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HOW IT FEELS TO FALL

Terrors of a Downward Dash From a Skyscraper.

ONE WHO LIVED TO TELL THE TALE

Antonio Burton of Philadelphia Describes His Sensations While Shooting Past Successive Floors and Astonished Fellow Workmen.

Antonio Burton, a Philadelphia workman, recently fell from one of the high buildings in course of construction in that city and lived to tell the strange story. He was accidentally pushed from the top of a column 60 feet above the ground while assisting in the handling of a swinging steel column, through the swaying of the derrick to which it was suspended.



BURTON'S FALL FROM A SKYSCRAPER. He it not been for a pile of sand on which he alighted after having had his fall broken by the projecting end of a loose plank, he would have been killed as a matter of course.

"It was my fourth accident in ten years of work on high buildings," he said, "and the most severe of all of them. Yet I call myself a lucky man, for no one always expects accidents and, rather look for the death of at least one man in the construction of each great building.

"We take our chances, become accustomed to the dangers and seldom think that the next accident will come to us. "If you had seen me fall, you would have said I went like a flash, but it did not seem so to me, for I apparently had plenty of time to think, and even to reflect what was happening as I fell. Neither was I frightened after the final effort to maintain my balance.

"The only mental and physical struggle came then, and as I fell I felt as though I were sinking into warm water that brought a pleasant heat to my body and quieted my mind.

"It was not a falling sensation, and only a slight sinking one, for it seemed as though while I was descending quite slowly the building was rising much more rapidly, yet not so rapidly that I could not observe and distinguish each passing floor.

"I thought of my home, the amount of wages due me and wondered what my wife would say when I told her I had a fall for the idea of being killed did not occur to me.

"As I passed the floor beneath the one from which I had fallen I plainly saw two acquaintances whom I recognized and noticed that they were chattering a piece of iron.

THE HOLE AT VIRGINIA CITY.

Mr. Mackay Says He Took \$100,000,000 Out Of It.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—J. W. Mackay passed through Winnipeg five days ago and was asked what he thought of the Kootenay mines. He replied:

"Some of my friends have invested largely in the Roseland district, and I dare say I am interested in the success of their enterprise. There is any amount of gold and silver in those mountains, and the mining industry will never cease. British Columbia, I believe, is as rich as any district in the world.

"A few years ago I was strolling with some friends in Virginia City, Nev. My friends were looking down a cavity in the ground, whose bottom was lost in the darkness, at the mouth of which a windlass was slowly grinding. I said to them: 'Out of that hole I took \$100,000,000.' It was one of the famous Bonanza mines, and was a pocket of crude ore, about as high as the steeple of Trinity church, New York, and in area as large as your City Hall park. Perhaps nature may have hurled such a pocket in British Columbia."

AN APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

Is What The British Columbia Government Has Now In Its Eye.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—It is a solid fact that there will be a general election in the province before the coming session of the legislature is far advanced. The Sefton government proposes to break loose from many recognized rules of political warfare. It will do no juggling to secure a majority in the house, nor even to the extent of electing a speaker from the ranks of the enemy or from those who might offer as conditional supporters. The government will make no bid for any opposition or doubtful candidates' support. It will select a speaker from its own avowed following. By so doing it will be left in a minority of one in the house, and an appeal to the country will soon follow. The government invites the appeal, and the result, its supporters are confident, will justify its and straightforward dealing in British Columbia politics.

A WOMAN'S NERVE.

Nine-tenths of Her Bodily Ailments Can Be Traced to Nerve Disorders and Bad Digestion.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., writes: "I have for a long time and work nervous were the bug-bear of my life for years. I tried doctors and proprietary medicines till I completely lost heart. Being induced by a friend to try South American Nerve, after taking one bottle I was greatly relieved. Three bottles effected a complete cure. I can recommend it as a valuable remedy and believe it to be the best nerve and stomach tonic in the world." Sold by W. H. Medley.

Kang Yawei In Prison

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The correspondent of the Globe at Hong Kong says: Kang Yawei, the Cantonese reformer, in interviews since his escape from Peking has said he fled because the emperor informed him of a plot to depose him and kill the reform leaders. His majesty, the reform leader added, wanted Kang Yawei to escape while there was time for him to do so, and commissioned him to endeavor to obtain protection for the emperor and for the empire.

From The Park Continent.

Many persons, having heard of the wonderful Kola plant, have enquired as to its source of supply. This plant grows along the Congo river of darkest Africa. Owing to the investigation made by England's most noted physician, Dr. Clarke, it has been found that by combining the extract of Kola nuts with other extracts from leaves grown in the Rocky mountains the compound prepared was permanently effective against asthma, cough, and cold. Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound is now recommended to be the only remedy yet discovered that will permanently cure this most dreaded disease. Three bottles or nearly sixty days' treatment are absolutely guaranteed to cure asthma, or money refunded. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Imported to Canada by The British & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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THE DANCE MARTIAL.

NEARLY ALL THE NEW FIGURES SUGGESTIVE OF THE WAR.

Some Military Novelties Which Have Been Adopted by the Dancing Masters—The Dewey and Camping Figures—How to Dance Them.

