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CHAPTER I. "You have been such a time away,

The lady spoke with a little aggrieved smile, and in tone of represen, se of those of a person so accustomed to regard and consideration that the mereresented as an approach to neglect, placing as she did so her tiny feet, in their dainty black silk stockings and kid shoes, all resetted and gold-buckled, rearer, on her velvet-covered fender stool, to the warmth of the crimson-

"Hand me my large fan, please—that black bugled affair. Thank you"; and she adjusted the black glittering to shade her pale smooth cheek from the ardent glare, and arranged her fine cambrie lace-edged handkerchief over her little, plump, white jewelled hand to protect its fairness also.

Some vain exacting beauty she doubtless appears, this fair dame. Hasty judgments are always unwise nearly adways incorrect. Madam Vivian had been a beauty

without doubt, and possessed a beauty of her own yet had been just as vain and exacting as most young, courted, flattered besuties are no more, no less and was as gracefully imperious, as self-sufficient, self-willed and self-poswell-born and wealthy elderly ladies gen-

Despite her dark brilliant eyes, her smooth fair cheek, her scarcely lined brow, her well-cut lips and white even teeth all her own beauty, her own matural gift without a touch of art to add it and Madam Vivian of Roseworthy was fifty-six years of age, and wore on her hair, which was beautiful, lustrous, wavy and silver-grey, a fragile kind of diadem of black lace, all besprinkled with glittering tremulous stars and crescents of jet, to denote her state of widowed mourning, although it deted back some seven years before.

The person addressed as Tredennick therefore was not that subservient, humble-minded and somewhat timid indivicinal who had the unparalleled good fortune to be the husband of a flattered, imperious beauty; nor was he her son, although his years numbered some twenty-four less than hers.

"My dear aunt," he said, quietly, "the East Indiaman Chittoor is rather different in character from your little Blueball, in the days when you went yachting, to go here and there by the favor of wind and tide."

Dear me, Tredennick, I should think I know that!" said Madam Vivian, rather petulantly. "But you have been him at length into the reign of conjugal nie is very fond slavery—but then common report is all come to-night." seems to me that each of your voyages is longer than the last. Of course I

Vivian's hand, and the black begenned face on her silvery hair stirred and flut- she never met her match on the fold tered with an air of misery and re of the chequered board, except in a

The keen, expressive blue-grey eyes of

dear aunt is kind enough to welcome a over Squire Vivian's handsome house poor sailor to."

The compliments and tribute, warmly as they were expressed, nevertheless fail then this evening," Stephen Tredennick ed in quite pacifying Madam Vivian. She fluttered her fan more impatiently for a few moments, glancing athwart it with menace to his bishop from Madam's last her dark eyes flashing in a manner move. "It is too late now; I must go which showed what deadly service the up to-morrow. The Truscotts are keepdainty weapon might have one in the ing the old house together, I suppose, days of her early ballroom campaigns. aunt?" "It is your own fault entirely, Stephen," she said, sharply and suddenly; you might have other attractions, and other homes to walcome you, if you oared"

"Yes, but I do not care, aunt," he replied more quietly, a certain stern ly: I should not like the old home to look coming into his kind blue eyes; "we have said all we can say on that subject, and you know my mind."

"Yea; you will never marry unless you meet a girl whom you can love," said Madam Vivian, in rather a shrill tone, as of one laboring under much suppressed annoyance. "You only say that for the sake of the name of the Treden." well-shaped head, with its trembling for want of a better answer to make me, Stephen. It cannot be possible that Teuppose it, must go, as they will go: other ideas on the subject of an eligible wife than the mere Jack Tax nation of and I dare say another half century will 'a girl to Joye!"

"I regret to say such is the density of my ignorance and the narrow mindedness of my obstinate determination," returned Captain Tredennick, smiling still,

"Well," said madam, changing her tactics, and beginning to reason anew, with all the pertinacity of a self-willed woman, "why can you not find the girl to love? What is to hinder you?"

Where am I to find her I don't admire the black-eyed Susans or lovely I shall go up there to-morrow." Nans of seaport towns; and I assure you. dear aunt, my acquaintance with London belles is excessively limited." "Excessively limited-I should think

of amusement at her anxiety. "No sonder it should be limited, when you spend your time in the emoky, groggy someby of s set of sailors, and go poking about their 'snug cribe,' as they call their outof the way villas and cottages that are kept like ship cabins, and with net even a female housekeeper sometimes!" "Oh, I beg your pardon, sunt," said be, laughing; "Martyn has a remark-

able pretty housekeeper, whom he adores, and a houseful of pretty maid-"Captain Martyn had sense enough

to marry, and marry well, too, ' said madam, shortly. "And Stephen Tredennick has not does, is likely to marry and, if he every leafless woodlands behind.

