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### GREENMANTLE

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CHAPTER XVI.- (Cont'd.) for us with the handcuffs. Why in I said a word to the others, and we thunder couldn't those hairy ragamufdismounted and tethered our horses fins keep the little cuss safe? Your at the near end of the courtyard. I record's a bit too precipitous, Major, for the most innocent-minded military "Do you remember what you said ward to scout in the courtyard. In the about the Germans being open building itself there was but one window looking on the road, and that was steepest sort of bluff. Of course they'll worm in the upper floor. Meantime I crawl- stop us. Rasta will do his damnedest. ed along beside the wall to where the But remember that he and his friends car stood, and had a look at it. It was are not very popular with the Ger- If this is the condition examine it, a splendid six-cylinder affair, brand- mans, and Madame von Einem is. considering the following points: a spiendid six-cylinder affair, brand- We're her proteges, and the bigger the Blunt or crooked needle. were seven tins of petrol stacked be- German swell I get before the safer hind, as well as spare tires, and, look- I'll feel. We've got our passports ing in size. ing in, I saw map-cases and field- and our orders, and he'll be a bold

Peter came back and reported that let me. to stretch their legs. the courtyard was empty. "There are, It was a ride that deserved to have men in the upper room," he said; an epic written about it. The car was fore drawing the work from under the "more than one, for I heard their good, and I handled her well, though presser foot. voices. They are moving about rest- I say it who shouldn't. The road in | Trying to assist the feed points by lessly, and may soon be coming out." that big central plains was fair, and pulling the material as the machine I reckoned that there was no time often I knocked fifty miles an hour is stitching. to be lost, so I told the others to slip out of her. We passed troops by a Using a coarse thread in a fine down the road fifty yards beyond the circuit over the veld, where we took caravanserai and be ready to climb in some awful risks, and once we skidded as I passed. I had to start the infer- by some transport with our off wheels nal thing, and there might be shoot- almost over the lip of a ravine. We

I waited by the car till I saw them Siwas like a fire-engine, while I shout- curely fastened by thumb screws. reach the right distance. I could hear ed out in German that we carried dehouse and footsteps moving up and out of drizzling rain into brief spells due to any of the following: down. I was in a fever of anxiety, of winter sunshine, and then into a Dull needle points. for any moment a man might come to snow blizzard which all but whipped the window. Then I flung myself on the skin from our faces. And always the starting handle and worked like before us the long road unrolled, with

The cold made the job difficult, and clinched in a death-grapple. my heart was in my mouth, for the That night we looked for no lodgthe clutch, and opened the throttle, we turned off the road for four hours' blame the results of your work to age yards of 27-inch material for an 8-The great car shot forward, and I sleep, and I had a go at the map. Be- and make. seemed to hear behind me shrill voices, fore dawn we started again, and A pistol builet bored through my hat, came over a pass into the vale of a and another buried itself in a cushion big river. The winter dawn showed

and the rest of the party were em- to Blenkiron: and rolled himself like a sack of coals phrates," I said. into the tonneau. Peter nipped up from the back over the folds of the hood. We had our baggage in our

pockets and had nothing to carry. no harm. Then I heard a report at of that big hill, Major?"

pistol," said Peter ruefully. "I never ing for the castrol I had seen in my and beat until creamy.

car, and we don't want to do them any superstitious man, but the way that

had my rifle," said Peter, quietly. Providence. I was pretty certain that cakes, but bake in a dripper. there, and he knew you. I heard him in for bad trouble. man, and I observe that on this road broad vale, and just before noon it sized loaves .- Mrs. W. G. S. there is a telegraph."

### CHAPTER XVII.

TROUBLE BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON.

of instinct that the darker and wilder down a side lane. At the other end bright and cheerful appearance.

O. S. Peters, one of the inventors, are things grew the better chance for us. was a big barracks with sentries out. We recently moved into a large in charge of the tests.

pretty soon. Peter's right. That young wanted badly to see us.

welcome to the screws we left behind, was merely the red tape of a frontier and the whole cost came within five and if he finds an operator before the fortress, but I had an instinct that dellars evening I'm the worst kind of Dutch- difficulties were in store for us. If dollars. man. I'm going to break all the rules Rasta had started wiring I was pre- We had two deep trays of smooth and bucket this car for what she's pared to put up the brazenest bluff, wood made. These we fastened one worth. Don't you see that the nearer for we were still eighty miles from above the other to four square posts. we get to Erzerum the safer we Erzerum, and at all costs we were To this we fastened the rubber-tired "I don't follow," he said slowly. "At A fussy staff-officer met us at the

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and about five inches wide, and is so

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"Foine dog ye have," said the Irish-

"A cross between an Irishman and

"Shure an it's related to both of

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being built near the summit of the

Jungfrau, in the Swiss Alps, at an

Ladybirds are bred in Italy and

France to produce the larvae which

destroy insect pests of the vines.

