

CHAPTER I-(Continued.)

"No, I am not an experienced travel- Portland. ler. I never was at sea before," said "That swellish-looking old woman."

the other, carelessly.

the most respectable. the saloon from the passage, and step- Mr. Peakman. He's her second husping aside, made way for two ladies, band, I believe. At least, so they say. tracted all eyes at both tables. The first to enter was a large, over-dressed, haughty-looking woman, whose features no longer handsome, were nevertheless striking, and expressive of a powerful character. As she stepped through the door, she brusquely lifted her gold eye-glass, and with a sweep round the saloon, took in the whole company, deliberately, from the captain's end round to the purser, and from the purser round again to the captain's seat. Then she turned to her companion, a young girl, hereafter to the table. be described, and beckoning to her to take the place to the left of the captain, herself secured that at the post of honour on the right. The elderly gentleman, who also carried and used sharply a pair of gold glasses, seated himself next to the younger lady, on an imperative nod from the other. We have said that several seats were unoccupied. The lady again raised her glasses and read the name on the card placed next to her own. She then reached over for the card beyond, and perused it carefully. By a quick impatient movement she ordered the gentleman to hand her the cards which were in corresponding relation to him on the other side; and when she had studied these, and returned them, she applied herself to her soup, One card only remained uninspected. It was the fourth on the captain's right. That one

apparently escaped her. The card at her own right hand bore the name of Mrs. Carpmael, the next one that of Mr. Carpmael. On the opposite side, near the elderly gentleman were the names of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Gowkie.

"Of Toronto," the gentleman, had said, in answer to an interrogatory raising of the lady's eyebrows. "Dry goods."

"Captain's friends, I suppose," she said carelessly. "Yes. No doubt. McGowkie is mak-

ing money -he's a good man of busi-"Humph! Well, here he is, I dare

say," said the lady, as the Scotchman, entering first, dressed in his rough tweed suit, was followed by his pretty wife, who had mounted a bright coquettish little cap, which the thrifty storeman had selected for her from a wholesale lot at the Wood Street

Warehouse Company's, in London. Mr. McGowkie nodded to the elderly gentleman, neither familiarly nor rudely, but with a certain sedate assurance. He allowed his wife to take her seat next to the knight-for the party seeming not to notice the fact that uttered a word except to the waiters, ale circumstances. McGowkie said:

"Sir Benjamin I beg to introduce you to my wife, Mistress McGowkie. perience in time."

housekeeper.

"I congratulate you, Mr. McGowkie," he said, glancing at Mrs. McGowkie's fresh bright face. "May I say that you to be."

bing, throbbing, like a mill-wheel.

by the young man's indifference.

ing over his turbot.

once a ploughboy."

practised, strong, or skillful. He was and squalor.

cials such as you may find any voyage, travelling from Liverpool to Quebec or

he added, "with the great pile o' rib-"Yes," persisted the man; "it's a bons on her head, and the gold lorneysheer bit of humbug. I've seen fellows etts, is Lady Peakman. She's a strange sitting up there I shouldn't care to as- woman, she is. They call her in Quesociate with. There is always such a bec the leader of society. No one lot of snobbery about these things. I knows who she is or where she comes prefer to come to this end of the table. from, but folks tell some queer stor-It's the most independent, and I think | ies about her. Sir Benjamin Peakman picked her up, they say, somewhere on saw her lift her dress, and she had on like a ballet girl's."

the table again. governor."

of the garrulity of his vis-a-vis, said, intrusion of men. to know everybody on board."

he has taken it for the voyage, He has | To maintain order in the motley asthe name before. Did you?"

the name before."

