

WHAT THE CROW DROFPED.

CHAPTER I.

two footmen in morning Glenister.

purple aplexion and an auburn wig. a man of the world to be rude to a crow." "There is a table to eat off and chairs guest whom he had reason to believe to sit ca. Knives and forks, too, and was his rival in love. He had indeed quito an array of glasses. I was afraid been extra civil to him, allotting to ought to know him well enough to be of one of her deceased husband's sis- glade. sure that he wouldn't treat us like ters.

better able to take care of me than I Harley Street, owed his invitation to

ground beside him and slyly choosing the end seat for that purpose. Sir Dudley sat at the head of the table Autumn splendor was ablaze in the with the plethoric dowager on his of Beechwood Grange. And right, the others ranging themselves there was the more material spectacle casually, all but a tall soldierly young of a testle table in the centre of the man who was at pains to manoeuvre a coping loaded with creature com- himself into the chair next Kathleen

This was Norman Slater, a distant The men worked rapidly, as the connection by marriage of Lady Marcolor of beaters and the popping of rables, and a captain in the Rifle Britwo c-bores heralded the approach of gade. Sir Dudley regarded him with the startsmen for whom the alfresco scant favor and had only invited him was laid. The finishing touches to the Grange because the old lady had just been put to the snowy napery had frankly declined to come herself and sparkling crystal when three unless Norman was asked. And Lady ladic tauntered into the glade from a Marrables, as Kathleen's guardian, be-

ing indispensable, the young officer goodness!" wheezed the had been included in the small house o trio, a stout woman with party. Sir Dudley was far too much

that. I caides, as our hostess you! Another male guest staying in the probably made the arrangements and house was the silent, ruminative man it to drop its plunder. Plop into the are responsible for all this arcadian with a sharp, hatchet-like face and "Hosters?" sniffed the plethoric of abstraction sat down on the other downter. "I am no hostess, only side of Kathleen. Doctor Willoughby confessing itself to be a fleshless finchaperon to this naughty child, who's Melville, the nerve specialist from ger from a human skeleton.



Frank," he shouted. "It's only

Frank Glenister was not to be denied. He had already crammed a cartridge into the breach-there was we were expected to squat on the him the best "stands" at the shoot and no time for two-and raising his gun, ground and drink beer out of mugs." treating him effusively as a kinsman, he fired at the bird that by now was "Oh, my dear Lady Marrables, which he was not. Lady Marrables sailing directly overhead. It was a that's a bit rough on Sir Dudley," was a sister of the late Sir Philip clean miss and, sharply swerving in laughed the next in point of age, a Glenister, George and Kathleen's its flight, the crow disappeared over handsor woman of thirty. "You father, and Norman Slater was a son the tree-tops at the far side of the

call for the winged marauder, causing centre of the luncheon table fell the cavernous eyes, who in an evident fit grisly object, cannoning off a dish of pears and, as it finally came to rest,

(To be continued.)



FLOP INTO THE CENTRE OF THE LUNCHEON TABLE FELL THE GRISLY OBJECT.

The only remaining "man" of the

am of her. It's a well-paid sinecure, professional services rendered to his my job it, and I don't repine, do I, host some years before the latter' Eathleen?"

The tall girl to whom the appeal Glenister, then a feverish operator in was made smiled kindly on the speak- the "Kaffir Circus," had badly broken er, but before she could reply the head down after a week of wild speculation of a little procession appeared at the and was now paying a social debt to opposite side of the glade, in single the great physician who had healed Initial Fund of \$500,000 to be file as it debouched from another him. woodland path, but bunching into a cluster in the wider space. Discussing house party was Frank Glenister, the the morning's sport with the gravity Eton boy who would not be separated befitting such an occasion, the "guns" from his gun. He, also, was of the will be spent in 1928 to attract Ameriof Sir Dudley Glenister's first shoot younger branch lately brought to the can and Canadian tourists to Mexico,

of the season, but the first occasion heir presumptive to the title and year. of the kind on which Sir Dudley had estates. Since he was an engaging It is understood \$100,000 will be front is slightly gathered and the the title and estates for six months. his immediate predecessor having died baronet made much of him without ble this amount should it be required. ible collar may be worn open, or fastive years before in America under any apprehensive isolousy cousin George Glenister's death was ed round the table in the glade were Mexico as a tourist center. The com- 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires by the family solicitors, George Glen- and one other. That exception was with the National lines of Mexico. ister had, without knowing it, been a the exception who did not fall exactly It is understood \$500,000 will be baronet for no more than a week when into either category. The Right Hon- minimum figure and, if necessary, the he was shot in a bar-room brawl. | crable Stephen Colne, as the owner of amount will be increased to \$1,000,000.

