Real Quality

Paying less can only mean poor tea.



the city to-night after dark."

venture, to lead them in person.

session of the fort on Boca Chica."

were to be expected.

Blood on his own responsibility.

der, steering herself by sweeps.

of the Victorieuse, to confront M. de

CTAPTER XXVI.-(Cont'd.) here anybody else who shares

answered hm. His own offioverawed by him: Blood's follows a naturally preferred Cartagena, locative offering the greater chance of loot. Levalty to their lead- pride that drove him, and he received Captain Blood would sweep on with er kent them silent.

"You seem to be alone in your opinion," cald the Baron with his vinegary

Captain Blood laughed outright. He were pulled away for the shore in the surrender to M. de Rivarol. had such only read the Baron's mind: M. d. Rivarol, intrigued by his mirth, srowled upon his disapprov-

"Why do you laugh, monsieur?" "I ca se I discover here an irony that is sarcemely droll. You, M. le Faren, Caseral of the King's Armies by Land and Sea in America, propose an entre ise of a purely buccaneering character; whilst I, the buccaneer, am urging one that is more concerned with uphalding the honor of France." "M le fillbustier," cried Rivarol in a thick voice, "it seems that I must remaind you that I am your superior

"My suverier officer! You! Lord upon the poop in nightcap and slip- session. - He stalked out, and his three cap-

tains a beigh they thought him mad-rolled after him in loyal silence. Inwardly M. de Rivarol burned with sharee and rage. The mask had been plucked from him, and he had been hold up to scorn-he, the Generl of the Kine's Armies by Sea and Land

in America. Nevertheless, it was to Cartagena that they willed in the middle of March. Valunteers and negroes had brought up the forces directly under M. de Rivarol to twelve hundred men. With these be thought he could keep the buccancer contingent in order and submissive

Narrowly they missed the Jamaica fleet with Colemal Bishop, which sailed north for Tortoga two days after the Earon de Evarel's southward passage.

CHAPTER XXVII.

CART/CENA.

Paving crossed the Caribbean in the gena, and M. de Rivarol summoned a

told them, "that we take the city by



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Rivarol, still in bedgown and night-

"I have to report, M. le Baron, that we are in possession of the fort on Boca Chica. The standard of France is flying from what remains of its tower, and the way into the outer harbor is open to your fleet." M. de Rivarol was compelled to swallow his fury.

you succeeded," he said. "It would have gone very ill with you had you

Blood pointed out the fort at the mouth of the inner harbor, which was just barely visible above the waving palms on the intervening tongue of land. He announced that its armament was less formidable than that of the outer fort, which they had reduced; but on the other hand, the passage was very much narrower than the Boca Chica, and before they could attempt to make it in any case, they must dispose of those defences. He proposed that the French ships should enter the outer harbor, and proceed at once to bombardment. Meanwhile, he would land three hundred buccaneers and some artillery on the eastern side of the lagoon, beyond the fragrant garden islands dense with richly bear-· ing fruit-trees, and proceed simultansurprise, not only before it can put eously to storm the fort in the rear. itself into a state of defence, but be- Thus beset on both sides at once, and before it can remove its treasures in- demoralized by the fate of the much land. I propose to land a force suffi- stronger outer fort, he did not think cient to achieve this to the north of the Spaniards would offer a very long resistance. Then it would be for M. It was sheer obstinacy and empty de Rivarol to garrison the fort, whilst

the lesson he deserved. The fleet his men. stood in during the afternoon to At noon on the morrow, shorn of within a mile of the coast, and under defences and threatened with bomcover of darkness three hundred men bardment, Cartagena sent offers of

