JAPAN TEA Fresh from the gardens'

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By A. D. HOWDEN SMITH

cipher leaped out before me.

"Now watch!"

'and last words in each line. So:

R.... S.... E....

The result of course, was:

CHAPTER VI.

It was a long time before I went to

After a moment's hesitation, I crept

table beside my bed, I stole into the

The Gunroom was a pool of shadows

tough cloth which had attracted my

The light flashed on steel; and

In my amazement my hand tighten

I had my hands full on the instant.

knifefighter, it was what he least ex-pected, and he went over. I ran be-

hind the large centre table, and as the

Italian and the other man closed in,

I reared it on end and toppled it at

found opportunity to heave another

chair at the chap I had just knocked

But I was in for a bad time. Teodor

schi and the man who had first rush-

d me were ugly customers. I slipped

ehind the couch that stood in front

f the fireplace and tried to make for Molke, an' it's a loiar ye are, an' if Ol

the window. They headed me off, and was sober ye wouldn't dare say it."

They jumped apart, and I.

ed involuntarily its grip on the door

"Amerikansky!"

attention upstairs.

sleep, and I suddenly waked ap-

Lord James, the Crusader, was given the secret to the Treasure of fuculent by the Emperor Andromeus. The secret has been lost, but the present hord James discovers it. It is inurdered by a family of thus and these without revealing it in the inscressor to the title. Hugh then resums from New York to the family escate and begins a search of the functional of Hugh's und while all me at the functional of Hugh's under the hoise, is ranged at Nikka Zaranko, a wiss me from a diagh's, and dack Nich, win, tills the story, are fugh's boson companions.

(60 ON WIGH THE STRIFT. "Hugh," I said suddenly, "d'you

GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V.

I happened to look up at that moment, and, surprised the Italiair in one hearth. of his light in a surveys of the room. "Here!" I shoved the copy of Lady
"Mr. Tey weschi seems exclusive," Jane's doggered in front of him and Nikka

Mrs. Hiver.
"Rether a quaint verse there, too. I see. How does it run?" She picked it out slowly.

Whomse thorse ye Pappist Churchwaring Wanterski whys Soul's contains He to kened up yo. Wys-hinge Stone And tradity ye Prior's vent.

bound old! What does it all "i haven't the slightest idea," I said. "Prior's Vent!" gasped Nikka. "He "You don't suppose their could be has found something!"

some or a aging to those words, "The the secret to the location of do yet;" she asked. the treasure is in the Prior': Vent!" is a say you'd pick it out for me." I added triumphantly. We puzzled over the find, however, r.A. Ka so something lets, you until hedtime, without reaching a deknow," she went on. "Our uncestors resion.

were fon l of that sort of thing." at fall something behind me, and toriest my head The Hallan had tell the table or the entre of the room and m well up 🦠 he Tringe of our group. His green eyes, flaring with an un was not even a hint of starshine to

one to Mrs. Huyer, and she had at the was a count not say. The thering as your room is, I am faint, a gentle burring rip. by "by well as your repair is, I am faint, a gentle burring rip.

I swung out of bed, reached for a we can't have any publicity, and while they well as it is believe. I meant to Hugh's room. It was a jar, and I poke they well as your may be servants not to talk they well as your may be your may burglary, you can't hash them up if it includes a killing."

I swung out of bed, reached for a well may burglary you may persuade servants not to talk they well as your may burglary, you can't hash them up if it includes a killing."

We can't have any publicity, and while you may persuade servants not to talk they well as your may burglary, you can't hush them up if it includes a killing."

What's your suggestion?" asked Hugh.

I have reason to breathing. Nikka's room beyond him was quiet. Outside of us three, only "Remove him secretly, and tell the sorrous that the sorrous that the sorrous that had a suggestion to a servant and the servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they well as you may persuade servants not to talk they you may pers

torter was entered. Watkins slept in that part of the the ed at the sudden silence that going I be room. The Italian Todoreschi, airendy in the doorway! downstairs into the entrance hall, after a rat not of farewell, stopped groping my way in the pitch derkness.

dead and barred hand at Hugher Mass Hilver promptly. All of us were the Gunroom. It flickered away, and , had noticed anything queer I'm sure taken the automatic that lay on the "Thanks," said Hugh. "Would it be Gunroom passage. The door was ajar too nuris results for you to inquire of and I cautiously peered in a

Thanks for the warning Lord where a single ray of light played upon a preposterous figure crouched on the mantle shelf. The light came

him like the mails over whom the hunts hearth. I caught once more the faint very narrow escape, may exceed his whip.