the glade, seemed to be basking in the deemed a squire, but he was certainly being prepared to be submitted shortsmiles of the belated good fortune not brick-faced. His well-bred, intel- ly to Congress, in which the tourist which had pitchforked him from the lectual countenance was of an almost may buy a ticket into the country Stock Exchange into a baronetcy car- unhealthy pallor, due to the long without going to the trouble to fill out rying a fine old mansion and a rent hours spent as a Cabinet Minister on identification or passport papers, since roll of twenty thousand a year. A the Treasury Bench. fine figure of a man, in the prime of The period of liqueurs, whisky and He, with a loud voice and hearty man- nicotine arrived. One of the brickners, he might have been a country faced squires had taken advantage of Interesting Early Exploration laide St., Toronto. Patterns sent by a Christmas tree for the children, and gentleman all the time. Perhaps his the general somnolence to work off as clothes helped the illusion, for from original a story culled from an an- early explorations across Northern the crown of his burbery hat to his cient Pink 'Un, and he was warming Canada was that made in 1771-2 by natty leggings he was dressed for the to the risky climax when the words Samuel Hearne, who travelled from part to the minutest detail.

The men handed their guns to their by the Eton boy, who was sitting next Arctic ocean at the mouth of the Coploaders all but Frank Glenister, a him. sixteen-year-old Eton boy who was so "Mark over!" yelled the youngster, southerly route through Great Slave proud of his new weapon that he reseizing his gun and leaping to his feet. lake. fused to part with it, laying it on the The host removed his cigar and

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#### Mexico May Spend succession to the baronetcy. Dudley Millions to Draw Tourists There

Spent by Railroads Locally and in United States

Mexico City.-A half million dollors

youngster, and Dudley intended to available for use of the National Rail- scalloped lower edge is joined to the provide a more direct heir, the new ways of Mexico in advertising for two-piece flared skirt. The convert-The remainder will be paid American fitted sleeves are finished with band succession till presumption of his The rest of the "guns" who gather- railway companies for advertising cuffs. No. 1696 is in sizes 16, 18 and an average thirty big British passen- the Commissioners of Crown Lands legally granted by the High Court, gentlemen from neighboring houses, panies of the United States which are 3 yards 39-inch, or 2 1-3 yards 54-inch Atlantic, some on property of recent years that George According to the evidence procured brick-faced squires, a sporting parson to share in this are those connecting

Sir Dudley, leading his guests across Colnbrook Towers, might have been A bill called the "Law of Tourists" is he would not be regarded as an im-

One of the most interesting of the were literally jerked out of his mouth Fort Churchill on Hudson bay to the permine river, and returned by a more

looked skyward. "Don't be a donkey, Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

#### Dramatic Escape From Devil's Island Followed by Full Pardon

Innocent Man Free

After 15 Years' Jail

Paris-A man, who has spent fifteen years of his life on Devil's Island for a crime of which he was innocent,

stepped off the boat at Marseilles, and fell weeping into the arms of his wife. It was Euegen Dieudonne, who was arrested in 1912 on a charge of having participated with the notorious Bonnot motor bandit gang in a series of

hold-ups and murders, and in all the annals of French criminal justice there is no more dramatic and terrible story. Bonnot himself, as he lay dying in the ruins of his home with a ring of policemen round him, added to his

written confession, "Dieudonne is in-

The public, in spite of a mass of testimony showing that Dieudonne was at Nancy on the day on which the bank manager was held up and murblood, and Dieudonne was condemned in November. to death. He stared the guillotine

sailing boat through raging storms students this Session is 103. and shark-infested waters, and one of The standing of Trinity College But it had evidently been a close them, named Neveu, was caught in students at the Annual Examinations the quicksands and the others were of the University of Toronto in the unable to rescue him. The five other Faculty of Arts was as follows: In struggled to free himself, but he sank and 19 Third Class Standing. In the deeper and deeper and eventually dis- Pass, or General, Course, 4 obtained appeared from sight. Three of the A, or First Class Proficiency, 18 B, remaining men, who were too sick to or Second Class Proficiency, and 25 C, go any arther, were left behind to be or Third Class Proficiency. picked up by the natives, who sent In the Fourth Year E. M. Reid in mittee, Mr. Gerald Larkin, read a re-