canoes, piraguas, and ships' boats. Swollen with pride by a victory for Rivarol's pride compelled him, how-, which he took the entire credit to himever much he may have disliked the self, the Baron dictated his terms. He demanded that all public effects and The first six boats were caught in office accounts he delivered up; that the surf and pounded into fragments the merchants surrender all moneys before their occupants could extricate an goods held by them for their corusually smart design as well as being position occurs, the more humus is citizen. themselves. The thunder of the break- respondents; the inhabitants could practical and comfortable. There is formed. ers and the cries of the shipwrecked choose whether they would remain in a seam at the centre-back, a large This lesson from nature's method warned those who followed, and there- the city or depart; but those who went convertible collar, wide cuffs, and two gives us the queue on how to get the by saved them from sharing the same must first deliver up all their pro- set-in pockets with laps. The tie of most fertilizer value from leaves. perty, and those who elected to remain contrasting or matching material is They must be kept from the air. The The Baren went back to his flagship must surrender half, and become the decidedly chic, and buttons make an best way to do this is to compost an infuriated, but, by no means a subjects of France; religious houses attractive trimming. Fur may be them by placing them in a pile, with and churches should be spared, but added to the collar and cuffs, thereby manure or some other organic matter

> in the matter, and on the next day, terial, and 3% yards 36-inch lining. two of good loam, then another layer which was the 5th of April, M. de Ri- Price 20 cents the pattern. varol entered the city and proclaimed it now a French colony, appointing M. de Cussy its Governor.

CHAPTER XXVIII. THE HONOR OF M. DE RIVAROL.

During the capitulation and for and Bellicism.") There are in pre- as a dressing on the garden, and it some time after, Captain Blood and sent-day Europe Governments that by the greater portion of his buccaneers their very structure defy all possihad been at their post utterly in ignor- bility of democratic change and which ance of what was taking place. Blood, by that very fact constitute perman-

although the man chiefly responsible ent dangers of war. A political turnfor the swift reduction of the city, over in Italy, for example—that is to was not even shown the consideration of being called to the council of offi-This was a slight that at another

time Captain Blood would not have borne for a moment. But at present, in his odd frame of mind, and its di- peace, and that a victory of reaction | zer value. tent to smile his utter contempt of phes, catastrophes such as the imagi-"I have to report that we are in pos- the French General. Not so, however, nation refuses to invoke . . . Should his captains, and still less his men. It Socialism win in France, Germany was only by undertaking to voice their and England a sufficient authority the formula of contrary winds, it was not be taken in the carly days of April that the carly days of Ap until the early days of April that the fury. The four buccaneer ships under captain was able for the moment to to make a Europe whose atmosphere

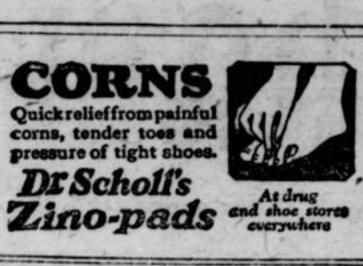
nary manocuvres half a mile off the The Baron sat scrutinizing ledgers, able for Fascism and in which the council about his flagship to deter- Beca Chica and little more than half like a city merchant, and checking Governments of tyranny and adven-"t is of importance, messieurs," he fleet, and from their flanks flame and rect to the last peso. He looked up shameful isolation that would rob smoke were belching each time they irritated by the interruption which them of all power of mischief and swung broadside to the great round Captain Blood's advent occasioned. | would probably shorten their existfort that guarded that narrow en- "M. le Baron," the latter greeted ence.

trance. The fort was returning the him. "I must speak frankly, and you fire vigorously and viciously. But the must suffer it. My men are on the buccaneers timed their broadsides with point of mutiny."

extraordinary judgment to catch the The end of it all was that M. de defending ordnance reloading; then as Rivarol gave a promise at once to they drew the Spaniard's fire, they make the necessary preparations, and swung away again, not only taking if Captain Blood and his officers care to be ever-moving targets, but would wait upon him on board the further, to present no more than bow Victorieuse to-morrow morning, the or stern to the fort, their masts in treasure should be weighed in their line, when the heaviest cannonades presence and their fifth share surrendered there and then into their own Gibbering and cursnig, M. de Riva- keeping.

rol stood there and watched this ac- Among the buccaneers that night tion, so presumptuously undertaken by there was hilarity over the sudden abatement of M. de Rivarol's mon-Meanwhile the fight went merrily strous pride. But when the next dawn on. The fort was suffering badly. Yet broke over Cartagena, they had the for all their manoeuvering the buc- explanation of it. The absconding M. caneers were not escaping punishment. de Rivarol had gone off with the trea-The starboard gunwale of the Atropos sure, taking with him the troops and had been hammered into splinters, and marines he had brought from France. a shot had caught her astern in the He had left behind him at Cartagena coach. The Elizabeth was badly bat- not only the empty-handed buccaneers tered about the forecastle, and the whom he had swidled, but also M. de