not every one who is so successful in dinner, and in that gossip and generhis investments as you always appear al canvas of each other's names, ap- bodies of people, groups of friends, were surprised on coming to the table. Almost at break of day the German pearances, and characters, which al- large families, fathers and mothers to behold strange china set before ruler and his family were up and And the knight's eye wandered a mo- ways takes place at the first sympos- seeking lost children, and squalling them, each plate adorned with land- about. The kaiser only allowed himment across to his lady, who was now ium on board an outgoing steamer, younglings looking for vanished par- scape paintings. looking at him through her glasses. the three or four hundred persons in ents, altogether produced an effect. It soon appeared that, the Ambassa- punctually at 7, all met for morning She seemed amused. Pretty Mrs. Mc- the steerage were trying to settle such as might be imagined from a dor having mentioned in the morning coffee in the dining-room, the kaiserin Gowkie blushed finely, and then ask- down in their more humble quarters. combination of Babel and Bedlam. In that his birthplace was Furstenberg, pouring out for hen husband and sons ed for soup; and then, suddenly see- A strange medley is the so-called the middle of it here and there might the Queen had recalled to mind a ser- like any other hausfrau. After breaking that ther fish was on the table, "steerage" of a great ocean packet. be seen a few groups of persons who, vice of china never used, and for nine fast the kaiser rode with his sons, said she would not take any soup; and Walk a hundred feet forward from regardless of the noise and commotion, years put away and forgotten by ev- or took a long walk till luncheon.; then, getting quite crimson, sat pour- the saloon cabins, by the port or star- sat at the rough tables which were ery one but herself, which had been then his majesty superintended the ing over her plate for a full five min- board ways, past the thin wooden fixed across the deck at its widest manufactured there, and was decorat- swimming or riding lessons of the utes, with her silly little heart throb- partitions which screen in the throb- part. Some of these groups were ed with painted scenes of the town and younger boys, frequently standing in bing, quivering movements of the finishing the tea and bread which had its vicinity. Nothing of all this, except the words, Titanic machinery; past the scullery lately been served to them upstairs on She knew exactly where it was and long whip, a la circus manager, to ashad escaped the eyes of the red-faced and the galley, where white-turbaned the main deck, in their tin cups and how it looked, and by order it had been sist in taking the jumps. In the afterman at the foot of the table, who had boys and cooks through all weathers of the same metal. produced and used at dinner—surely noon the kaiser and his wife went armin truth been staring with all his carry on their skilful labour in con- Others were drinking off their small a very pretty attention from a royal in-arm around the farm, where her mamight. Neither had the young gentle- cocting dishes that are not eaten, or stores of ale or spirits, brought on hostess, as well as something of a feat jesty fed the chickens and pigeons man been entirely blind, though he many a time, if swallowed, never di- board in defiance of the rules, and of memory in a royal housekeeper. took his observations with an indolent gested, the visitor from the after por- which they desired to get rid of at ease and affection of indifference per tion of the ship reaches, just abaft one bout, before the officials had had culiar to him. Hec asked no questions. the huge foremast, the large square time to observe them. Towards one "Do you know who that old boy is?" hatchway, around which in glorious of these groups-which was particusaid the red-faced man, a little nettled confusion circulate men, women, and larly noisy and uproarious, and in children, of many nations and condi- the middle of which there was going "I do not," replied the other, bend- tions. It is a stirring scene. Sailors on, with the aid of the lanthorn that passing to the deck from the forecas- swung from the beam above them, cold. He hadn't time to wait, so I told for an hour or two to settle the af-"It's Sir Benjamin Peakman, one of the bunkers, or idly lounging about; some game of cards—the man with him everything I knew. the new knights, they've made to the scullery boys pushing to and fro huge the wide-awake hat and Jewish face Order of St. Michael and St. George, basket-waggons of dirty plates, or was pushing his way through the stir- have been much. He's a wealthy old fellow from Que- washing and preparing the vegetables ring crowd. A buxom young girl of bec-was prime minister there four for the saloon and steerage meals; about sixteen or eighteen years of years ago; and, for all his airs, was laundry-men with the soiled table- age, turning hurriedly out of the cablinen for the daily wash; the baker's in in which she had been aiding her sponge with salt water, remain in a not the magnificent performer the wo-"Really! I think the better of him, assistants bringing up the flour for mother to arrange the family bunker, then," replied the young gentleman, the bread of a thousand people from ran against him. slowly sticking a glass in his eye, and the storeroom far down on the main He instantly threw his arms around for a moment or two glancing at the deck below the forecastle at the ex- her, crying out, "Now, my dear, not treme bow of the ship; rough women so quick. You're pretty fast at woo-The red-faced man was encouraged, chaffing rougher men; children ing, you are." It was his nature to bait his company. swarming in and out; in fine The girl's face grew crimson as she He hated men who were impenetrable, weather a lively mob of bantering, struggled to get free, and finding the The assault you have committed on and by fair means or foul, by cunning laughing and gesticulating folk of man's arms were powerful and his your poor wife is a bratal one. Do or sheer rudeness, he was wont to all countries; in stormy weather, oft- manner determined, she gave him a you know of any reason why I should force his way over any guard, however en a scene of abject misery, illness sharp slap in the face, which left the not send you to prison?