> first demanded Dieudonne's extradi- in Biological and Medical Sciences, the near future. tion, but there was such an outburst and in the First Year by Miss S. A. Dr. Maurice Hutton was nominated would send and receive air and weathof indignation that he agreed to ex- M. Brett in English and History. as Public Orator in the place of the er signals. amine the records of the trial. He In addition to the award of the late Professor Duckworth, and Mr. then came to the conclusion that Rhodes Scholarship to E. M. Reid, the Elmes Henderson, M.A., and Colonel Dieudonne was completely innocent, following University distinctions Henry Brock, D.C.L., as Esquire Be- French Wine Well and granted him a full pardon.



A CHIC FROCK.

The youthful frock shown here is | Would tumble loudly in. of the season advanced to the luncheen front by the hand of Death. As the according to an announcement issued one of the newest and smartest styles son of a brother of Dudley, killed in from the Federal government, which this season, and will be found suit- But now we laud her self-control, Not only was it the first big shoot an Indian frontier skirmish, he was is making up the budgets for the new able for many occasions. The bodice is cut in sections, and each side of the We knew that she had seen her own material. Price 20c the pattern. Our Fashion Book, illustrating the always thousands of British subjects receiving the earnings of the crown newest and most practical styles, will spend their Christmas on the water. be of interest to every home dress-

> HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS. Write your name and address plain- the Mauretania was at sea on Christly, giving number and size of such mas Day with nearly eighteen hunpatterns as you want. Enclose 20c in dred passengers, five hundred pudstamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap dings were cooked and eaten on it carefully) for each number and Christmas Eve. . There was a Christaddress your order to Pattern Dept., mas carnival, and on Christmas morn-Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Ade-ing carols were sung. There was also

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#### Trinity College Shows Good Progress

Annual Meeting of the Corporation Brings Interesting Data to Public Attention

#### FURTHER BUILDING PLANNED

throughout the Province.

The Chairman of the Building Com-

King George Loses Money

is now £1.134,255 annually.

The block adjoining Piccadilly Cir-

cus in which the Plaza, the new Amer-

ican-owned picture theatre, is located.

now yields £16,120, as against £5,825

Leaseholds on the new building de-

most beautiful business section of

Queen Victoria and Edward VII re-

than they would have received had

their ancestors kept the income from

Alice: Gosh! I had a fine time

Ted: Shame on you.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

other finally succeeded in March of residence. There are 240 students this year they had a terrible experi- registered in the Faculty of Arts. Of They were wrecked on the Brazilian and 137 are enrolled in the Pass or coast after a month's trip in a small General Course. The number of new vinity.

convicts were compelled to watch honour courses 11 obtained First Class him all day long as he screamed and Standing; 27 Second Class Standing;

them back to the penal settlement, Political Science, and Miss B. M. H. port in which it was urged that a meteorological observing station would but Dieudonne and another man push- Corrigan in Modern Languages ob- Chapel and Dining Hall should be undoubtedly be established at an eared forward through the Brazilian tained the highest standing in the added to the present buildings as soon ly date on the site chosen for the first jungle for weeks, fighting fevers, ser- whole University. The same record as possible. The need of these addipents, quicksands, and other dangers, was secured in the Second Year by tional buildings is very greatly felt taken in regard to planning the until they reached a civilized district. R. T. Hallock in Orientals, C. F. Far- and the hope was expressed that their porting organization for the demonstration The French Minister of Justice at well in Philosophy, and A. H. Sellers erection would be made possible in tration flight. That would embrace

should receive mention: W. L. Smith, dells. The following were named as the Trinity College nominee, was members of the Executive Committee awarded the Moss Scholarship. A. of Corporation: Mr. C. M. Baldwin, H. Sellers and M. T. dePencier were M.A.; Mr. R. B. Beaumont, M.A.; Mr. Champagne Sales Smallerby the Alumni Federation of the Uni-bell, M.A.; Mrs. Graham Campbell; versity of Toronto. Scholarships in Mr. B. B. Cronyn; Mr. A. M. M. Kirk-Mental and Moral Philosophy were patrick; Mr. Gerald Larkin; Mr. C. S. awarded to R. S. Jaques and C. F. Laidlaw; Mr. Kirwan Martin, K.C.; appetite throughout the world has di-Philosophy. The Italian Prize in the Mr. W. K. Pearce; Mr. Campbell ning an intensive campaign to adver-Fourth Year was won by Miss B. M. Reaves; Mr. G. B. Strathy, M.A.; Mr. tise the bubbling vintage in 1928, in Scholarship in Biological and Medical Wood, M.A., together with the Provost The diminution in domestic ship-Sciences by A. H. Sellers. The Teaching Staff of the College tive Staff.

