plated for many years, talker

cording to the story of the she was stolen by the Indiana she was about 13 years of her parents, who were irst white people to settle in rancis country. She had before the chief, then a who, infatuated with her b laimed her as his wife. T born one child, the young w now sat beside her, and of the chief, several years be idow had become the ruler of which, driven North by the settled in this rich gold-ber

e and his companions could ttle hope for themselves, espethey had admitted they were n of gold. The fact that placed under a heavy guard heir interview with the o ot tend to raise their spirits. felt sure that death was but ays away, at the most. How was full of resource and was a

will leave here to-night," nounced Dale one evening all d spent most of the day in pout the village with Nita 's daughter. "Fact is, I' to elope with me. You boys ar

Guided by a figure wrapp s they started for the mountain ey began the upward journ ell behind, and they saw his

nto the night with the they knew was Nita. r a hard journey through the ness the two men arrived safe Francis, where, they told their they were laughed at as me ad been temporarily crazed by rdships they had undergone. THEIR STORY DERIDED.

tion of the country.

remain in civilization, but she not listen to it, and at last her hathe street without, in the house decided to return with her to thin, the cheerful noises of everygava country. Since then he has a life began, and swelled each mo-

ernment Has Cone Into the 3d rtisers, As the railway ndarmeries, custom houses, enwhich several kinds of monoods are sold, are entirely under ivate property, preventing the statetion from her and all living space for similar purposes. test device of this sort is the nnonces," or adverti ing post er sheet. One half the sheet ry letter size paper and rathuality, is devoted to adverte. opt a space about 41-4 by 5 s, reserved for the address, or printed a fifteen-centime postp. The letter is written of half of the sheet, which is

ly the same as a posta means the publisher sa the postage and gets his pap avelope for nothing. Nominiete Anonyme; but, as it sells tt one third off and has its sale at the postoffices enti tobacco shops, it is prat-Government enterprise. em will evidently take the postal card; it will de e sale of postage stamps, but orofit out of the project. The old was there!

eniously folded and held U

ed flap. The whole thing is

0 centimes; that is, two thirds

rice of single letter postage

TOMMY ATKINS."

v Atkins," has become er of the British soldier from that the printed forms used that the printed forms use the too, was gone, when her husband my have the name "Thomas and their eyes leaped togeth-

ld write his name. TATTER OF MANAGEMENT ter to laugh than to cry, said girl, brightly. you're trying to manage

said the woman.

Mystery of Shaft No. 13.

CHAPTER I.

long, is the winter nicht, wiy dawns the day, va slain knight in my bower, wish he were away."

ight grew stronger, and crept the lowered blinds that hid flowers on the balcony, yet their sweet smell to enter the open windows, spread itas if afraid, then stealthily tableau. anderneath them, and traversink muslin drapery, now push-, his feet. galy on one side and held there mething that had fallen heavily

Guided by a first of perfect innocence and bed.

atmosphere fit for such a prin-

h later in the barroom of the unnatural and strange. re which passes as a hotel is gests and the minutes to hours, the lian girl, who was cared for in intures on the wall exchanged his rightful place beside her. e of the proprietor of the hote toss first of amaze, then of in-Minn., by one of the Rome of distributed their privacy, and

or three weeks after their man he white mouse, looking perchance he Indian girl began to free his absent little master, popped home in the far North, and pink nose out of the cage that she declared she was going never very far from the prin-Dale tried in vain to persual and, aghast at what he saw, went

been heard from until the in but louder, so that when a footstep nner brought the news of the the next room caused a vibration n of Mrs. Dale to the position the floor, she opened her eyes, and stening and broad awake. The was so low that what lay at and did not come within her range sion, as she fixed her glance on folding-doors, watching for them open, and her maid with the tea ag Business to Help Its Treasury. Thein; and as she looked, one swung e, whose national debt has been at and through it came Rose, erafter exhausting apparently maing. But as she came forward, oncervable means of taxation mething something between her ly taken to advertising as a seless and her, arrested Rose's atf money making. This method whon; the cups on the tray in her mi rattled violently with the tresady been seized upon by num that shook her, and shuddering, unicipalities which have sold ming she backed away, with starce on certain public buildings gets fixed on that-backed till came to the door, and escaping Migh it, shrieked—such a shriek as through walls and window, and barracks and numerous other wis the passers by stand still in the uildings, as well as the pack with that heart-quake which an know when tragedy stalks redanded through their mist.

