchetic hung on his arm calls it "dry thawing," and it is be man has to reach down a fresh box, the next minute walked, quite with a pleased simper on her face, as ing used with eminently satisfactory, and the turning of the slipman's though this were happiness indeed. importers and salesmen in Smithfield He avails himself of it by pecketing market. Instead of being exposed to three or four of the best briggs or the open air, Mr. Chapman's method meerschaums that happen to be is to place the meat as it comes out shandy. Having accomplished this, he of the cold chamber in an dirtight usually buys-in order to avert susmackintosh envelope, and after it has picion—a briar pipe for a qualter or so hung for a number of hours it two. The man I am talking about comes out a beautiful color, dry and has been, to my knowledge, engaged hard, which is by way of being re-markable in point of contrast with and, in spite of repeated captures, the wet, flabby, ill-colored and some seems still times evil smelling stuff that has TO not been treated. The secret of the "dry thawing" process is that the acquaintance devotes the whole atmospheric vapors are condensed on his time of liberty to literature. His his criminal career, he had stolk that the outside of the mackintosi cover. plan is to haunt railway bookstalls nothing but thermometers. and not on the surface tissues of the or second-hand shops, where there monds and gold were, comparative ring,

DRAMATIC TABLEAU.

picture in the world is owned by a pensive and rarest volumes. On one friend of mine in a town in Georgia, occasion when he was arrested at

know gian had a peculiar liking. "As my friend was preparing to There! there on the bench, by in his mind he had already named grade of drum-major in a regiment swift gulp, and his companion Paris and independence. And so one of the cleverest from the cuisine for a brief, breathless instant they of the line-'le Major. M. Jobard, snatched it and did likewise. looked at each other, and as they

> camera clicked and the picture is as cab station, then, taking there a clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were gress Johard had made a sign to dead. When my friend took one print he broke the negative so as to "Well," he asked, uneasily, What make the photograph absolutely



THE GUERILLA WARFARE IN SOUTH AFRICA—AN INDABA HELD SIPOLILO BY CAPPAIN PEAKE, 65TH YEOMANRY, IN THE NORTHLE MAJENDE DISTRICT

SPECIALISTS IN

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS AND DOORMATS. A Detective Tells of the Queer Things That Are Stolen.

Just as the most eminert physicians and barristers devote their atbranch of the law, so do profession-I thieves specialize.

The topmost rung of the ladder. THAWING FROZEN MEAT.

among purloiners of other people's property is occupied by the safe-breaker, and, occupying that, a man would just as soon think of going in for other branches of knavery as an eye specialist would think of ampu-In order to make it of pleasing and tating an arm. And even safebreaking is sub-divided into classes. There is the breaker of bank-safes in strong rooms, and there is the breaker of the ordinary office and warehouse

> It would seem, indeed, as if every other branch of purloining has its own particular votaries; who stick to

EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHERS.

TO PERSIST IN IT "Another man of my professional carcass. Publicity is all that is re- is a big outside show. He wears a any books which he takes

Remarkable Snap-Shot Ficture of Read them? Well that I couldn't tell you. But, if he does, it isn't the "Read them ? Well that I couldn't prime object of his taking them, for "The most remarkable snap-shot invariably he goes for the most ex-

TO STEAL PLATES

tacle, however, is peculiarly fitted up with a plate rack arrangement, and also compartments into which glasses and decenters fit comfortably. This gentleman, too, works in conjunction

what I mean Dentists, for example, are wont to display sets of false "It's really surprising," said a do- teeth in glass | cases outside their

who steal ladders, and only ladders. Lead-piping attracts men who start nothing else and bolts, and door-handles are taken from unoccupied houses by men ed, we may be who otherwise lead honest lives tons. The Then there are scraper-thieves, with sometimes add an extra branch : to their business by appropriating door mats. The policy of the open door tirely to the purloining of rolls cloth from the entrances of tailors epoba" .