TENSION MAKES OR MARS STITCH. The tension of your sewing machine ishings and have a practical and real-

is an all-important consideration of ly good looking serving table. every home dressmaker. It must be regulated according to the weight of frames in the attic. These we enamshould be alike on both sides. This color. We purchased some tray perfect stitch is obtained when the handles and fastened one at each end placed on the face of the machine or else on the arm; the lower tension is pretty. These substantial trays have adjusted by a screw in the bobbin case. In regulating the delivery of

thread both through the upper and escaped the onslaught of our relentlower tension, turn the adjusting screw to the right to tighten, and to kets and low flower pots to hold cut the left to loosen. The length of the stitch is reulated by a screw or a lever on the head at gets interested in the work. Do not

the right of the machine; this stitch is lengthened by turning to the right. of gold to spend for new furnishings, IMPROPER WORKING OF MACHINE. Erzerum I reckon they'll be waiting Does your upper thread break? If

so, is this the reason? Machine improperly threaded. folks and friends. Needle too small for the thread.

Needle improperly set. Dirt or lint in the shuttle cavity which stops the bobbin from turning

Does your machine skip stitches?

Needle and thread not correspond-Needle improperly set.

glasses strewn on the seats as if the man that will stop us once we get Wrong needle for the machine. owners had only got out for a minute into the German zone. Therefore I'm Are you constantly breaking needgoing to hurry as fast as God will les? Here are some of the reasons: Failure to release the tension be-

Using the wrong needle or not setting the needle properly. Presser foot or attachments not se-

went through the narrow streets of Do you find that your machine is voices from the second floor of the spatches for headquarters. We shot hard to run? This condition may be

Dull needle. Lack of oil. somewhere at the end of it two armies Dirt and lint.

Gummed with oil. Go over the machine carefully, adweke the dead. Then, by the mercy car with the hood up, and felt our justing all the conditions that promote sleeve may be in wrist-length or short. of Heaven, the engines started, and I way on in the darkness, for the head- disorder and give it a fair chance to sprang to the driving seat, released lights were in perfect order. Then do good work for you, before you

#### COMBINATION CAKE.

This is a good recipe for dark cake receipt of 15c in silver or stamps, by its gleaming stretches, ice-bound am-In a second I was clear of the place ong the sprinkled meadows. I called which my family is very fond of. I the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West use the same recipe with slight varia- Adelaide Street, Toronto. Allow two barking. Blenkiron got on the step "I believe that river is the Eu- tions for layer cake, drop cookies, weeks for receipt of pattern. fruit cake, or gingerbread made in a

"So" he said, acutely interested, dripper. beside me, and Hussin scrambled in "Then that's the waters of Babylon. Layer Cake-1-3 cup shortening, 1 hood. We had our baggage in our pockets and had nothing to carry.

Bullets dropped round us, but did of that big hill, Major?"

Cup white sugar, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup white sugar, ½ cup should have head cup boiling water, 2½ cups flour, 2 cup boiling water, 2 cup boilin

Bake in two layers, and ice with ens, although a porcelain top kitchen 4" ginger, salt, 11/2 tsp. soda. we were out of range, and, looking We were among the hills now, boiled white icing made of one cup of back. I saw three men gostion lating in great realer black. back, I saw three men gesticulating in great, rocky, black slopes, and, seen sugar and half cup of water boiled washing the linens, I lay them perfectin great, rocky, black slopes, and, seen sugar and half cup of water boiled ly flat on the smooth marble, patting scientifically made of hard. \$1.50 Now wood, Swiss cottage style sent postpaid the edges down well. When dry they with the momenter six an arecalet of the snown peaks. I remember I kept look. "May the devil fly away with this snowy peaks. I remember I kept look- into the two stiffly beaten egg whites

saving of heat and labor .- G. S. could make good shooting with a little dream. The thing had never left off For dark drop cakes I use the same gun. Had I had my rifle . . ." haunting me, and I was pretty clear recipe, adding two whole eggs, two "What did you shoot for?" I asked now that it did not belong to my teaspoonfuls cloves, one tablespoon

in amazement. "We've got the fellows' South African memories. I am not a cocoa, and bake in gem pans in modlittle kranz clung to my mind made erate oven. "It would have saved trouble had I me think it was a warning sent by