Surging hurricane of sound of the wild, holstery and drapery of velvet and sating the captain of the Chittoor rising and "Cheek to your Queen!" said Madam. candles and blazing firelight all glitter.

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stiff," Captain Tredennick remarked presently, glad to change the subject of conversation, as he drew back the thick green damask curtains, and looked out into the misty stormy night. "Dirty weather in the channel to-night, I fear, he went on, talking to himself, for involuntary absence of her votaries is Madam Vivian sat with her head turned away, her little slippered foot pettishly beating the footstool; "there will be a gale before midnight. I think I will go out and have a look-smoke my pipe on the cliffs that is, if it won't be put out," and he laughed as he turned to leave the room.

"At this hour, Stephen!—in the dark, ness and storm!" Madam Vivian exclaimed, her affection and anxiety quite overcoming her ill-humor. "My dear boy, you must not think of it! Are there not your own room and the studyboth with good fires, and warm and cosy? Stephen, dear, pray do not!" cosy? Stephen, dear, pray do not!"

"Very well then, aunt, to please you," he said, going towards the door nevertheless; "but I shall just have a look at the night." "Not on the cliffs-pray. Stephen, not

ed. "Stephen, do you hear me?" "I hear you, dear aunt," he replied, with a kind of grave patience; "are you afraid that a capful of wind would take me off my legs and blow me over Tregarthen Head?"

"A capful of wind do you call it." cried madam, indignantly, pointing her white hand to the widly-swaying boughs. of the great elm outside, as their dark forms were visible against the lighter background of stormy, claudy sky, through which the faint moonlight struggled dimly. "I have been out in a gale of wind before now, and I know one as well as you do, Captain Tredennick! Come and sit down to chess this instant, under peril of my displeasure -Llanyon will send us up some tea presently-and forget your quarterdeck and dirty weather and night watches for

"My dear aunt, I am no more able to refuse compliance with any request of yours than my late uncle was," said her nephew; "and there was a glim.mr of ridicule in the sailor's keen pleasure the little inlaid table in front of madindeed, that the late John Vivian, squire | basket, another colored dish. of Roseworthy, parish of St. Awen, Cornwall, had carried the trait of conjugal amiability, to which his nepalw

Chess was Madam Vivian's favorite tories, and it was her boast to say that Tredennick of Tregarthen.

She certainly did meet her match, and Stephen Tredennick, captain of the East her victory very often, in a Tredennick Indiaman Chittor, sparkled with a of Tregarthen; but then she could grace passing gleam of amusement; and then fully yield the palm to those of her own he replied as quietly as before:

kindred, for she had been a Tre lennick "No attractions outside the home my of Tregarthen before she came to rule

"I had intended to go up to Tregarremarked, absently, toying with a coptured pown, and oblivious of an awful

"Yes, keeping it together," Madam replied, with a slight shrug; "it is a perfect ruin, you know. Stephen, de you intend that pawn to remain?" "I am sorry for it," said Captain Tredennick, moving the pawn careless-

pounds to rebuild and renovate," obyou are never going to live there. it dees not master, I suppose - If I and

for the sake of the name of the Tredenyou are the last of the Tredennicks, blot even the memory of them of the face of the earth."

"I dare say," replied Stepelin Treden-

nick. gravely. "There goes your bishop!" cried Ma-

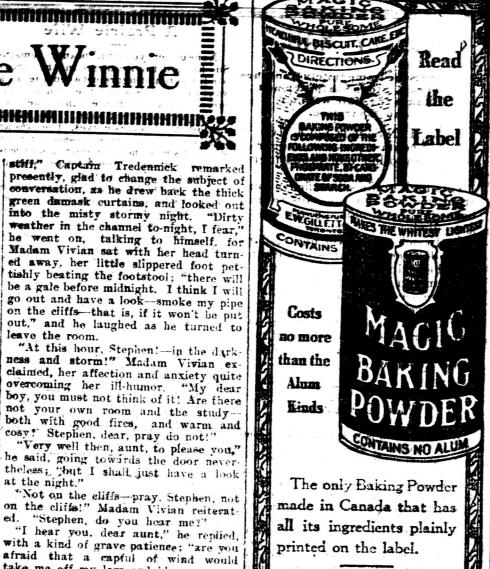
"It is sad to see it in the state it is gift, poor child!" I suppose."