one of a dozen thick-skinned commer- Descend the iron ladder of the pallid complexion.

main deck. You drop among a mass off violently. "I'll pay you off for of humanity, occupying a great space this before we get ashore." between decks, about seven feet high, "Yo will, eh, maister?" said a long, and extending from the fore part of slouching, broad-chested fellow, who, WHEN THE BLOOD IS PURE AND the vessel back for about one-fourth stretched out, would have been six of her length to a point where the feet one, to an inch, but whom the main bulkheads shut in the huge area bending influence of labour had devoted to the coal and machinery, brought down a few inches. "Yo take and to a score of varied uses in the my caounsel, wull ee, and leave she ship's economy. The only light this aloan." space can receive is from the hatch- Looking up and down the roughway down which you have descended, clad dimensions of the fresh-looking or from the round ports in the rough Norfolk giant, who owned to a friendcabins which line the sides of the ves- ship with the girl, the Jew-faced man county, there is probably no better sel, and this only at times when their seemed inclined to avoid trying con- known or respected farmer than Thos. doors can be left open by the inmates. clusions, and wished to laugh it off. Gawley, of East Linton, P.O. Learning The cabins from door to sidelights are "Oh! my friend," he said, with an that his nephew a young lad now about twelve feet deep. On either affectation of good humour, "it's all about ten years of age had been cured side of the narrow passage, which right. I was only chaffing." And he of a disease of his leg which threatened runs athwart the ship, are great passed rapidly on. At the same time not only the loss of the limb, but also bunkers, one below and one above, di- he said to himself, "I'll remember you of the life of the little fellow, a revided by rough boards-except in a young man, and take it out of you, porter of the Times made enquiry, and case where whole families wish to too." sleep together-into berths about two "Chaffen, weer ee?" said the tall working powers of Dr. Williams' Pink feet and a half wide and six feet long youth, looking after him suspiciously. Pills for Pale People have not ex--very like coffins with the lid off. "Then oi zay doant ee chaff no hausted themselves. Meeting Mr. Into this chamber, where air can nev- muore that way. Oi zay, Meary, he Gawley in one of the drug stores of the At this moment an elderly gentle- the continent, long ago, when he was er enter during the whole passage, ex- han't a hurt ee, have he? Oi'll crack town, he was asked if the reported man opened the door which led into travelling there on business as simple cept through the door and from the the skull ov 'im naouw ef he have." cure was a fact. His face lighted up space between decks outside, which it- "O no. Zacky," said the girl, "I'm with a smile as he said, "Indeed it is, self depends for fresh air upon wind- all right." who leisurely sailing in, instantly at- That girl's the only child they have, sails passed down the hatchway, for "Yo cum and tell me, Meary, ef ee lose the lad, but he is now as well as and a mighty pretty one, too, only she the port-lights are only a few feet goes on to try any muore of his tricks ever, hearty and strong." Asked for looks too stuck up. Coming aboard, I above the water-line and cannot be wilee; do ee zee? Yo just cum to me, particulars, Mr. Gawley did the most opened during the voyage, there are an' oile pitch im into the zay; oi wull, natural thing in the world, referred fine silk stockings, all pink colour, crowded twenty persons. Twenty per- zure as my name's Zachary Plum- the reporter to his wife, who in telling sons in a cabin twelve feet long fif- tree." "Humph!" said the young man, tak- teen feet wide, and seven feet high, Meanwhile the object of Zachary's tember, 1897, my nephew, Chester ing no notice whatever of the girl to with sixty-three cubic feet of what is wrath had reached the place where, Gawley, who lives with us, became whom his attention had been directed. called air to each person, when the with the scent of a sleuth-hound, he afflicted with a severe pain in his "You see sharply, you might be a ha- hatches are battened down during a had judged that there was some gam- left leg. In a few days the limb berdasher, sir," looking keenly at his gale, is not according to Richardson's bling going on. A circle of eight or became badly swollen and painful, tormentor. Then, with great non- gospel of hygiene. Families claim the ten people of different nations, were and the family physician was called in. chalance, he proceeded to discuss the right to go together. Fathers, moth- watching four men who were playing The case was a perplexing one, but it stewed kidneys, which had now reached ers, boys, maidens, and infants, hud- the American game of euchre. Shad- was decided after a few days to lance dled into these troughs, with their ing his face carefully with the broad the leg. This was done, but the wound The red-faced man grew redder for mattrasses and blankets, manage as flap of his felt hat, the new comer inflicted would not heal up, but bean instant, for the youth had hit him, best they can to reconcile the exigen- keenly took stock of the company - came a running sore. The little felby some extraordinary chance, square- cies of physical life with the decen- then of the players - and lastly ad- low soon was reduced to almost a skelly and accurately. He was Mr. Two- cies prescribed by instinct or good dressed himself to the play. In two eton. penny, hosier and haberdasher, of West feeling. Every day, however, these minutes he picked out the pigeon and winter months, and we thought he Notre-Dame street, Montreal. He re- places are carefully cleaned out, and the escrocs. Satisfied with his inlapsed for awhile upon his food, and inspected by the doctor, and not un-spection, or disgusted with the smallwaited for another opportunity. After frequently by the captain, if he be a ness of the stakes, he soon went a hasty struggle with a large plate of good one. Further along the deck, in away. kidneys and potatoes, he glanced up the darkness there amidships, where a lanthorn is always necessary to en-"La! there's the Carpmaels come in" able you to pick your way, you may he said. "That man, sir, has the big- find the quarters of the single mengest law business in Montreal. There narrow berths hastily but firmly ain't a lawyer in the province can knocked up with rough deal boards, marvellous memory for details which Pills. We commenced to use them at touch him. That's his wife, with the when it is found by the owners that thin nose and nut-cracker face. They living freight is for that voyage to serve Queen Victoria so well in her say she's distantly connected with the take the place of dead weight. For greater office of sovereign do not fail nobility. I believe she was over with the single women, a curious mixture to render her successful also in her Lady Blogden, when Sir Antony was of poverty-stricken respectability and indescribable immorality, one or two The young man having finished his of the larger cabins are set aside; mistress of palaces, castles and counentree, and no doubt feeling called on and, if the officer in charge does his try houses, and, although the actual to say something in acknowledgment duty, they will be kept free from the daily housekeeping is, of course, done