Manwhile her mistress, guided by rol of the Government, it woman's eyes, had raised herself, that it has advertising faciliits command which entirely trage, felt herself drawn toward inn extent and value anything that of away from it—so that on these may be greatly enhanced still figure, which dumbly spoke gal restrictions upon the own eloquent message of eternal

> hand's-breadth away from it she to take her mistress away. lised, looking down at the tossed, e coverlid at her feet.

the arm was doubled beneath his out of sight. just as he had fallen, the othay stretched out to its full length palm uppermost—a hand that Merer help or hurt any one any more, before be filled with those gifts that prime of a man's life well-spent reasonably be hoped to bring. Sleps were coming, people were comwith a thundering, rushing sound, cheme is worked by a corpor the hastening madly to that horror the house, that smell of blood in that we call "murder!" and We stand agape to look on, even Talls our flesh recoils at it.

The master of the house came first that terrified wave of struggling manity—came in to see the murand man lying there, and his wife e sale of postage stamps, will be sale of postage stamps, will

the glance of horror, wonder, and With which she had first gazed the murdered man, had been followed by one of dawning harinehension, changing into one of Manionate loathing and contempt,

He thought me guilty, and he killthat hound—and he did well," she with a wild sense of exulthat brought a strange light hereyes, and a heave to her breast,

and in that moment he saw her not as the Elizabeth he knew, but-

ning moment engraving on each soul suffer for it, and then she had gone the likeness of its fellow's guilt, then, gayly up stairs to undress, coming down, hiding her face and shudder- and with Rose in attendance, who ing, away from him, and from life, placed on the table beside her bed the

ing up from without, who had set the but take it she did, with the utmost house-door wide? bearing the officers regularity. t consisted at a teaof the law with them into the dainty spoonful of Jamaica ginger in hot drawing-room, and through the fold- water, with sugar, and on that parover the carpet, and showing-doors, that would hardly open far ticular evening there was barely allow it to warp his judgment to and s gold thimble lying there enough to admit them, pausing in the enough for her usual dose in the bot-certain extent. dole toward the shut folding- second room as in the auditorium of the, and she told Rose to be sure and the other side of which a theatre, the last room of all ap- get some more next day. When the gold or movement had come pearing a stage, with its two in-Here it seemed to pause mates posed in a silent and terrible

Outside it, stood the husband, white. in a place not much bigger than apparently as incapable of movement recess, and partly hidden by or of speech, as what was laying at

Rose, the maid, recovered herself see how you are," he had said, as he first. Pushing her way through the tucked her up, and then she had asked so strong in the breast of the powerthrong, and casting a look of con- him to leave the windows open in the ful Dutch President as his hatred of an impression on Nita, and she ply seemed the light to touch tempt on her master, she stepped over to elope with me to leave the windows of the man with a shud- and to close the folding-doors between. the dead body of the man with a shud- and to close the folding-doors between. to be shown the way out about the first lay, a strong figure lying der, then snatched up a silk dressing.

This he had done, returning to his books, but going in again to look at he treasure cave, take metal and later and by the glimmer of the later, and by the glimmer of the later, and Boer is nothing more nor less he treasure cave, take what gold and brows pressed to the cov- chair, which, with a small table and her later, and by the glimmer of the ton and Boer is nothing more nor less and there is what gold and brows pressed to the couch, completed the furniture of light under the snow-white silk shade. n carry and then join you and brows pressed the couch, completed the furniture of light, under the snow-white silk shade, than a combat between these two selfpreparations of the three men was lying in a deep sleep, her the recess, and threw it round the he saw her lying there, lovely in her eir departure was lying in a deep sleep, her lonely figure that crouched on the sleep framed in the delicate pink with eir departure were was lying in a deep diet, lonely figure that crouched on the sleep, framed in the delicate pink with confident giants.

Her mistress did not move while be- he had kneeled down to kiss her pretty the smooth coverlid drawn to ing wrapped in it, nor when she felt hair, and bless her with all his heart. the slippers put on her naked feet; and then—he still seemed to see her de securely slept, she looked as but when Rose tried to raise her, she lying there, the house hushed in silhad not stirred since she laid got up with a quick, defiant move- ence, and presently the stealthy sound tolds of silk down with the wide of a man's step on the stair. He saw and not some one come folds of silk, draping her loyally, look- the outer door open, seemed to feel the flict, for by this act alone he has made ease, but having been restored to the her, though the light kept ing past her husband at the rout be- pause before the folding-doors yield- Kimberley the objective center of the health through the use of Dr. Wilwidening, and growing, till youd, as Marie Antoinette may have ed to the midnight intruder's touchwas full of a soft, done at the crowd that surrounded saw Barry Ross standing there on the her tumbril.