#### The Smile

The seven-thirty; one seat up-She sat across the aisle And gave us ,as a sculptor would. The outline of a smile.

That I might note, the boy friend sent An elbow telegraph. But I had seen and longed to chase That smile into a laugh.

We couldn't see just why that smile Was on that profile shown Unless, sad thought, it was some joke Exclusively her own.

A night-filled window pane. made wisecracks in wiser tones. Alas, 'twas all in vain.

For, all the while, she'd sit and view

She hovered 'round the edge of mirth: You've seen a laugh begin. Each moment we felt certain she

For when we saw this lass Reflection in the glass. -Harcourt Strange

#### Trees for Travellers

Each Christmas Day there are on crown lands in lieu of salaries, but ger liners at sea, some crossing the have been so successful in developing their way to India or Australia. So V would be a very rich man were he

In most of these ships, however, maker. Price of the book 10c the copy. atlantic vessels, the day is kept in the true spirit. On one occasion, when one of the officers dressed as Father

Christmas distributed presents. One has even heard of Christmas trees in trains. The old trans-Continental express which ran across Europe to Constantinople invariably had a tree in the dining saloon, which was brilliantly illuminated. It must have been a curious sight as it sped across Wanted - Cook who can make the snow-clad plains of Germany and things taste wood .- Ad in the Buffalo Hungary with its tree ablaze with lights.

### Australia Now Empire Leader In Civil Flying

Observer Ascribes Place to Federal Action and Determined Aviators

Perth, W. Aus .- The British Air Mission recently passed through Western Australia on their return to England. On the voyage to Colombo the members of the mission proceeded along one of the air lanes through which the air liners will travel to Australia. The mail boat Naldera, on which they traveled, was fitted with special instruments to enable data to be collected in relation to air currents and cloud formations in the Indian Ocean. The members of the mission wer enthusiastic regarding the results of their investigations, and unstinted in their praise of Australia's civil aviation achievements.

Asked for his opinion of civil aviation in Australia, Group-Captain Fel-The Annual Meeting of the Cor- has been strengthened by the addition lowes said that, without any question, dered in the Rue Ordener, cried for poration of Trinity College was held in the Department of French by Pro- civil aviation in Australia was ahead fessor R. K. Hicks, formerly of of that in any other part of the Em-The number of students enrolled in graduate of the University of Caming circumstances: the way the probknife in the face for months, and was finally, sent to Devil's Island for life Trinity College in 1927 in all courses bridge, and Dr. H. T. F. Fletcher, of lem had been tackled by the Common that He tried to escape from this hell-hole is 296 as compared with 247 in 1926. Birmingham, England, who holds his wealth Government; the fact that time after time, and when he and five There are 95 men and 65 women in Doctorate from the University of Australia had been fortunate to get Nancy in France. The Reverend John first-class men to run the commercial Lowe, M.A., who won a Rhodes Schol- side; and the favorable natural conarship from the College in 1922 and ditions. Amplifying the second point these 103 are taking Honour Courses secured a Double First at Oxford Uni- the captain said that post-war aviaversity has joined the Staff in Di- tion in Australia had been in the hands of men who were not only The Report of the Appeal Commit- sound from the standpoint of aviatee showed that a sum of \$300,000 had tion, but were of a type who accompbeen added to the endowments, mak- lished what they set out to do.

ing it possible to strengthen the edu- Mr. Giblett, superintendent of the cational work in many important res- British Meteorological Office, as well pects and provide for retiring allow- as member of the mission, expressed ances for Professors and Lecturers at th opinion that everything would be the age of 65. The appeal for addi- in readiness fo rthe much-discussed tional subscriptions will be continued project for an England-Australia line of huge airships in 1930, provided the necessary extensions of the meteorological services in Austrialia