The very queerest kind of thicking that I've heard of ? Well, sound of those I've already mentioned are pretty queer but a few years age well-known ling an old 'lag,' who is now serving long term for lewel robbery, assura carcass. Publicity is all that is red is a big outside show. He wears a speaking, without the least tempt dear quired to bring the system into great coat with inside pockets constructed tion for him; but the more sight to it. especially large, and he is marvel- a thermometer, either inside or out lously quick at concealing therein side a house, at once created in him side a house, at once created in him fancy an intense longing to possess it. It confessed to having stolen over 250 lig. of those instruments.

UNLUCKY NAMES FOR SHIPS Nothing is ever likely to shake the says an enthusiastic amateur photo- his own home, over 600 books were after things that sting are doomed naval superstition that ships name grapher. "Its story is extremely cu-discovered, packed up ready for sale, to loss. Besides the Viper and Co rious. It seems that he went one for it appears he worked in connect bra, the Serpent was lost with near mut- day to a blacksmith shop to get a tion with some more or less rescally ly all her crew, the Wasp was wreckly quis asked, long before M. Joliau there must be danger near and piece of iron work and had two steals China and glass, and very lit- appeared in a typhoon, never to ed with heavy loss off Troy Island "What do you think of a man who and a second Wasp, a gunboat, dis was out of hearing. "Has he asked with that he stole a furtive glance helpers: Just behind them, on a tle else? It sounds incredible, be heard of again. In consequence of at his companion on the beach, a shelf, was a pint flask of yellowish doesn't it? But I know such a man, this double disaster to ships name Not in so many words; but I glance which M. Jobard bore with white liquor, evidently the corn Considering the fragile nature of the Wasp, that name has been struct to single nature of the Wasp, that name has been struct to single nature of the wasp. whiskey for which the native Geor- goods, it would seem to be a diffi- out of the Admiralty list of avail from

able names. In the past we have los Carapata. A few steps sufficed to caught sight of the bottle and com- and dishes; but this man is an Cobra will be built, but should any of the streets in thing happen to either of them. a Rattlesnake, Gadily, and Horne show to histompanion. The smith's suburban neighborhoods form his name of the other is almost certain marinale back was turned at the moment, and happy hunting-ground, and Saturday to be changed by the authorities in barber's

stone bag. The inside of this recep-ONTARIO MINING. for Bast Nine Mon Breaks the Record. leatly

with tradesmen, who sell the goods of with the setup is of production over again, and on whom it is very shown by the setup is of production over again, and on whom it is very shown by the setup is of production over again, and on whom it is very shown by the setup is of production over again. difficult to fasten the guilt.

"Then there are coal-thieves—men as reposted to he lureau of Mins who nightly despoil station yards of These slow an gengute of \$2.50, and coal-wharves. One gang of OC, compared with \$2.541,131 and lumpies, as the coal-thieves are the whole of 100, or a proportic professionally termed, managed some at increase about 48 per certwo or three years ago to steal over. The is he highest production a forty tone of coal in a week from releaded y the mines of this he various wharves and sidings. It is visited increase has every significant they were tracked to of permanency as it is made up their lair through some of the coal largely of iron and nickel, of which itself. One of the carts in which they there is law about apply for its moved the stuff happened to have fully the following table shows several holes in its bottom, and the projection and value of the rethrough these holes small particles specified mineral kept dropping. By following an liver or tons. Quantity. Value regular trail of dust and small cob- Iron or tons. 21,614 \$ 221,516 bles for a distance of about a mile Pileron tons 81.888 1.296 346

and a half, the police next morning Nickel, traced the gang to their very door. Copper, is...

"Another branch of knavery which Argenic, bs...
has produced its specialists in the Gold outces cent years is the purloining of the Silver. dinces. 286.37 008 contents of show-cases. You know Zing ore itons premises. Several firms of shift ord while the first him

and eventually it begins to 'weep' like a score of short sentences for stealing pipes. So far as I can learn unnecessarily. Remember the law can protect you."