the man who lay with poor dead man-her heart was hard or to the renegade against his friend, military occupation aside from the covery. He found Mr. Bryan at rty of men were gathered about a doubled up beneath him in atti- as a stone toward him, and she had and the brute in inteniotn, he saw— fact that it is the residence of the work, a healthy, robust man, his no thought of the suddenly arrested O God! what more did he see as he diamond king, the gold king, the rail- appearance giving no indication of an House, the two-story le smelly the clock ticked away the life, or of the pity of it, but because turned away his eyes, shuddering? road king, the king of multi-million- his recent sufferings. he had let the sin of blood-guiltiness Presently he came nearer to the bed, aires, the "old lion" whose escape The story of his illness and subse-Lake City, when the door opens see china shepherds and shep- hold him back from clasping her in home to seed and disordered, that had Kruger bewailed when Jameson and quent cure by the use of Dr. Wilwalked Dale, somewhat the design of the mantel-piece had long his arms—because he could see her been so smooth when Elizabeth awoke his band were caught and characterizations. He stooped over it that morning. He stooped over it for wear, and accompanied be moded each other good-morrow, there alone, nor move one step to take that morning. He stooped over it— ed as "only the cubs." All these de- and is given in his own words as followed each other good-morrow, his rightful place had be with it and when to take that morning. He stooped over it— ed as "only the cubs." While stationed at Deseron-

"Let us bear it together!" was the Dale and she were married as to who was the new-comer anguished cry of her heart; then the pain passed and a cold feeling of anpriests who periodically vis alas, in such weeful and uncourt- ger grew in her breast. If she could forgive him, what quarrel had he then with her? In that moment she despised him-as a woman despises a man who does not rise to the occasion, as she herself has done, ay, and higher yet, for however magnificent a woman's pluck may be, a man's should always be able to soar above

> One of the policemen kneeled down and turned that quiet figure at the foot of the bed over, revealing a calm and handsome face, marred only by a small hole in the forehead, through which a bullet had passed, and out of which the life-blood had ebbed quietly away during the night.

Barry Ross had been a good-looking enough fellow in life, but in death his face took on a sweetness and majesty that brought tears to the eyes of many who looked down on him that every day since it paid its pimpante, in her smart cap and day, bitterly resenting the foul injuss of redemption money to Ger. smiling too, as if she had some tice that had robbed him of his becal cause for satisfaction that birthright-life. Rose, who stood with her back to the walls, glanced swiftly from mistress to master, and back again. Their faces told nothing; in fact, so unnatural to the onlookers seemed their stony acceptance of the situation, without any of that display of amazement and horror which might have been naturally expected, that the conviction gained ground that both were "in the swim," and knew all about the night's work, and each other's share in it.

To Elizabeth St. George it seemed staring multitude; but she could not question put to her, for at her heart's rate advertisers can offer. The was and knees she crawled toward her lover, now her husband, who thus tribunal was standing the man, once

tion, accused her. All things have an end, and at last

Gathering her robes around her, fair hair set in a wide halo of Elizabeth rose, and swerving a little to Mr. Skewton. od-blood that had soaked and well- one side lest they should step on the and ebbed for many an hour body, and the crowd dividing for the long summer night into them, the two women passed through the rooms, and up the staircase, and ed it up.

CHAPTER II.

the half never sew or reap any more, "Whaur shall I gae, whaur shall I

Whaur shall I gae to lay me? For I hae killed a gallant squire, And his friends they seek to slay

It was Rose who locked her mistress into her bedroom, who got the house cleared of its uninvited guests, the Mr. Barry Ross-who is dead." body of poor Barry laid upon the bed that had not been slept in that night, ton. and who, then, leaving her master still stupefied and alone in the place where "why not?" he had stood throughout, returned to

graphed for from Scotland Yard, ar- yetrived, and found him there, aged and lined in the space of one hour to such a likeness as his own mother would

have found it hard to recognize. Was it only last night that Elizabeth had said to him, "It is so close and hot up stairs, Jack, that Rose thinks I had better sleep down stairs the recess off the second drawing- ployer so he doesn't give her much look the trouble to vote at the last added, with a little of the fish egg for room, and she had said in joke how work to do,

easy it would be for any one to come in and murder her, walking over the leads of the great library built out at the back.

