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tricity on their guilty secrets."

has just brought her to the bank."

"My God! it's our Sally," broke

upon the rugged face bending over her war paint on'."

and the detective drew near.

from the big man in velveteen.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

of ply, "What do you make of it?" estate, in which he is holding Norman ward the cabinet minister. And he neath his dignity to notice seriously its Slater, just prior to setting fire to sence of respect: "Looks a bit rocky, of delirium. the building, with the intention of sir, for this wonderful evidence of Wragge halted on the fringe of the NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)

"I'll pin my hat on," said Kathleen mystery," said Wragge.

the feat Alf, growling like an angry Syndicate's apparatus, incidentally so Wommersley's men and, passing into dart-fitted. Style No. 916 is stunning apt to single you out about once every mastiff, spring to the door and Nor- frightening "Miss Maud Blair" that the cottage, entered the living room, made of the two surfaces of black 1,000 years. As for the residents in

drifted into the room and from below and got herself jammed by it against was incoherently trying to explain or printed and plain silk crepe. Sizes they will be struck by the bolt that there reached them the crackle of the masonry of the dam. Unconscious himself and his doings to the girl's 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches comes once every 100 years.

to have put him right out and not curious antics. been so bally kind."

calmly, "it will be plain proof that he inspector grasped that there had been ed. "The 'tec that come mouching be found in our Fashion Book. Our system and docilely speed off into the murdered George. I told Hinkley an accident, and when John Grimes after Simon. What have you done resigners originate their patterns in earth. be for this,"

girl's face. The two men looked at her with awe. In the hour of her own extremity, while a furnace raged in the one exit from the mill and death was very near to her, she could only think of the vengeance she had striven so hard to win and yet hoped might

"I'm glad you feel like that, Miss," said Alf, with a note of restrained admiration blended with pity. "It'll make what's coming to you come

Then he ran out on to the landing and peered over the rotting balustrade down the well of the staircase. The pungent fumes nearly choked

"The only chance," he coughed and ran back into the room.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE HEROISM OF MR. COLNE.

We parted from Inspector Wragge "He's done us," said Alf. "My fault and Mr. Stephen Colne as they start for being soft-hearted." ed from Colnbrook Towers to walk -through the woods to the clearing, scombe Road, Brixton. At the instant where the statesman had promised the of his own recognition he was condetective evidence of Sir Dudley's scious that Mr. Colne convulsively guilt, and it has been shown that gripped his arm. Wragge was at these two men, each eminent in his pains to conceal the thrill of exciteown calling, reached their destination ment that was nearly destroying his at the critical moment when Mr. Fa- composurebian Wommersley's electric apparatus "You know the woman, sir?" he had been turned on. asked, tuning his voice to an incurious

The pedestrians halted at the un- note. expected sight, Wragge casting a side- "I know her?" queried Mr. Colne long glance at his companion as if to as if in defence of his dignity. He eh?" make sure that it was as great a sur- laughed a little, as if it was a case prise to Mr. Colne as it was to him- for amusement rather than resent- he takes his wife on his arm."

ment. "I am afraid that I have neg-"A queer go," said the inspector lected my opportunities, Wragge, for thoughtfully. "Is this what you cultivating cinema professionals-if I brought me along for, sir?" ever had any."



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her that they settled. Their puzzled gaze passed John Grimes and fixed the right honorable gentleman who was so very, very gently being compelled by Inspector Wragge to toe the

"Hullo, Steve!" she sighed. "How are you, old boy? It's nice of you to come and see me die. Sympathy's better than money when you've got to take your last call. Oh, my poor side!"

For the fraction of a second the pressure of Inspector Wragge's hand on Mr. Colne's arm was not quite so gentle, but it relaxed immediately.

"The lady ought not to lie out here," said the detective with authority. "How about taking her to that cot-

"Seeing as she's my darter that's where I'm going to take her," said John Grimes through his clenched teeth, and picking up the limp form as though it were a feather, he bore it in his strong arms toward the red blind at the other side of the clearing. Mr. Fabian Wommersley and his satelites trailed behind.