Arabella's maintop had been shot Custy. away, whilst toward the end of that | Captain Blood alone kept his head, engagement the Lachesis came reeling setting a curb upon his deep chagrin out of the fight with a shattered rud- He had promised himself that before parting from M. de Rivarol he would It may have been a couple of hours present a reckoning for all the pretty later, when Captain Blood, as spruce affronts and insults to which that un- no, sir; it's all been thoroughly disand cool of if he had just come from speakable fellow-now proved a infected.' a levee, stepped upon the quarter-deck scoundrel-had subjected him. (To be continued.)





A SMART NEW CAOT.

Fascism and Democracy.

Leon Blum in Paris Populaire ("More and more to-day in Europe reaction is taking the form of Farcism

say, in a country where the popular sovereignty is reduced to zero-is an expression utterly devoid of meaning. . . . We must inspire the conviction that a Socialist victory in Germany, France and England will mean the would deliver Europe to new catostrowould become, as it were, unbreath



PLENTY OF CREDIT

Young Bride: I give Jim credit for giving me good food and plenty of clothes to wear. Bride's mother (a trifle sarcaetically): So do the butcher and the baker and the dressmaker, I understand.

New Tenant-"Is it true that this house is haunted?" Caretaker-"Oh.

Minard's Linimeta for Chilbiains.

PURITY FLOUR

BEST FOR ALL YOUR BAKING - Pies, Cakes, Buns and Bread - DOES ALL YOUR BAKING BEST

Save the Leaves.

Most people consider that when the leaves have fulfilled their mission on the trees, they have fallen to the earth, they are useless and an incumbrance to be gotten rid of as speedily as possible. But nature teaches a different lesson. The fallen leaves in the forest serve as a natural mulch to protect the roots of the trees and the underlying flowers and plants from the rigors of changing seasons ... Then they decay and form a rich humus, giving to the soil the nitrogen they have stored from the air during the growing season This humus, or leaf mold, is the richest soil element we have. And yet, each fall sees the destruction of thousands and thousands of tons of one of the easiest available forms of fertilizer, the substitutes for which gardeners must pay out fabulous sums.

Why, then, not save this tremend ous waste? In most European countries, where economic conditions are such that every possible bit of fer- terranean world some peoples have tilizer must be preserved, the forest already given evidence of a complete to the possibilities.

He was awakened at dawn by the they must render accounts of all adding warmth for cooler days. No. to make a compact mass and exclude relling thunder of guns. Emerging moneys and valuables in their pos- 1653 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and the air If no manure is available, of the Weld! Why, you are just a pers, he beheld a sight that increased Cartagena agreed, having no choice yards 36-inch, or 3 yards 54-inch maleaves may be laid, then an inch or

of leaves, and so on, tramping the pile down after each layer is put on. If sods are available, they make a very desirable addition by putting them grass side down. A mixture of leaves, loam, and sods, makes an excellent compost. This may be used also makes one of the best possible soils for potted plants. If live stock is kept on the place, a

very economical way of treating the leaves is to use them as bedding. They should be kept dry until ready to use. Dry leaves have even more absorbent power than straw, and therefore make a very excellent bedding. The manure containing the leaves, when thrown out of the stable. wil become compacted, causing slow it so brusquely annihilated). We do consolidation and organization of decomposition and saving the fertili- not invoke foreign Powers nor inter-

all right to use. If not, they may bear various insects, and if so they should not be used as fertilizer. The large maple and elm shade trees which usually form a part of the sylvan setting of the home, will provide an enormous amount of compost-usually enough to make al the fertilizer re quired by the accompanying garden. Why not begin saving this life-giving material now?

Civil Disturbances.