There is a military flavor about nearly all the new dances. Why? Because those of the American Society of Professors of Dancing have so desired. Those august gentlemen met the other day in New York and debated, with as much gravity as if the fate of the peace treaty, concerning the new dances which should be adopted for the coming season. That they have not been so completely wrapped up in their fascinating profession as to entirely ignore the fact that the country has been at war is shown by the decisions they have made.

In the new German figures war predominates, and some very clever ideas have been evolved. To the music of orchestras the bombardment of Manila will be re-enacted in ballrooms. There will be charges, bugle calls and military waltzes, we have heard during the summer and which we have not yet entirely shaken off.

The stamp of approval of the American Society of Professors of Dancing is official in the dancing world. It is a kind of board of strategy, which sifts many and various plans and suggestions, whether



THE NEW CAMPING FIGURE.

emanating from the dance master of the metropolis or the country "cavalier" of the "first four forward and back" and "Indian grand change" variety, and declares what shall be. In its membership the society embraces dancing masters from most of the large cities and social centers of the country.

One of the first new figures to be adopted for the German and the one which will probably be the most popular is called "The Dewey." Admiral Dewey, who has already had numerous ballroom and social leaders in his honor, was formerly a popular leader of the German, and since he has been kind of a society man may be the best kind of a fighter he will probably not resent this addition to the honors thrust upon him by the dancing masters.

The bombardment of Manila is the theme in the Dewey figure, and of course it will call for a great display of patriotic colors. The figure was introduced by Adolph Newberger of New York. In the first movement the dancers are arranged in parallel lines and then march in and out with telling effect. It is suggestive, with not less stretch of the imagination, of the march to execute a strategic play at battle.

Finally the dancers are arranged in two opposing lines, the ladies forming one and the gentlemen the other. Then at the signal the bombardment begins. On the floor are the stacks of ammunition, consisting of confetti balls, and at the word the combatants seize the agents of parlor warfare and hurl them at their adversaries.

It is great fun, of course, as the battle waves hot, and the color effect is decidedly pretty. The confetti balls burst when thrown, and the colored paper ribbons which they contain are sent fluttering around the ballroom. Finally there is complete capitulation, the partners waltz or waltz, and Dewey is again declared a hero victor.

Another one of the figures adopted, also based on war lines, was introduced by Mr. Newberger and is called the camping figure. For this figure tents made of tissue paper are placed in each corner of the ballroom, and the gentlemen encamp themselves therein, three or four in each tent, each gentleman sticking just a finger through the paper wall of the tent. The ladies circle around the tents to the left, and at a signal each hold of one of the protruding fingers and proceed to draw its owner through the tent and make him captive for the dance.

Among the other figures in which the spirit of war finds expression are "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Imperial Guard," and "The Stars and Stripes," as well as a figure designated simply as "The Military." In the latter figure there are three couples in each corner of the room, all facing the center. All carry flags and march to the center and then waltz. The figure was introduced by Walter



THE DEWEY FIGURE.

for L. Curtis of Ulster, who also introduced two other figures that were adopted. A sort of all-out martial exercise in "The Cavalry" is its name. It is a creation by Mr. Curtis of Boston. It is danced on diagonal lines, the different figures partaking of the character of waltzes and stars. Those dances and figures will be introduced all over the country, for the members of the association are very much alive and take no little pride in seeing their suggestions carried out on ballroom floors. MENCKO MERRIAM.

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Dickens Versus Doyle.

Grant's Opinion of Golf.

When General Grant was in Scotland some years ago, he heard a good deal about golf, and one fine afternoon he asked one of his military friends to explain the use of a balgon in a practical way.

Out to the spacious park they went, and the olding host took the ball and twirled the club with all due solemnity. The general's expectations were running high as he carefully observed the impressive preliminaries.

Presently there was a heavy thud, a flight of turf, and the little ball still sat on the tee. Again, and yet again a thud, heavier than before, with turf still flying, with ball unmoved, with the man perching and perplexed.

Whereupon the distinguished guest gently remarked: "There seems to be a fair amount of exercise in the game, but I fail to see the use of the ball."

As Times Change: It's honest endeavor that rules in the end. The sturdy belief that 80% is right. When a mortal sets out to attack or defend. It is a wonderful aid in the fight. And the softer may wear and the prettier mean.

Not Compatible: "When they get to using bicycles in actual warfare," said Rivers, "the combatant's department will have to quit its rock less lasting of hard tack."—Chicago Tribune.

Our Infant Ward: "The Cuban insurgents seem to be growing more rational."—Washington Star. "Yes. With the accent on the rational."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shrimps in time at Residen's.

'My Husband's New Suit Cost But Twenty Cents.'

"When we were married we determined to study true economy. Neither of us were millionaires, we dressed well and lived as comfortably as many whose incomes were larger than ours. Of all the agencies that contributed to our success in money saving, the Diamond Dyes were certainly the most noted. When my dresses, shirts, blouses, capes, jackets or ribbons became faded or dead looking I made them look like new creations with the Diamond Dyes. "Just a week ago I took a faded and spotted light gray summer suit that my husband wore last summer and dyed it a handsome dark navy blue. It looks so fresh and new that it attracts the admiration of my friends. My husband's new suit cost but twenty cents; economy, isn't it? If other women could see