that can be attained for sea travel- lishment remains ever in a very real "Well, I do know a good lot," repli- ling at six guineas a head. The air sense the mistress. She perceives im-'but not all of 'em. Now," he said, ing. is on ordinary occasions by no leaning his arm on the table, and means foul. But when the safety of ceives also the remedy. stretching forward confidentially, the ship necessitates the closing of all She is a kind but also an exacting "there's an elderly man I saw go into openings, it is likely that the steerage mistress, and as she pays well, and nev-

to-night, and I fancy his seat is the from the vilest contamination, to and tolerates no shirking. A recent empty one near Mr. Carpmael. I don't watch a society so various and so little volume upon her private life reto know him. His name is Fex. I saw admit is an impossible task. It is lates several entertaining household Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. it on the boxes. A queer name, ain't however attempted, and as well done anecdotes of the royal lady's ways. it? No one I've spoken to ever heard as it can be by some of the steamship. She has, it seems, a dislike of cold owners-by the owners of the Kam- meat, which she never eats, but eti-"No," said the other. "I never heard schatkan and her sister ships. And quette demands that at luncheon a happily for human nature there are side table shall stand ready, provided He yawned ostentatiously, and turn- rarely wanting among these reeking with cold fowl and a cold joint, no mated to address a question to the mild- crowds persons, who, skilled in bene- ter what daintier hot food the dining looking gentleman beside him, who was volent work and taught by experience table may offer. dressed in a dark tweed suit, and wore something of the temptations and Like every good housekeeper, says

minister. His quiet answers attract- the first night out of the Kamschat- does know, and elaborate catalogues his wife enjoy. His majesty has even ed the young man, and the most de- kan was indescribable. A gang of are kept of the rest-furniture, bric-a- been wearing civilian's dress, a thing termined effort of the rougher travel- men under the direction of the fourth brac, china, glass, silver, draperies and ler opposite failed to break up the con- officer and the steerage steward were other furnishings-by her order, and and to sailing, too; but she'll get ex- versation, which was carried on in a trying to clear away and stow in the in large leather bound books provided nately a black serge suit and a knocktone that scarcely allowed a word to luggage-room a quantity of boxes, in accordance with her ideas. Sir Benjamin thereupon shook hands reach him. So the red-faced man turn- baskets, bags, and bundles which still Only a small proportion of her many with Mrs. McGoowkie, with the air of ed to his neighbor, who happened to lay about, and which the owners cher- hundred articles for table service are a nobleman condescending to this be the little governess, Miss Beckwith. ished the impossible hope of retaining actually in ordinary use, and she is in or near their sleeping-places during in the habit of using but three of her | tie. The kaiser sported a plain straw the voyage. Loud quarrels, objurga- many services of plate and china at hat with black band generally, but octions in half-a-dozen different lan- Windsor Castle. While the saloon passengers were guages, the commanding voice of the But once, after a talk with the Ger- cloth hat, and in this every-day attire officer, the chaff of the disinterested man Ambassador, who was visiting her, he was frequently passed in Cassel, un-