Melbourne Australasian: (Communists have been active in Australia recently). Very few in Australia wish to witness the birth of a Fascist par ty. Such an organization, if it lacked self-control or if it were sprinkled with fanatics, might prove more troublesome than the handful of loudvoiced persons whom it would aim at suppressing. Yet there have been occasions on which such a body might have given valuable service to the community.

Serbia and Bulgaria

Belgrade Samonprava: If the attitude of Jugo-Slavia towards Bulgaria now changes, the responsibility must lie with Bulgaria. Jugo-Slavia is peaceful in her aims and the maintenance of peace is a fundamental purpose of her foreign policy, but this attitude must not be confused with weakness, nor must it be interpreted as meaning that she will tolerate indefinitely attacks of this nature directed against the security of the

The month of falling leaves is here again, and once more these beautiful stores of pent-up energy will be raked up by the trillions and offered up to the God of Waste in one grand funeral pyre until the skies be darkened with the smoke, and the air filled with the pungent odor of burning vegeta



BAKE YOUR OWN

The Function of Fascism.

Rome Popelo d'Italia: In the Medi The coat pictured here is an un- position, and the slower the decom- take the place of the rights of the the future.



She: Don't you know smoking slows down the action of the heart? He: Yes. That's why I call to see you-to get it started again.

----Minard's Liniment for Neuritis.

The Roman Question.

Osservatore Romano: (Italy alone can reconstruct the Papal State which national courts. The Holy See, as Practically every home garden, and Cardinal Gasparri declared during the with shade or orchard trees whose man question not from foreign inter. napping, counterfeiting, even 'crimes leaves ordinarily go to waste. Many vention but from the sense of straight. of passion," play a part in the lives of have forest leaves readily accessible. forwardness and justice of the Italian animals and insects, according to a only be left to take note in the usual properly sprayed, the leaves will be form of what Italy has done in accord which human beings are guilty one





Africa Rejoices At Settlement of Flag Dispute

New National Spirit Appears in Union-Te Deum Was Sung.

Cape Town .- "Peace with honor" t both sides is the keynote of the settlement of the flag dispute, confirmation of which was forthcoming when Parliament met recently, and the whole country is rejoicing over the happy outcome, while prominent politicians interpret the agreement as heralding a new spirit of national co-operation and racial amity. Telegrams of congratulation poured in to cabinet ministers and the leader of the Opposition from every part of the country Sunday all the churches sang a solemn Te Deum in thanksgiving for the peaceful solution. Unparalledel scenes were witnessed when Parliament met The House was crowded and among the spectators were Princess Alice. wife of the Governor-General, and V S. Srinivasa Sastri, Agent-General for India Loud cheering from all sides greeted the Prime Minister on rising to speak.

Augurs Well For Future. After confirming the agreement, leaves are gathered, stored until breakaway from the spirit and the General Hertzog said that the spirit ready to compost, and then used as principles of the French Revolution. he had noticed abroad in consequence fertilizer. While this is done to a After a century and a half of experi- of the settlement augured well for the limited extent in this country, what ences and delusions, of crisis and so- future. Dealing with the Union Jack, is saved is only a drop in the bucket cial upheavals, a search is being made he said there should in future be no for new formulas and new methods, doubt that next to the national flag-In the natural forest, the fallen In place of the cult of the masses the Union Jack was also South Africa leaves make layer after layer. Rain, which was initiated with the diffusion on's flag, adopted to give expression snow, and the damp gases from de- of the Utopias of Rousseau is substi- to their relationship with the other caying vegetation, keep them damp tuted the respect of values, of experts, members of the Empire. He felt that underneath and form them into a of hierarcy. There is a preference the question once having been settled compact mass, excluding the air to a for the consultation of organized cate- by the agreement, there would be a considerable extent, and thus aiding gories instead of appeals to electoral totally different attitude of one race in the forming of humus. The pres- herds. The duties and the functions toward the other and this would be ence of air is necessary to decom- of the individual towards the State of the very greatest importance for

General Smuts congratulated the Prime Minister on his most important and statesmanlike speech; he had confidence that the agreement was on a sound basis and spelled "peace with honor."