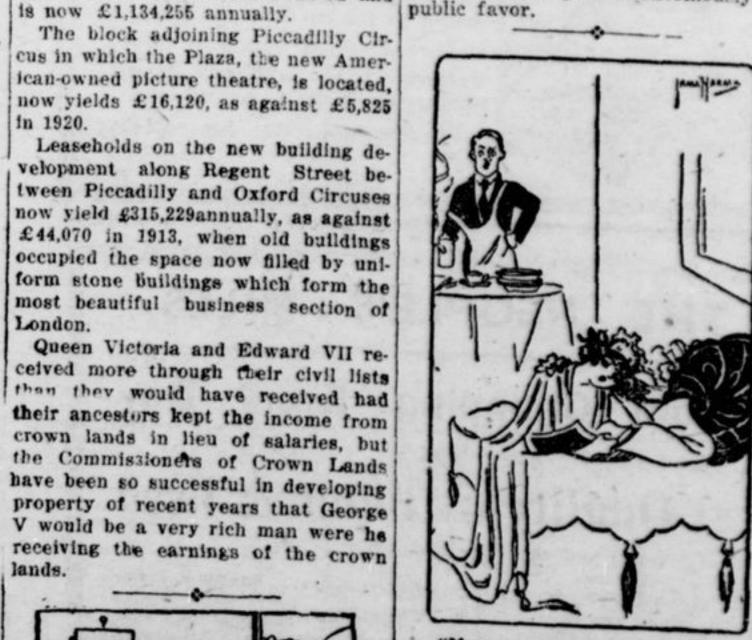
## Are Discouraged

Throughout the World

Epernay, France.-The champagne Farwell of the Third and Second years Mr. Craufurd Martin; Mr. Eric Ma- minished so greatly in 1927, especially respectively, the latter also winning chell; Mr. C. S. MacInnes, K.C.; Dr. in France, that shippers of this region the John Macdonald Scholarship in J. H. McConnell; Mr. F. Gordon Osler; have become alarmed. They are plan-H. Corrigan and the Edward Blake D. T. Symons, K.C., and Mr. T. H. conjunction with a reduction of prices.

and other members of the Admnistra- ments for the first six months of the year was nearly 68 per cent, and the total diminution on domestic and foreign shipments was 48 per cent, under the figures for the similar period last By Salary Arrangement year

London-King George would have Hard times in the champagne cona much bigger income if an agree-ment had not been reached between blamed largely for the diminution in the sovereign and the government 200 purchases. But there are other conyears ago that the nations's ruler tributing reasons, say some dealers should surrender his life interest in who point out that the sale of all the king's lands in consideration of a kinds of wine in Franacea has dropped considerably in the last year or Of recent years the income from so, while that of beer and cider and crown property has increased marvel- other inexpensive drinks of the "bubously. Since 1920 the income from bly" variety has increased. Beer, parerown lands has almost doubled and ticularly, has gained enormously in



Peter Pan Candidate Thus it will be seen that in the Re publican race, Mr. Hoover is the youngest of the group mentioned, and even at the end of the next Presiden tial term, which begins in March, 1929, and ends in March, 1933, Mr. Hoover, if the successful candidate, would still be younger than Messrs. Lowden. Hughes or Dawes, respectively.-Washington Correspondence in the Raleign News and Observer.

"What became of the old-fashio women who stuck a broom straw into the bread in the oven to see if it was done?" Probably sticking the measuring stick into the tank of the car to see how much gasoline she needs.

#### some delicious ones, el Boston brown bread wa fresh pineapple in butter thin butered bread, arran just a bit of sugar and il with a ball of cream char

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English concerns now pr trolling the whaling but

Southern Arctic Ocean

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big steamship company,

enter this profitable field

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the most modern metho

steamers of 20,000 tons

as bases for smaller hur

The large steamers will

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Norway, which has

ships for some time, in

average of 80,000,000 kg

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with pepper and sail to Shrimp andwich a la ti a tablergoon of butter a small minced onion, of green pepper and a ball toes and cook for ten mil

buttered tossi, cover wi piece of toast and cal Garnish with hot cooked t Dixie egg sandwicht bread as for sandwiches a slices in hot melted but sides. Spread anchory p piece, cover this with it bled egg and add anoth sauted bread. Serve if a creamed vegetable. licious egg sandwich is a cooking in melted butter

beaten eggs. Cook to a c ture over a low heat, stira between slices of buttere Hot baked bean sandwit cup of hot baked beaus with sauce, add to them to crushed pineapple sauted in

drained tomato pulp and the

serve between pieces of with a half a teaspoon of s

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