Wragge appeared to hesitate for a moment and then, without referring to the queer words uttered by the injured woman to his illustrious companion, he steered the latter toward the cottage. Mr. Colne's lips were "No-o-o," was the long-drawn re- twitching, but he also ignored the familiar mode of address adopted to-"Picture artists faking a film," said ward him by one with whom he had Wragge, and for once his tone lacked just disavowed a previous acquaincompany to burn an old mill on his the deference he habitually used to tance. It may be that he held it be-Slater, an enemy, a prisoner. He vis- added with a still more marked ab- what might have been only the babble

using a horse-whip on the captive, but yours that's going to dish the Beech- cinema people clustered at the cotwood baronet. This show couldn't tage door. Again a brief indecision prisoner in the mill, breaks into Dud- have been started without his sanc- seemed to master him, and it was with ley's plans and rescues the prisoners, tion, and murderers don't squirt elec- an air of reluctance that he at last released the statesamn's arm.

OUTSTANDING SMARTNESS

Keeps Chief Busy

Dignified Queen Con-

sorts with Nymphs

In a room supposed to be sacred to

Godiva and some nymphs about to

Joseph Cheek, superintendent, nurse

and surgeon for all statues, busts and

models in the palace, admits that the

classification might be improved, but

explains that he has had a big job the

last seven years getting them all to

light again and repairing the damage

done when they were hustled out to

"I have put together beauties that

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have been broken into bits, to say

enter invisible baths.

"What had we better do?" said Mr. "If you will wait here, sir, I won't "Why, join the crowd and probe the will resume the matter of procuring bolero is finished with applied bands. a house is likely to be struck once

in her sudden start she canted over where "Miss Blair" had been laid on For a waft of acrid smoke had the millwheel on which she was posed a horse-hair couch. The great Fabian woollens, two tones of georgette crepe, chance is one in several million that of the part they had played in causing parents, who were bending ocer her bust. Size 36 requires 4% yards 36- The bolt might tear up the roof, or ly?" was a glint of mischief in them as

It was only when the tall man they rested on the inspector. "Anyhow," remarked Kathleen rushed out on to the dam that the "Hullo, here's the 'tec!" she shrillknows the game is up, now that I'm book 10c the copy. knocked out, and I'm jolly glad it is."

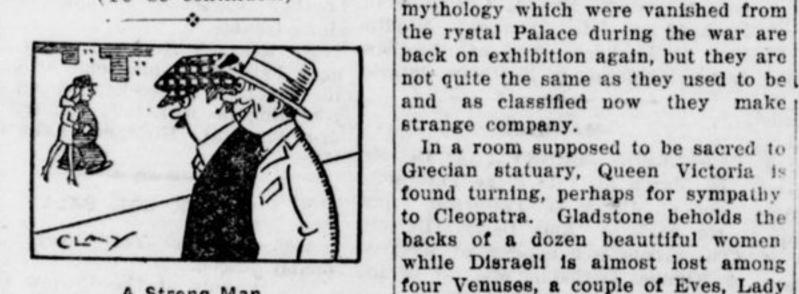
"I am sorry to intrude," said Wragge, addressing the keeper and Write your name and address plain- metal objects, such as a heating radia- but hardly suitable, names, his wife. "I am a detective officer ly, giving number and size of such tor and the plumbing pipes. There is from Scotland Yard and I want to patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in nothing wrong with the superstition ask your daughter two questions. I stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap that bed is a safe place. have nothing whatever against her it carefully) for each number and In the modern steel office building,

to each other and stood aside. Patterns sent by return mail. "It'll ease her conscience maybe, if

she's dying," said the keeper. Wragge stooped down and put his Repairing Famous questions-only a few words to each. The first was answered at once with a nod and an impudent smile. The second required longer reflection and Venuses get New Noses while rods are now to be seen chiefly in the a painfully whispered sentence or!

"Thank you, madam," said the detective, rising. "You have greatly London.-The 2,000 statuary casts aided the cause of justice." of the famous folk of history and

(To be continued.)



