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Shoe Store.

HIS TORTURE

Given to a Marquis by Bold Brigands.

LURED TO A GROTTTO

AND THERE HE WAS BRUTALLY TREATED.

Policeman in Plot--Teeth of Victim Extracted and Lights Held to Soles of His Naked Feet.

Naples, Dec. 14.—The Marquis Cito, brother of the master of ceremonies at King Victor Emmanuel's court, has been seized, imprisoned in an underground grotto and maltreated so badly that he is compelled to keep to his bed.

In September last a certain policeman made enquiries about one of the most notorious dug in stone in the neighborhood of Naples. He said he desired to use it as a storehouse, and a short while ago hired a grotto at the end of an orchard, reached by a rocky pathway and a subterranean staircase going down thirty feet. He told the marquis, who is connected with the well-known antiquary, Signor Canessa, that he had been excavating in this grotto, and had brought to light an ancient pistol in a gold and ivory case.

Yesterday morning early the marquis, accompanied by the policeman, arrived at the grotto. The cabman, who had driven the marquis to the gate of the orchard, waited many hours for his return, and at last drove back to town. He alarmed Signor Canessa, who immediately, with policemen and carabinieri, repaired to the grotto, the entrance of which was firmly closed and barred.

Forcing it open, they found the marquis gagged and bound, wounded and nearly choked. On being conveyed to the city and revived, the marquis said:

"The policeman left me before the grotto alone. Immediately I was seized from behind, and after a sharp struggle with my unseen assailant, I was carried down with herculean force and tightly bound. Then, liberating my right arm, the brigand fetched a lamp and writing materials, covering his face with a hood like those used in funeral processions. Threatening me with instant death, he forced me to write to my landlady, telling her to give the bearer the money I possessed. At the same time he took from my person all my valuables, worth \$225. He then left me, and it was night before I was released."

So far as can be ascertained, the

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50 Fancy Lamps. Just got them in a job lot. Come and get one for Christmas, as I am going to sell them at TUHAK'S Second-Hand Store, 398 Princess St. Phone, 705.

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See Dibby's \$2 German sweaters.

brigid, not being able to read the address, she let the policeman, who took it to Signor Canessa, saying that he must deliver it himself to the marquis' landlady. No sooner was he gone than the cabman arrived, and Signor Canessa's suspicions were confirmed. He sent his clerk, Mr. Green, and two others to the marquis' house, while the cabman drove a Mr. De Ber, white to the grotto.

Mr. Green, arriving at the house, found not the accomplice, but the brigand himself knocking at the door. Following him on the first floor, Mr. Green was about to seize him, when he jumped out of the window and escaped. The policeman accomplice, named Giuseppe Rossi, gave himself up, saying the brigand was one Etto-re Gangi, to whose promises of rich reward he had yielded.

To force the marquis to consent to write the letter, the kidnapers tore out all his teeth one by one. Still refusing, the marquis was held down and lights were held to the soles of his naked feet.

BRIDE BOUGHT BY WEIGHT.

Tips Scales at 86 Pounds, "Worth" \$54.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—The Mayor of Kolled, a Hungarian village, has acted as arbitrator in a dispute about the value of a bride.

It is the custom in the district for the bridegroom to pay a sum to the bride's parents, and in the case in dispute the parties could not agree on the amount.

The mayor, who is a cattle dealer, was called in, and, after inspecting the bride, he declared that she was worth half a crown a pound, and that Koetvoes, the bridegroom, who is a well-to-do peasant, must pay at that rate.

The bride was accepted by both parties, and the bride was weighed, and found to scale at eighty-six pounds. Koetvoes paid \$54, and the wedding ceremony was performed.

FORFEITS FORTUNE

LOVE ROMANCE ENDS IN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dramatic Sequel to Wedding of German Count to Daughter of Washerwoman.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Count Erasmus Erbach was yesterday seized at Frankfurt-on-Main, and carried off to a lunatic asylum. He violently resisted his captors, and after being over-powered attempted on the way to the asylum to escape.

The count's friends declare that he is perfectly sane, and that his seizure is illegal. His lawyers have made an application in the high court for his immediate release.