"The little man you call Rasta was when I clapped eyes on it I would be For fruit cake add one-half package fected by the Bureau of standards in of raisins and one cup flour. Bake in Washington. The gauge can be placed ery your name. He is an angry little All morning we travelled up that deep pans. This will make two fair- anywhere on the structure being tested and is almost uncanny in its findspread out wider, the road dipped to ings. It measures only ten inches long

### A POT OF GOLD-PAINT.

the water's edge, and I saw before me

the white roofs of a town. The snow

was deep now, and lay down to the

riverside, but the sky had cleared, and

sensitive that its recorder returns to This is the time of year when normal in one one-thousandth of a against a space of blue heaven some everything about the house seems to From that moment I date the begin- peaks to the south rose glittering like take on a look of shabbiness and misning of my madness. Suddenly I for- jewels. The arches of a bridge, span- fit, when we housewives wish we ing electrical resistance of many closegot all cares and difficulties of the ning two forks of the stream, showed might follow the rainbow's lovely path ly adjacent thin carbon plates. It has present and future and became fool- in front, and as I slowed down at the and find the fabled Pot of Gold. But been known long, but never applied ishly light-hearted. We were rush- bend a sentry's challenge rang out why seek the rainbow's end when a with success commercially until the ing towards the great battle where from a block-house. We had reached veritable pot of gold may be purchas- Bureau of Standards' engineers built men were busy at my proper trade, the fortress of Erzingjan, the head-I realized how much I had leathed the quarters of a Turkish corps and the the dawdling week in Constantinople. I showed the man our passports, of paint and enamel holding as little strains developed. A practical test is Now I was clear of it all, ... bound but he did not salute and let us move as one-fourth pint may now be procurfor the clash of armies. It lidn't on. He called another fellow from ed in almost every color and tint. A strains of highway bridges are being trouble me that we were on the wrong the guard-house, who motioned us to very small outlay of money and cime found. Prof. Almon Fuller of the side of the battle line. I had a sort keep pace with him as he stumped will make dingy rooms take on a lowa State Agricultural College and

"Seems to me," said Blenkiron, side. The man spoke to us in Turk-bending over me, "that this joy-ride ish, which Hussin interpreted. There country house. The dining-room is going to come to an untimely end was somebody in that barracks who woodwork was painted a muddy green. We repainted the woodwork man will set the telegraph going, and "By the waters of Babylon we sat and papered the walls with a soft tan beside a pompous individual who was we'll be held up at the next township." down and wept," quoted Blenkiron paper with a touch of rose in it. We "He's got to get to a telegraphic softly. "I fear, Major, we'll soon be went over the furniture with an anoffice first," I answered. "That's remembering Zion."

where we have the pull on him. He's I tried to persuade myself that this room is very cheerful and pleasant." man. "'Pwhat kind is it?"

an ape," the man replied. us," the Irishman rejoined. Minard's Liniment Heals Cuta. going to be landed there before night. wheels and the well-designed handle

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#### WHAT DOES NOT CHANGE

"Change and decay in all around I We see." The law of life is the law of constant alteration. The world you enameled this to match the other furnbehold to-day is not the one that you saw yesterday. The house where you lived when you were a boy was razed We found some old, deep picture years ago. The tree you planted material used and a perfect stitch eled in black with touches of gilt and dwindled because the roots of it were street was invaded by stores, and the old residents were pushed out into of frames. We put crocheted doilies alike. The upper tension is usually under the glass, although cutouts of strange outskirts of the town. The wall paper or cretonne would be faces and unfamiliar names. Great industries, whose windows shine like gold against the sundown, line the Scarcely anything about the house banks of the stream where you fished and swam. When you were little, aniless paint brushes. Vases, bowls, basmate and inanimate alike were immortal. Nothing could die. Nothing would grow up. Your mother's cheek Many ideas come to mind as one would never fade, nor your father's hand and foot grow less decisive. You bemoan the fact that there is no pot might turn the key on all your treasures in Time's cabinet, and come but get busy with paint and brush. back when you would, and find them You will be amazed at the charming there intact. You have learned betresults of a few hours of pleasant ter now. You have seen that there is work, and you will feel more than re- a difference between a day and a day sense is forever mutable, and that what family the cat belongs, Jones?" Imperfect needle (bent or blunt). paid by the compliments of your home You have learned that the world of

> What is Enduring? What is there that remains? The friends that we cherished, on whom

we leaned for judgment and for symunforgetting grateful heart, and our opportunity lives are fed by the expectation of meeting them once more and giving an account of our stewardship for better or for worse. But they are not here. What precious thing have we that we can keep secure against all that would "creep and intrude and climb into the fold?"