He had proposed that he should come down, too, but this she would not al-

She knew it was all fancy disliking her room at the top of the house so Breathless they gazed, in one light- much, but he should not be allowed to without a sound, the woman shrank down presently in her dressing-gown, alone, as it were, with herself and night-cap Mrs. St. George usually took the last thing at night. Jack al-Up they came, those people, surg- ways laughed at her for taking it- all the fervor of an intense nature. girl had gone to bed, Elizabeth had done some dancing steps in her flowing robe before a long glass, had frolicked around generally, cut some eddly-shaped apartment that rigid, his arms folded on his breast, jokes, reviewed the events of the day, "I shall come down in the night and

> with which the recess was hung, and threshold, his sunny looks gone, his I am here to prove it."

with a vengeance. He sat down, or Piccadilly. he must have fallen from excessive agitation, and if ever a man wore the livery of guilt, he wore it then.

The quiet, keen-eyed man laid his hand on Jack's trembling one, hidden in the breast pocket of his coat, and drew it out, with what it held. "It" was a toy pistol of beautiful

make and quality, and looked innocent as a child's plaything, lying in the detective's hand. The shiver in Jack's limbs had pass-

ed, he looked afraid of nothing as he "I don't deny it. I shot the man

with that. Now do your duty." Mr. Skewton's eyes narrowed. He felt that he would have cheerfully paid a good deal to have entered

the room three seconds sooner than he had done. "Is this pistol yours?" he asked.

"See for yourself,". said Jack, and Mr. Skewton looked, and found a name and date inscribed on the barrel of the pistol, and the name was Jack St. George and the date over a year old. "The sooner you take me away the better," said Jack curtly, and turned on his heel and went into the outer

Mr Skewton, left alone, shook his head. There was a good deal more in this business than met the eye. He afterward that she sat for hours in had naturally only an imperfect knowthat alcove, facing the mouthing, ledge of the circumstances of the case, and the account of the enterprising remember what any one had said, or constable who had sent for him, had what answer she had given to the pointed to a woman in the case, whose absence from the scene puzzled him. He followed Jack into the other room, where he stood looking out on openly by his silence and his deser- the balcony with the sweet breath of stocks and mignonette in his nostrils, so that ever after the sight of those the moment came when Rose was free homely flowers turned him faint and

"There is a lady in the case?" said

"My wife," said Jack, briefly. Mr. Skewton paused, and before the pause had grown wearying, Jack fill-

"My wife sometimes sleeps down stairs," he said, his face calm and resolute, "the weather has been very hot lately, and she was brought up in the country, and feels the poor accommodation upstairs very much." "Why poor?" said Mr. Skewton, looking round, "these rooms are a very fair size. I imagine those above are

the same," "The rooms above are not ours," said Jack abruptly, "They belong to "He was your lodger?" said Skew-

"My lodger," said Jack, proudly,

Probably no man ever looked less her mistress, and shut herself in with like a lodging-house keeper than Jack St. George did then, but then nobody Apparently he had not moved yet, surely was ever so little like a traitor when Mr. Skewton, who had been tele- and a hound as Barry Ross, and

To be Continued.

TYPEWRITER TACTICS.

Miss Spellum wears all her best clothes down to the office. Is she in love with anybody

HAS CAUSE TO WORRY

CECIL RHODES MAY BE CAPTURED BY KRUGER'S FORCES.

International Law Will Not Avail Him Then-Ruodes Was Sent to Kimberley to Die, But Lived to Become Oem Paul's Most Hated Enemy.

Oom Paul would rather have the scalp of Cecil Rhodes for a Christmas present, than the Kimberley diamond mines, though he is after both with A man of Kruger's strength can hate Their duties are not only arduous, 24 hours a day and have some left to lap over on the next week, and he may

When Kruger can bring himself to speak of Rhodes at all he invariably calls him "that murderer" with a choke of passion and a slight twitch of his muscular fingers, as if he could and finally, after kissing Jack, had not repress a desire to shoke him drunk her nightcap and retired to then and there if he but had the diamond king within reach. Next to his religious fervor there is no sentiment

KIMBERLEY THE OBJECTIVE POINT.

take of his life in settling himself in and other points in the United Kimberley on the very eve of the con- States. While on duty he was atwar. Already the Boers campaign is liams Pink Pills, a representative of directed against this place, which has Yet her lips quivered—not for that likeness changed from the man of hon- strong strategic inducements for its lips a statement of his illness and rewhat business had he with it, and why tested personages are bound up in one lows:-" While stationed at Deserondid his hand steal to his breast as he stalwart body, and the names of that to, in July, 1897, I was attacked arose again, starting violently at sight body is Rhodes, who possibly does not with what the doctors called "Chronof the man who at that moment came realize how completely he incarnates ic Spinal Meningitis." The symptems through the folding-door with swift, to the Boer mind everything that ex- were somewhat similar to those presilent tread, and eyes that said, "You cites its animosity towards England, ceding a pleuratic attack, but were are mine-you have done murder, and and he may also put too strong a faith accompanied by spasms, which, when Jack's calm had broken at last, and is said to have pronounced as "safe as me unconscious. The length of these

WHAT RHODES WOULD GET.