marks of her rosy fingers even on his Prisoner-If you do, your honor, it of this he would not be ignorable. --

hatchway into the quarters on the! "D- you!" said he, throwing her

To Be Continued.

VICTORIA AS A HOUSEKEEPER.

The sound business capacity and lesser one of housekeeper. She is the with a studied drawl, "Ah, you appear The conditions are the very best by deputy, the royal head of the estab-

the captain's cabin upstairs. I guess is a trifle worse off than the saloon, er fails to consider a reasonable excuse a man-servant with him. He ain't here semblage, to preserve young people quite properly demands good service

a black necktie. This gentleman had evils of life, and also of blessed anti- Tit-Bits, the Queen knows and rebeen an attentive listener to the loud dotes, give themselves up to the task members her valuable household postalk of their vis-a-vis, and to the mild of mitigating the horrors, the abom- sessions, and is fully aware of their that of Sir Benjamin Peakman-and responses of his neighbor, but had not inations, the perils, of these intoler- individual merit and the places where both his wife and himself were being He might have been an actor, or a The confusion in the gangway, and know them all, for they number mercilessly ogled by Lady Peakman, pedagogue, or a parson, or a dissenting on the middle and lower deck, upon thousands, but hundreds of them she

ALL HE KNEW.

Old Doctor-Has any one been in? Student-One gentleman called, Said

every five minutes, snuff up hot salt water, inhale ammonia or menthol, companied her eldest son, who is be-

ONE STRONG REASON.

lots of outdoor exercise.

will break up our honeymoon.

RICH IT WILL HEAL RAPIDLY.

This Fact Demonstrated in the Case of Chestor Gawley, Who Had Been Troubled With a Running Sore For More Tham a Year. From the Times, Owen Sound.

In the township of Sarawak, Grey we are convinced that the wonder sir. I was afraid we were going to the case said :- "In the month of Sep-This continued through the would never get off his bed again. In April two of the best physicians of Owen Sound operated on the leg for disease of the bone, resorting to scraping the bone. In spite of this treatment the wound continued to run, and we were in despair. In August a friend residing in Manitou, Manitoba, advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink once, and in a short time several pieces of the bone came out of the sore, and before the boy had taken four boxes the leg was completely cured. This was over a year age, and Chester is now well and as strong in the left leg, which caused the trouble, as in the other. Of course I recommend highly the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Such is the story of the fourth cure which it has been our pleasure to report from Owen Sound. Chester Gawley is growing up into a strong healed the other, with unconcealed pride, in this place, even in the early morn- mediately anything amiss, and per- thy lad, and it is but adding another tribute to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to say that they were the instrument in his restoration to bodily vigor.

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ville, Ont.

THE KAISER OFF DUTY.

Insight Into the Private Life of the Emperor.

The imperial family have been leading a delightfully quiet, unconstrained life at Wilhelmshohe, rare enough event, and just what the kaiser and he hardly ever does. He wore alterrough tweed, with a collar a la Prince of Wales, and a large navy plastron casionally chose a small soft black

specting the dairies and tasting the butter. The young princes looked for eggs, helped to gather fruit and enjoyed their holidays like any farmer's sons home from school.

Dinner was at 6; before and after the fairs of the fatherland, while the kais-Old Doctor-Humph! That couldn't | erin drove her pony carriage, with her small daughter at her side, into Cas-Student-Oh, I know more than you sel, where she did shopping. Every evner and Bach to her husband, and actake a ten-grain dose of quinine, and coming an excellent violinist. At 10 o'clock the eldest boys retired, and ly 11 o'clock all the lights were extinguished in Schloss Wilhelmshohe.

> Nothing is so good for an ignoranman as silence; and if he was sensi !-