The only things we can keep with us surely to the end of days are the things that never had a market value. It is not the wood and stone of the houses made with hands or of the monoliths and pyramids that endure. We can keep and hand down to those who come after us a creed of kindliness and charity, a sense of honor, a delicate regard for the individuality of others, an affectionate loyalty in friendship, a serene and modest self-4498. Dotted percale in blue and reliance. These are not to die when white is here portrayed. It is piped at last the frame that holds them shall with blue bias binding. This is a mingle with the dust. These shall outgood model for suiting, kasha, and live the evanescent phenomena that jersey, also for linen and crepe. The filled our little day on earth between The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 6, shall bring true the dreams whose ful-8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 31/8 be the heritage on which time has no

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into its own and is regarded as one of

the most valuable and useful of them

Its story is as long and as fascinat-

ing as that of gold, although it has

never caused such wild excitement,

strife and misery. It was known to

the Ancients, as is proved by dis-

coveries of old mines at Thebes, in

Egypt, and elsewhere; but they by no

means appreciated the wonderful qualities of the metal, and it was lit-

Later on it was employed by coun-

terfeiters to make false coins, and

some hundreds of people have been

hanged for using platinum for this pur-

pose. Yet, strangely enough, to-day

The modern appreciation of plati-

num really dates from 1735, when An-

tonio de Ulloa, a Spanish naval offi-

cer, led an expedition into South

"base metal" would be worth

than gold coins of the same

Platinum is found in small grey particles along with other metals, including gold and chrome-iron. Occasionally it is discovered in the form of nuggets, which are naturally extremely valuable. A 25-pound nugget of platinum would at the present time be worth over \$30,000. It is found generally in river deposits in Russia and in the republics of Columbia and Brazil. in South America. Borneo, the West Indies, Australia, and the United States also contain smaller deposits of the valuable metal.

Previous to the rule of the Bolsheviks. Russia supplied ninety per cent. of the world's platinum, but to-day the main supply comes from Colombia.

The uses to which platinum is put are almost countless. It is essential to science and chemistry, as it is employed to make crucibles, being the only metal that will stand really intense heat without melting. Neither is it affected in any way by the action of chemicals that would eat away other metals. In the manufacture of most electrical and telescopic instruments it is also indispensable, as it can be drawn out into the thinnest wire without snapping.

Platinum is used in the making of sulphuric acid, and consequently it is absolutely necessary for the manufacture of high explosives.

Dentists owe a great debt to platinum, as it enables them to fit artificial teeth with plates and rivets which do not tarnish or oxidise. Thin platinum plates have been used within recent years for making artificial roofs for the mouths of soldiers and others suffering from facial injuries. It is the only metal over which wounds will

### Lake That Sharpens Razors.

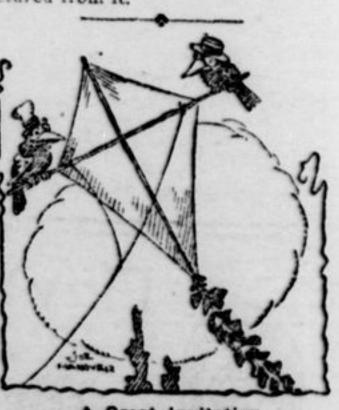
One of the most curious lakes in the world is to be found in Ireland. This lake has the power of petrifying any substance that may fall into

it. Of course, the petrifaction is not absolute, but the substance is coated with a layer of stone, which is found dissolved in the lake, and the stone then hardens and forms a shell over the substance.

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ments with the wood, and found that at a certain stage of petrification an excellent razor hone could be manufactured from it.

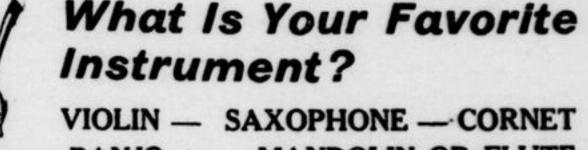


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