This is the danger countries of the prolonged ripping of Chicalian formation from the faint of the countries of the danger count threves," Nikky said when they hall "At best, some of them. The Italian I made nothing of.

"They said he couldn't speak Eng-

"No, but I saw him read the rhyme of light quivered and shifted upward. come. up there over the direplace He gave For a fleeting section of a second it

the overmantel where the Gothic char- head and shoulders. actors showed dimly in the light from acters showed dimly in the light from I gasped. The figure on the mantle-the smoldering logs and the rays of shelf was Professor Teodoreschi, the the sunset. I conned even the four shelf was Professor Teodoreschi, the



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Then the Italian was on me like a human juggernaud He swept aside my blows as though they were harmless. folded me in his great arms and tossed me from him. I spun across the hearth into the fireplace, and brought up on all fours in the shes. .

I drove a right hook to the jaw of my

original foe that sent him reeling.

Every tooth in my head was jarred by the crash, but I had no time to think of pain. I heard the gutteral snarl of the gorilla-man behind me, and looked to see his knife descending in a stab that was med inside my collarbone. Desperate, I threw myself backward against his legs, and he fell on the couch. Yet he was up again in an instant, and chopping at me, with foam dripping from his lips.
I had to run, and as I ran, I kicke.

the fire-irons in his way. They tripped him and his knife went hurtling across the room into a bookcase. But I could not escape. His companion herded me back toward him, and presently I was battling to avoid his clutch. Once within his reach. I was helpless as a

His arms wrapped me like cables; his wicked green eyes blazed at me with insane ferocity; his teeth gnashed at my throat. And his two friends hovered near, watching for an opportunity to finish me with their knives

Then I heard feet pattering in the hall, a cry of encouragement. I sum moned all my strength for one last "Shoot! Hugh! Nikka! Shoot!"

velled.

Teodoreschi lifted me from my feet and turned me face upward in his arms. I honestly think he meant to gnaw through my throat. His pallid BY ANNEBELIE WORTHINGTON cheeks glemmed with sweat. His eyes And in the winking of an eyelid the were utterly inhumar. But an auto-"I've got it!" I shouted, and matic cracked in the doorway, and sprang up and danced across the was followed by a choking cry. He hesitated. There were two more shots and he siammed me on the floor, with barking screech of defiance.

remarked Mrs. Hilver, I took a pencil and drew it through Hugh pouring raw Scotch whisky "He speaks to Unglish and he is sen- all except the first letters of the first down my throat—and how good it tasted.

"Did you get him?" I stammered. "We got one fellow," answered Hugh grimly. "Or I should say,

He switched the corch on the body on the hearth. There was a red splotch over the hearth. The light seted on a dark, tiin hooknosed face. Watkins stooped, and almost in stantly jerked erect.

"It's the man that told us 'e came from you. On the Aquitania, sir!" "Jack, did you recognize the third I shoot my hea

"The Italian was the only one whose face I saw." He is that same Toutou Hugh's uncle spoke of." Hugh teapen up

"How do you know that, Jack?" "I jus. know, that's all He wanted to bite my throat out like a tiger. Oh, he's Toutou, all right." Hugh's face grew bitter-hard. "I should like to shoot the swine,

was not even a hint of starshine to should he admitted.

The growled something in an undertone to Mrs. Hilyer, and she modded,

Thought I had heard a sound. What
it was I could not say. It was very
faint, a gentle burring rip.

Was not even a hint of starshine to should he admitted.

"You are very likely to have the opportunity," Nikka comforted him.

"Now, see here, you chaps, what are faint, a gentle burring rip.

servents that nothing is missing and we don't want the affair talked about. "But where?" asked Hugh. "Use the Prior's Vent," I suggested. They both looked at me as if I had

(To be continued.)