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night wind rising, as he spoke, into a the sudden shricking blast, that roared Summer isles of Eten lying in dark above the thundering din of the crashing billows out by the headland crags,

walking away to the window.

Captain Tredennick made a few feeling with black walms woods and heavy to not at all doubt it," said madam ble efforts to save the game, but a move dull gold frames Gloden Vivian liked



"I do not call that a game, now-it was merely surrendered," said she, besides "pushing her chair away in pique. "If Madam you did not want to play, why did you not say so." Ring for tea, please, Stefor herself.

Madam compressed her well-cut pink lips, and poured out another cup of tea for herself. phen."

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apologetically; "my mind kept wander- her employment—"as you have been ing all the time. Hark! It is a bad ridiculous enough to quit your own night for the Channel, and no mistake!" home, and come through darkness and butler, entered at this juncture with and wet from head to foot, for the very Madam's favorite china pale buff and laudable purpose of reading to me gold—and Madam's silver service, with at an hour when I shall be going eyes as he furned obediently, moved the fragrant green ten, the sparkling to bed-as you would scarcely be sugar, the tiny silver-stoppered bottle presentable for the next two hours am's easy chair, and placed thereon the of lemon escence, with which she all you had better go down to cook and splendidly carved chessmen which he ways flavored her cup, and the little get your clothes dried, and have some himself had brought home from Canton richly chased ever of scalded cream. hot ten or something. Such an idea! I as a gift. Common report would have it, Lianyon had, beside the silver biscuit. am sure, Tredennick, you must think

"Cook sent up some heavy cake, Madam," he said, a little apologetically. along the cliffs, on such a night as this, She says it is very nice, if you and the alluded, so very far that it had carried Captain would like to try it. Miss Winhim at length into the reign of conjugal nie is very fond of it only she has not delicate tea over her cambric handker-

flattered! No, of course the child has away. not come to-night-how could you expect it. Llanyon? Come, Stephen, I always like my green tea after chess; indeed, during a prolonged and well-played game, I like it to sip at intervals whilst I am playing; but we are hardly in need of it to-night."

Madam Vivian was one of those people who do not easily forgive. "Who is 'Miss Winnie?" Tredennick asked. "I never heard of

that young lady before." "Oh, a little girl who comes to read

the time of the tide, and the probable position of some homeward-bound vessels of which he knew.

"Not a very comfortable home, poor child," said madam, in reply to his look; fall to ruins, even if f never fived in it." "a step-mother, and a parcel of disagree-"It would take full three thousand able children, you know, and poor Winnie made a kind of drudge for them. I served Madam, with another shruz; "if would have taken her altogether as a little companion, but her step-mother had the impertinence to tell me—to tell me." repeated middam, setting back her well-shaped head, with its trembling diadem of lace, and her full white throat—"that Winnie could not be spared from home! Her father came to apologize, and wished me to take Winnie, but I, of course gringed."

Little companion, but her step-mother Your Sanel has cured my husband and son. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tell you one of our best on. I might tel

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really should taste this theavy cake, Tredennick: cook always makes it deliciously. Of course, only that she is a gentleman's daughter. I would not make a companion of poor little Winnie, though she is such a clever little being played quite prettily, and lings a little, and reas beautifully—quite a natural betes for Diabetes. and reas beautifully -quite a natural

in," returned Madam, speaking in mean-ing accents still. "I should like before the circumstances, the force and justice I die to see the Tredennicks of Tregar | of the "of tourse," but see nothing: Pao!" retorted madam, petulantly, as she then there once more; but I never shall, the allusion to the coasignard service having sent his mind off, through the The unpleasant subject was cropping wild dankness of the bleak March night on the English coast, the driving rain on the English coast, the driving rain to the English coast at the English coast other reckless move, and turned his and howling blast, to smuggiers' advenfures, skirmishes, captures and escapes, "Ah, the gale is upon as sooner than in the suitry gloom of tropical nights beneath the silver glory of the Southern trees and the mournful sighing of the like a fell bird of prey darting amidst