Not from him!" cried Fanchette. "Not from him!" cried Fanchette. They seemed to have no intention of returning to the Rue dulber of the returning to the Rue dulber of the

163 tons for 50 per Ontario Aches. window-blinds, tooks . Of bick group 111 rens and Capper Con pany renwins. but now grane is firmly believed in by enterprising tons of natherical gentlemen who devote themselves distributing to

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which strikes a chilk to every mother's heart. You can rely absolutely on Dr. Chase Strup of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turnentine.

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POWER OF EN Once Formed it is Matter to Give

cospetch from Washington say v. Dr. Talmaga preached from following text :- Proverbs xxiii When shall I awake? I will so with an insight into human nature

uch as no other man ever had, Solmon in these words is sketching th ental processes of a man who he stepped aside from the path of recti tude and would like to return, Vist ing for something better he says get over this horrible nightiany of iniquity?" But seized upon by une radicated appetite and pushed down nili by his passions he cries out I will seek it yet again. I will try vet once more." About a mile from Princeton, N

there is a skating pond. On vinter day, when the ice was w hin, a farmer living near by warned he young men of the danger of skin ng at that time. They all took the warning except one young man. It in the spirit of bravado said, "I'c me round more." He struck out le skates, the ico broke, and lifeless body was brought up. n all matters of temptation and althat is proposed, but only just we more indulgence, just one more Then comes the fatality. Ales for it one round morel "I will seek it

OUR LIBRARIES

But suppose a young manalready shipwrecked, suppose he is ready off the track, suppose le f. already gore astray-bow can his ligger back? That is a question that remains unanswered, and haid the books of the libraries 1/66 de nos one world on that subject. Too that class of persons I this day addi

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You compare what you are now with what you were three or four heartened. You are ready with ex discussion like this. Be of good olier you the hand of w come and rescue. . I mit the trumpet of the gospel to my and blow one long, loud blast ing, "Whosoever will, let him, conand let him come now." of God is ready to spread a bane. which roll from Sec 725 to \$30,422 archs of heaven fall into line of

> twenty years of evil doing re to do right. Why, all the forther darkness are allied against from gets down on his knees at raid and cries, "God help me Lites his lip. He grinds his He clinches his fist in a dotor tion to keep to his purpose dare not look at the Lottles window of a wine store, long, bitter, exhaustive., hend to hand fight with inflamed, tahtalia merciless habit. When her think is entirely free the old incline

hounds, all their muzzles tearn away at the flanks of ONE POOR REINDEER I have also to say if a man swar to return from evil practices society repulses him. The producti, ing to return, tries to take professor of religion by the hand The professor of religion | looks looks at the faded appare and the marks of dissipation. instead of giving him a firm grip. the hand offers him the tip end the longer fingers of the feet have which is equal to striking a mathe face. Oh, how few thris. people understand how much go there is in a good, honest handel Sometimes when felt the need of encouragement as ome Christian man has taken were heartily by the hand have you he felt thrilling through every fibre of your body, minds and soul an say

ouragement that was just what you The prodigal, wishing to get info ood society, enters a prayer mee og. Some good man without much ense greets him by saying are you here? You are about the st person I expected to see in a rayer meeting. Well, the dying hief was saved, and there is how You do not know anying about this, unless that you ave learned that when the man tries o return from evil courses of conict he runs against repulsions i How; these dainty,

Christians, in all our churches are olng to get into heaven I do no: now unless they have in especial tain of cars cushioned and upholst ered, each one a car to himself. They annot go with the great herd of ublicans and sinners. O ye who url your lip of scorn on the fallouyou plainly that if you had nece instead of sitting to-klay amid cultured and refined and the hristian you might have by A CROUCHING WRETCH.

stable or ditch covered with fill d abomination! It is not because e are naturally any better, but beause the mercy of God has protected Those that are brought up in hristian circles and watched by hristian parentage should not be hard on the fallen. I think also that men are often dered from returning by the fact churches are anxious about

membership, too anxious about g denominations, and they rush