The Fool With a Match

The action of Nova Scotia in closing er forests for a month except on special permit issued in emergencies s drastic, but in the opinion of the Tendoreschi, still standing in the doorway, rasped a single sentence, and passed on. The other flocked after dying coals of the wood-are on the the people of one town have had a

This is the danger period in every Canadian forest from ocean to ocean. ly, giving number and size of such Cumbered with he waste of the past patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in year, not yet protected by the new stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap realized that the figure on the mantle- lush growth of early summer, millions it carefully) for each number, and shelf was working with a small saw of acres are at the mercy of any address your order to Wilson Pattern "You didn't notice then, that he was taining Lady Jane's verse. As I watch- Once started, there is nothing save on the panel of the over mantle con- chance spark that will spell disaster. Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. listening to every thing that was said, ed, he suspended his efforts and barked heavy rain that will stop the destrucimpatiently at his assistant. The ray tion; and often the rain does not

The very great majority of forest As I spoke I booked up again at shelf and focused momentarily on his ness on somebody's part. Every Govtrayersed the figure on the mantle- fires are the result of theer carelessernment in the country spends forthe sunset. I conned over the four Italian, who had accompanied the on thousands of trees and buildings lines deliberately. "Ye Prior's Vent." Hilyer party. with a match can undo the work of which swung out past me with a loud of forest but in some cases the very years, ruln irreparably not only miles groun. Another beam of light flashed ground on which the forest stood, and from the shadows close by, focused endanger, if not actually destroy

human life. man's The forest is very lovely at the I heard him leap through the litter all who care to seek it, but if its andawn of spring. It should be free to of furniture, and dimly saw him fling nual slaughter spes on, as it has been him torch at me. It crashed against going for years at the hands of those the door, and I snatched up a chair, who should be its protectors, the Govstooped low and lashed at his legs. ernments of all the provinces will There are manifestly many people at the There are manifestly many people in the woods who cannot be trusted in the woods The Italian's helper reached for me to keep all people out until the danger first. I saw his knife in his hand, be past because of their criminal folly. and struck out with my fist. Being a

-Montreal Star. The Changeable Girl She declares her heart Is a wide open book, And I fancy therein I should like to look. But her changeable mind Flans the pages about, and what's written there cannot find out. "Pat, me boy, ye're drunk." "Faith Apples

rom the Loudon Observer) Here in the loft Of the mind they lie. easoned apples

Spring and summer Watched them grow-Watched the sun in them edden and glow.

And the slow dews fell; Phose apples were reads And shund as a bell,

And set in store. Here where they cumber The hay-strewn floor: d hardly a finger

Of they were carted

O light shows through, lo give them again Their old bright hue. Oh, why is there no one Climbing the stair,

To sniff their sweetness

And let in the air?

and why is there no one Sorting them over. To carry the best of them -C. Henry Warren.

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Spaghetti . With Sausages -One green pepper, 1 pound saugages, baked and then cut in quarters, 1 package spaghetti, 3 onions, cut fine, 1/2 can peas without jnice, I small can tomatoes to which a little soda is added, & small can pimentoes and I small can mushrooms, (or 14 pound fresh ones salted). Boll spagbetti and onions in salt water and drain. Parboil green pepper and cut in pieces. Bring to a boil peas, tomatoes, pimentoes and mushrooms. Combine all ingredients. and simmer a few minutes. Then put into a baking dish, cover with cheese and bake until choese is malted. Onehalf this recipe makes a good, hearty

Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast One quarter pound chipped beef, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups milk, salt and pepper to taste: Pour boiling water over chipped beef and let stand five minutes; drain. Make a smooth paste of flour and half a cup of the milk, then add balance of milk and pour over beef; add butter, viously toasted and butterer bread. Serve piping hot. 1 might say that canned salmon or

canned shrimp may be used instead flounce provides an interesting rip, of the chipped beef, or crab meat,

Nut Gakes

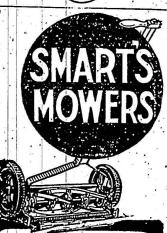
Meat from 1 pound pecans, 1 pound powdered sugar, 1/4 cup flour, whites 6 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pound nut meats and mix with sugar and flour. Beat whites of eggs until stiff. Add first mixture and vanilla. Drop from spoon on buttered sheet. Bake 20 ninutes in moderate oven.

Some people go through life touch ing red hot pokers to see if they will get burned.

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