Honors Are Even. No party had won, no party and fallen The solution was calculated appeal fairly and justly to the profound sentiment and justice of the people. The conversation between the Prime Minister and himself, said General Smuts, had been very difficut after the passions of the last two years, but since 1926 they had traveled a considerable distance and as far as he could see this was the last of what were described as the racial questions of South Africa. They had been in contention for 100 years and he had a feeling that the present agreement would be more than a flag agreement, it would breed an atmos phere of unity in South Africa, and that larger atmosphere in which most of their former questions were solved. They were on the threshold of a new

Crime Among Animals

Robbery, murder, drunkenness, kid-For nearly every vice or crime of can find, he asserts, a counterfeit in

nature. We read: "The rogue elephant, who runs amuck for no apparent reason, destroying man and beast, has been described by Kipling and many other writers. Outlaw horses have likewise been made hero or villain of countless tales. Mares have been known to kidnap foals and hide them away. Trusted sheep dogs from time to time have dropped their daytime mask of protector of the flock and at night have set forth as bloodthirsty killers of the very sheep given into their care. Birds, frequently of the most charming and harmless species-in appearance, are also in the assassin class, this trait becoming more pronounced after a period of imprisonment in a cage. Singularly enough, snakes are almost entirely free of such accusations and murder among fish is equally rare, although the swordfish occasionally attacks and kills a whale for amusement. "Insects, particularly bees and ants,

display wickedness. Ants will mass in army fashion and destroy a neighbor state. Brigand bees, too lazy to work, are common assailants of well-stocked hives. Bees and ants also become deliberately tipsy from decaying fruit and certain flowers. In Abyssinia, goats and sheep are regular addicts to their 'dram,' taken in the form of beans of the coffee-plant. "The English cuckoo is one of the

best counterfeiters. It lays eggs, cleverly disguised, in other birds' nests in order to avoid the bother of hatching them. Crows and monkeys have their organized bands of thieves, with chief, lieutenants and sentinels. Many observers contend that crows also hold court, during which witness es for the defense and prosecution are heard, and at the end of which certain crows are assigned to punish the evil doers."

Mrs. Rowe-"Jack is se crazy about wireless I can hardly drag him away from it.." Mrs. Crovi-"Excellent training for a husband my dear-lis"Horse S

Editor's Note-The f ingly improbable sto ed for by the author newspaper writer,

My father, who wa lander, was a rare love more than "horse se genuine intelligence. mired a fine specimen family as it stood with erect; ears pricked for ing with investigating To-day, forty years la

ands, however, who he they may delight in the charlots" which now the horse, will insist t vili never pass from a propagated and perpenthat day when the w "changed in the twinkling In fact, to-day, among classes there are many as means of joy is travel of such horses their o not exchange for the r motor vehicle yet pla market. Though men like my passed on some years age

here to champion the ho and will not forget what flesh has been, nor som markable stories about father, being an Easter Animals" movement which firmly founded in Bosts "Our Duml was a favorite with him, real personal touch with Such association build character and strengther pose which already rules -and it is handed down Hence, the love of man! horse cannot pass away. The following story is

on, or inspired by, a little

told by the writer's father On the old homestead if a mare and colt were run ture near the house. One the family had gone to be came running to the hor nose on the bed-room neighed. Realiging that was wrong, my father quif Every little w mal would stop, turn and pasture was a shallow well with boards. In some wa had been removed and th lien in the hole and con way to express her than kind deed, running first t

And here is another s

more remarkable: Down in the hills of t Mary and Walter, unkno other, called and called, h to be heard. Walter had his way and wandered do deep canyon, Mary, being unable to g

trace her steps toward ho she did. As she came of bushes suddenly, old "Dan," family horse, appeared. Di animal twenty-odd years old day be had been an attract per in single horness; h aged, he had been turned ou and was seldom used for any The neighbors said Cast foolish to keep him about a "Why don't you shoot him, was a frequent question." "I had as soon shoot of

family or at least one of yo as old Dan. He is not hu thing and is getting a rest t true and tried service. If come to the range of Cast it was well-nigh dark wh

bed and werried about walked into her home She ed that he had preceded h but he was not there The grow uneasy as the shadow ed and twilight morged into Caswell called, yodeled and with all his ability in these I ing for an answer from Walt