Count Erbach was seized on the application of his father and relatives, who consider him insane because he married the pretty plebeian daughter of a washerwoman. The marriage was declared null and void.

The love story of the young count and his bride is of the most romantic character. Count Erasmus is the heir to all the wealth and possessions of one of the most famous German families. His father's annual income is said to reach \$1,200,000. He owns three large estates, with castles on them, as well as magnificent residences in Berlin, Munich and Vienna.

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TWOCENTRATE

Must Be Granted on Railway.

DECISION OF COURT

THE GRAND TRUNK HAS LOST ITS APPEAL.

Compelled to Sell Penny-a-Mile Tickets Between Toronto and Montreal and to Have Accommodation for the Passengers.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The supreme court delivered an important judgment yesterday, in dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk vs. Robertson. The court was unanimous. This was an appeal from the decision of the railway commission, which decided that the Grand Trunk railway, under its charter, was bound to give third-class accommodation on its line between Montreal and Toronto at two cents, or one penny a mile. The court upholds the decision of the railway commission.

Robertson was refused a two-cent per mile ticket, and upon insisting for a third-class ticket was put off the train. Redress was sought in the courts, but the railway company succeeded in having these orders set aside by the railway commission. The latter held the contention that the Grand Trunk had to supply third-class accommodation at a penny a mile. This decision has now been confirmed by the supreme court.

AUSTRIA TAXES MOTORS.

Money to Be Used For Repair of Roads.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—By a bill for the taxation of motor cars, the proceeds to go to the upkeep of roads, it is proposed that the annual tax on motor cycles be \$2, and on cars of ten-horsepower and over \$30, of twenty-five-horsepower and over \$40.

Fine from tax will be the emperor's cars and those of the embassies, the post and the fire brigade. Doctors and others using cars for business purposes will pay half the usual tax.

Cars brought by foreigners into the country will be taxed for ten days or less at one-tenth the usual sum, for two months at a quarter. They must be provided with a card of a recognized club. The proposed law comes into force on January 1st.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Fanaticism Results in Terrible Expiration.

Lahore, Dec. 14.—It is estimated that a quarter of a million Mahometans have died of plague in the Punjab, solely because they refused to leave infected villages on the ground that Mahometans are forbidden to flee from the wrath of God.

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SHE OWNS THE CASH

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Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)--North easterly gales, with a heavy snow fall.

SHOP EARLY

Delays lead to disappointment. It sometimes happens that desirable bargains are limited in quantity. Therefore arrange to do your shopping early in the day. Stocks are in better order, and the store service is better throughout than is possible during the rush of the closing hours.

Interesting Suggestions

- Ladies Umbrellas, \$1 to \$7. Men's Umbrellas, \$1 to \$6.50. Men's Lined Gloves, 90c. to \$3. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c. to \$3. Men's Neckwear, 25c. to \$1. Ladies' Neckwear, 10c. to \$3. Wool Chest Mufflers, 25c. to \$1. Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1 to \$2. Ladies' Knitted Jackets, \$1 to \$3.50. Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 to \$12.50. Shirt Waists, 75c. to \$1.50. Fur Throws and Stoles, \$7.50 to \$20. Shopping Bags, 25c. to \$4. Beaded Purse, \$1 to \$2.50. Ice Wool Scarfs, 75c. to \$1.25. Real Lace Neck Pieces, \$2.50 to \$40. Jewellery, 25c. to \$75. Toilet Travelling Bags, 25c. to \$1. Ladies' Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.50. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to \$4.50.

NEW PICTON LIBRARY

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO THE TOWN.

Has Been Formally Opened--It is the University's--Some of the Addresses at the Opening.

Pictou, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie could scarce have been less mentioned if a notice had been posted "keep off." He, the giver of it all, got not so much as a "thank you," when Pictou's new Carnegie library was formally opened on Thursday evening. The formal opening was rather a quiet affair, free from all show, attended on invitation of the library board only by the town council, the public, high and separate school boards, E. L. and W. W. commissioners and council of the board of trade, representative men of Pictou numbering fifty.

Following a very delightful little supper served at small tables, set in the large