> purple spheres of sea.
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> An impatient clink of the china and and swept over the mansion flereely, silver resulting in a tiny chime brought beating at its closed doors and windows. him back with a start to the reality of screaming round the grouped chimneys. Madam Vivian's richly furnished drawthe angles and gables, and burying it ingroom, all grown, in different shades chin." self with long, tremulous wails in th and depths of bue, as regarded its upleafless woodlands behind. damask, all aglow with the light of wax"Check to your Queen!" said Madam. candles and blazing firelight, all glitter-Captain Tredennick made a few feeling with black walnut woods and heavy rut of married life." So. In what way!"

enid; she liked wax-candles and large fires; and she chose black walnut in preference to gayer and less chaste earvings)-to the contemplation of madam's pale, handsome face with a faint hue, the last flush of the once exquisite roses of her cheeks, relieving it from actual pallor and sallowness to the contemplation of her silvery waves of shining hair, her rich lustreless trailing black silk, the dainty testable, and madam's jeweled fingers, with sparks of rainbow fire on them as they moved hither and thither amongst the teaequipage; and then the wild storm and rain, drenching the windows outside, elaimed him again.

"Hark!" said madam, suddenly, dropping the sugar tongs with a deafening tash—"it never can be! Did you not hear a knock and ring, Tredennick?"
"Certainly, I did," he replied, in some surprise.

"It can never be that child!" madam, irritably. "It could not be pos-sible! How slow Llanyon is!" To alleviate her impatience, Treden-nick had risen and laid his hand on the

lock, when he heard the half door unbarred, and then shut hastily against the storm, as some one rushed in with an ejaculation. "It's Miss Winnie, madam," said the old butler, as Tredennick opened the drawing-room door; and at the same

ently dripping with wet, appeared in the brightly lit portal. "Winifred!" cried Madam Vivian, sharply-madam's voice was very clear, and rather high-pitched, and could be very shrill and sharp when she chose. "Yes, madam," came in rather muffled

moment a small muffled figure, appar-

up tones from the dripping figure. "What on earth induced you to come out on such a night?" madam demanded, her fair smooth forehead lined with displeasure. "In torrents of rain, darkness and storm, and at this hour, too! Did you imagine that I wanted to be read to at nine o'clock in the evening?" "It was much earlier when I left home.

madam," the little wet bundled up figure said humbly. "It was only half pase seven when I left home, and the storm overtook me-and I had to go errands

"Well, Winifred"-sugaring, creaming, "I really do not feel my head quite and flavoring the beverage very delicateclear to-night, aunt," he explained, ly, but without raising her eyes from Llanyon, Madam Vivian's staid, grave storm until you are covered with mud me a considerate woman to expect a young girl to come more than two miles to read to me! Positively!" Madam was very angry, and spilled some of her

chief. "Shut the door, please, Winifred, "Oh, I see," said Madam, laughing, and go down to cook, as I told you." know there are no attractions in Enggame; she delighted as much as she excelled in its intriguing, its deeply-laid to give us a morsel. I am sure we are

(To be Continued.)

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Gentlemen.—For some years past I had suffered with my kidneys. About eighteen months ago I had acute inflammation of these organs, when I was ordered to bed by the medical man attending me. I received considerable relief, but after a a few weeks the trouble stagger. "Oh, a little girl who comes to read or play to me in the evening," said Madam, intent on the exact flavoring of her tea. "Won't you try the lemon essence. Tredennick? It's a vast improvement. She's a nice little creature, poor child."

Tredennick's even appeared to question, whilst he spoke no word—he was, in truth, at that moment calculating the time of the tide, and the probable

I received considerable rellef, but after a few weeks the trouble started again. It was then that I decided to try "Sanol."

After taking two bottles I felt very much better, and my condition rapidly improved. When I had taken the contents of eight bottles I felt better than I had done for some years, for my kildney trouble had entirely left me. It is now about three months since I finished with the medicine and I am enjoying the best of nealth.

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I intend to visit you in the course of a few days to make arrangements for sending eight or ten bottles to my brother in England, who is anxious to benefit by your wonderful remedy.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours truly, d. Henry Wagg ----Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 17th, 1912.

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The Sanot Manufacturing Co.,
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and wished me to take Winnie, but I, of course, sefueed."

Stephen Tredemnick did not quite see the force or justice of the "of course," but he merely asked:

Ition was the only thing which he would not stand.