A Strong Man. "He's a marvelously strong man,

"I should say. Everywhere he goes

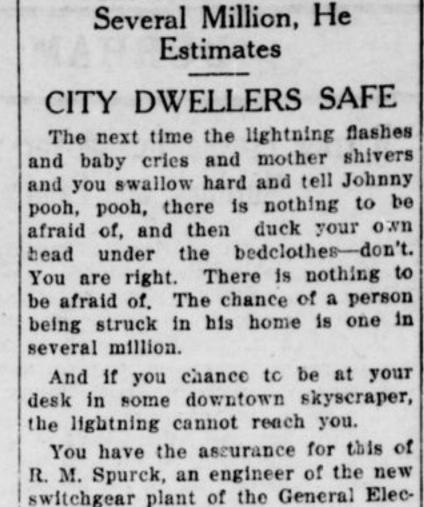
Master-"I am sorry to say, Jones, that your composition is unworthy of The inspector's hand stole gently you. The information is faulty and under his companion's arm, as though the style crude." Jones-"My father to guide him nearer the casualty. | will be angry when he hears that." | make room for war-time occupation of "It seemed not impossible that you Master-"Well, you must tell . him might know her, sir, for if I am not you'll do much better next time." |. mistaken she is a native of these Jones-"Do better, sir? Dad can't do parts," said Wragge, "the daughter better than that." of Sir Dudley's keeper-the man who

Approximately 28,000 men and wo- and legs for all sorts and conditions "Miss Maud Blair" had fainted, men turned their backs on the farm of nymphs, ancient heroes and Vicand John Grimes, clumsily trying to in South Dakota to attend agricultorian statesman. The most difficult restore her to consciousness, only tural short courses and then turned task is fingers. But I have made so recognized her as the cabinet minister back to the farm better equipped to many hundreds of them now that I face their problems.

The astonished cry brought back Mr. Hangoff-"Why, no. Whatever Mr. Wommersley's leading lady from put such an idea in your head?" Bob-"Don't worry about the classificashadowland. The long-lashed eyes, by-"Pa did. I heard his say to Ma tion,. We'll get them all placed right which had been such an asset in many a little while ago, 'I guess Lil'll get his in time." a film, fluttered open. But it was not scalp to-night. She's gone up t'put Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

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An interesting type with bolero If you reside on the top of a hill front and deep V-opening completed with no trees about, you are in a keep you a minute," he said. "Then we with vestee. The lower edge of the comparatively perilous position. Such evidence against Sir Dudley Glen- The skirt at front shows the new cir- every 100 years. But if you live in But before she had accomplished the beam projected by the Amphibian Wragge pushed his way through one piece and the accomplished the beam projected by the Amphibian crepe satin, one of the new supple the house perched upon the hill, the

"He's done us!" said Alf. "My the catastrophe, they stood on the and paying no heed to him. Her eyes inch, or 3 yards 54inch material; % even set it aftre, but likely would get well—he said, if he married you have proved themselves as capable inch striped material. Price 20c the the electric house wiring and would tent." be carried, impotent, to the ground. Many styles of smart apparel may Or it would hop onto the plumbing Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises women

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you he and I were engaged tentative the profession is overcrowded.

fault for being soft hearted. I ought bank watching Mr. Wommersley's were shinging feverishly, but there yard 20-inch white and % yard 32- no closer to you. It would encounter on his salary you'd have to live in a as men in many branches both of

what he had threatened to do. If he brought his daughter to the bank and with the real villain of the safest place in your house is "Name this child," said the Vicar at Union of Societies for Equal Citizenisn't hanged for that murder he will laid her down Wragge stiffened in all son-the blighter you were with out- their creations are those of tested anywhere except where these light the christening. "Luthy," thir," ans. ship which has decided to advise its his fibres as he recognized the injured side? Don't let him slip you, for popularity, brought within the means ning conductors are centered. Most wered the lisping mother. "Never supporters to subscribe only to hos-A fierce exaltation shone in the actress as Mrs. Simon Trickey of Lip- you'll never catch him again. He of the average woman. Price of the plumbing and heating pipes run up will I baptize a child with the name of pitals whose schools are open to both and down in the middle of the house. Lucifer!" said the Vicar. "Matthew sexes. The union also declares that, Keep away from the walls in which John I baptize thee . . ." and the baby far from women being unable to suc-HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS. they run. Do not stand between two girl was borne away with Christian, ceed as doctors, there is now a bigger

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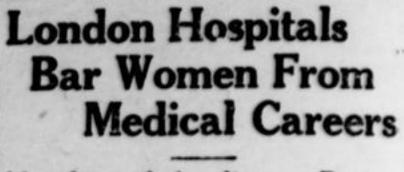
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Number of Applicants Dwindles as Reports of Poor Practice Are Circulated

London.-London hospitals are closing their doors to women who wish to become physicians.