If the price set upon the head of the Colossus should lead to his capture alive there is no doubt whatever about his ultimate fate, for he would have the "benefit" of an immediate military trial, and if he should be lucky enough to be shot instead of hanged that would be the best he

would get. Twenty-eight years ago Rhodes was a lanky, thin-faced boy of 18, whom his doctor declared could not live six months, even in the milder climate of South Africa, making a footnote of this prediction in his memorandum

book To-day for relentless force and position after the second atsheer personal power he is counted a death of Gladstone, in all the vast me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, statesman second to none, since the British dominions. He was a youth of big ideas, with a will power that dominated even his once more enjoying perfect health, I physical nature, and he needed a limitless fortune to carry out his dreams

of power. That was his dominant idea from the very moment he set foot on the Dark Continent. The rounding of his physique into its present sturdy form was but an incident, a matter he attended to as being a necessary detail of his career. His one dream was to found an enormous of which he has been the manipula- ried. About two weeks before the time tor this has been the dominant idea, tion without representation!" "No young lady visited the various stores and his continued cries of "No taxarule of an oligarchical ring!" were so in the place. At each of the jewelry throwing down of the gauntlet by that and told him of her approaching marother mighty power, Oom Paul riage and then said: Kruger.

HIS WEALTH.

bly expresses the wealth Rhodes has you to look out for me, and if you can accumulated by the most brilliant satisfy yourself that a present is manipulations of modern finance, about to be purchased for me induce During the period when success first the purchaser to buy something I will perched upon his coffers he was fond now select." of money for the sake of possession, The proprietor could see nothing and used often, it is said, to fill a pail wrong in granting such a request, full of diamonds from the Kimberly and the young lady selected a number mines, pouring out the glittering heap of pieces of jewelry which suited her again and again with almost childish taste. They were marked and the aspleasure. To-day money to him is but sistants notified. From all that can a tool with which he expects to carve be learned the scheme worked well. his way to higher ambitions, whose high-topping summit perhaps he himself cannot clearly see.

His greatest reproach against himself is that of all ambitious men whose restless energy resents any moment snatched for rest or recreation. He calls himself lazy! Yet he has fought many fierce wars with natives, he has built railroads and telegraph lines, he has conducted vast and successful enterprises, and has founded an empire.

And he is but 46 years old. heavy, muscular man, six feet one in means of a compass. The needle is It is impossible to conceive that this his shoes, was ever a weakling sent suspended at the top of the "pathoabroad to die. His appetite is a won- meter," as the apparatus is called, dirder. Chief Lobengula called him "the ectly above the tape on which the reman who eats a whole country for his cords are taken. dinner."

VOTING IN BAVARIA.

Only 21 per cent. of the population made up the Chesterfield couch in No, but she says it scares her em-

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRI-FICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben. Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work-He Has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing



workers frequently gives way. Capt. Ben. Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph and Brockville, in Rhodes has perhaps made the mis- Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy, tacked by a so-called incurable disthe Alexandria News thought it worth while to procure from his own

in the defensibleness of the place he the pain became too severe. rendered unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced. After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N.Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first. The symptoms of the second attack were very similar to those which preceded the first, the only apparent difference being that they were more severe and the after effects were of longer duration. Owing to the precarious state of my health, I was compelled to resign my tack and return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am feel that I am perfectly well, and can cheerfully say that I attribute my persent state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has benefited very much thereby."

FOR BRIDES-TO-BE.

Not long ago a young lady living United States of Africa. In every act in a small town was about to be marthe wedding was to take place this insistent throughout South Africa shops she called the proprietor aside

"Now, it is very probable that some of my friends may come in here and select me a present. It's horrid to get One hundred million dollars proba- something you don't like, so I want

LATEST IS THE "PATHOMETER."

Of the inventing of long-felt cycling wants there seems to be no end. The latest of these is an instrument by which it is easy to record automatically, not only the distance traveled by a bicycle, but also the various directions followed during the journey and the hills ascended and descended, The record of directions is obtained by

DELICIOUS ESKIMOAN DISH.

A' favorite dish with the Eskimo is an ice cream made of seal oil, into which snow is stirred until the desirof Bavaria are entitled to vote, and ed consistency has been obtained; then