During the World War several of the big London hospitals opened their classes freely to young women and the opportunity was quickly seized by many girls looking for a new career

The successful ones went out into the world with their diplomas and many set up as private practitioners. People took some time to get used to "Miss Ethel Jones, M.D.," but the nov elty wore off and the woman practitioner came to be taken for granted.

But before long it became matter of common report that some of these women doctors found themselves unable to get enough patients to make a living and had to turn to some other occupation.

As an example of what women can do in the field of medicine, the career of Dr. Mary Scharlieb, who at eightythree years old is a prominent Harley Street physician, is being cited. Dr. Scharlieb, who is a Dame of the British Empire, keeps regular office hours and has a large practice. She is the leading woman doctor in the British

But other women who aspire to medical honors are finding their paths harder than ever, for some of the hospitals are refusing to admit and train any more students, and it seems that soon there will be only three hospitals in London open to girls for the purpose of training, one being the Royal Free Hospital for Women, where the students are all women.

Officials of the Charing Cross Hospital, one of those which is shutting its doors on the young women, say that the number of applicants has so greatly dwindled in the last two years that. as far as this particular hospital is concerned, the question is solving it-"What did Jack mean when he told self. But anyway, these officers say,

> To this the women reply that they medicine and surgery, so why not divide the openings between men and

The cause of the women students has been taken up by the National demand for their services than ever.

New Jobs Are Given To Natives in Shanghai From Which Formerly They Were Debarred

A NEW ERA

Shanghai-That a new era in the relations between foreigners in Chiua and the Chinese actually has begun, in which the Chinese are being admitted to participation in functions from which they titherto have been excluded, was shown by several recent events.

It is known that four Chinese employees in the maritime customs service had been appointed deputy commissioners, from which rank they previously had been debarred. This marks a breakdown of the rigid foreign deadline in the customs service that endured for more than forty years and is an entering wedge to Chinese control of China's fiscal affairs.

Equally Given Chinese

At a meeting of foreign ratepayers in the British concession at Tientsin there was unanimously adopted a resolution conferring absolute equality on Chinese residents and giving the Chinese equal membership in the Municipal Council,

In Shanghai the Chinese ratepoyers have elected three members of the Municipal Council of the international settlement and six members of a committee who will take office on April 19, the day following the annual foreign ratepayers' meeting.

Another innovation will be that Chinese will be permitted to attend the annual ratepayers' meeting this year as spectators, one section of the Town Hall being reserved for them. The principal resolution before the meeting will be to admit the Chinese to admission to the public parks in the international settlement on the same conditions as those on which foreigners are admitted.

Will Relieve Grievance This resolution, which is certain to be adopted, will remove a long-stand ing grievance. The foreign class here seems to realize that the hour has struck for the old-time privileges.

The northern military situation is uncertain, although no reliable news is available. The best information indicates that only minor clashes have occurred, the expected general offen sive not having been started

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Coming Centenary Growth in Ter Empire's L

Perth, W. Aust.-In Se next year (1929) Western will celebrate the hundred her existence as a civilled and already elaborate pr are being made for the occi-Government and all section state are combining to ar brations worthy o fthe ev

hibitions are being arrange promoters expect to attrait tors and sightseers from a the world. Next to New South Wale Australia is the oldest set Australia. It has about a t area of the Commonweal about a quarter of the United States. For about was managed, or misman Downing Street, London, a of a Governor applinted | thorities in England, a

simultaneously some rick coveries were made within It boomed for a while, and mining communities settle seemed destined to sink slough in which it had wi more than half a century, Fortunately someone that its seemingly useless useful for agriculture, wh by methods differing en those employed in older far tries, and after that it start

shead on a firm basis. To ago it did not produce en to feed its own people. No biggest wheat-producing

Scene on 1