Thanking you for your patience and trouble with him, and I will always stand for Sanol. I might tell you my husband is in his eightieth year.

Yours truly, Mrs. Wilson, 141 Main Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

SANOL

is the positive cure for Gall Stones, Kid-



"Mrs. Blank is getting a double "To much work for one, I suppose."

"How's the June bride getting along?" 'All right. She's settled down in the

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It Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out.

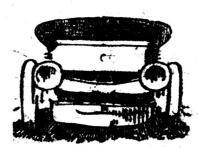
The twinges and tortures of rheumatiem are not due to cold, damp weather as so many persons suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth which every sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism-it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more deep-rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. These Pills make the new, rich blood of health, and in this way drive out the poisonous acid which causes rheumatism. Thousands of instances of cures might be given, among which is the following one. Mrs. G. R. Dulmage, Cherry Valley, Ont., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was confined to my bed. For about two weeks I had to be shifted and turned in bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I was under the doctor's care and so far recovered that was able to get up and move about, but the trouble still remained in my system: If I put my hands in cold water, or if I went out in the evening or in damp weather the trouble would return, and for four years I thus suffered from rheumatism, until I began to think the maintenance of her army, the end is it could not be driven from my system. Finally I gave up all other medicine and States, General has been discussing for began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I can recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble." These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Wil-

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SHIFTING THE GULF STREAM.

mate of North America by digging a new with an open sore on his leg. On my mate of North America by digging a new outlet for the Gulf stream; it was plausibly presented many years ago in the Atlantic Monthly, by the late Professor Shaler, of Hartford, But it is now brought forward in apparent seriousness by the New York engineer, Carrol Livingston Riker, who says that for less than the cost of the Panama Canal the Arctic can be thawed out, an end made of the leeberg menace and the earth shifted a trifle on its pole with consequences to climatic conditions not easily calculable. His plan, as outlined in a little book issued recently in New York, is to build a jetty 200 miles long extending estward from Cape Race across the Grand Banks and turning aside the cold stream from the Arctic into the deep water of Tarento, for price. In case of his leg. On my recommendation, Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day, when I saw her, she told me that it had healed the sore completely.

"My daughter, who lives in Lethbridge Alia, has also used Zam-Buk with the same satisfactory result. I think it is beyond all doubt, the finest healing balts in own."

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"My daughter, who lives in Lethbridge Alia, has also used Zam-Buk was tried in that case. The other day. Banks and turning aside the cold stream from the Arctic into the deep water of the mid-Atlantic, where it would pass underneath the warm surface water of the Gulf stream, with which it now conflicts in the shallows east of Newfoundland. But a jetty only thirty miles long, he holds, would suffice to modify the climate from Newfoundland to Hatteras, doing away with the severest winthe climate from Newfoundland to Hatteras, doing away with the severest winter weather and bringing an early spring. The cost of this he estimates at \$100,000, cooperation of the panama Canal, and it would under the Panama Canal, and it would under the first prosecutions was the aviation with the chean at the price. But have the Panama Canal, and it would undershably be cheap at the price. But have the scientists yet agreed as to whether the ocean currents cause the climate or whether both are results of a common cause. A few years ago there was an aggregateschool of skeptics who sneered at the old-fashioned view of the Guit stream and said that the heat which it carried was so quickly dissipated in the atmosphere as to be negligible in its effects upon climate. This issue ought to be thoroughly settled before even a triffc like \$120,000,000 is spent on the experiment. It goes without saying that if it accomplished what Mr. Riker promises it would be vastly more important than the Panama Canal, though nations left out in the cold by the shifting of ocean currents might have a grivance against us.

Springfield Republican.

HE'S POPULAR. A Kansas preacher writes his sermons in shorthand. And delivers' 'em

feed corn is said to be bad this year and the pipe crop is threatened.

or two more placed it entirely in Mail green is her rooms it suited her comfinger. But, perhaps, a ring is better. a man makes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LENGTHENING LIFE.

The increase in population during recent years has been due to the decreased death rate. This has resulted directly from the applications of science to medicine and hygiene and indirectly from the imprived conditions of living which science has made possible. In all civilized countries the birth rate is now smaller than the death rate was formerly. But the death rate cannot decrease indefi-nitely; it has indeed possibly reached in Great Britain a lower level than can be maintained. A death rate of 16 per thousand in a stationary population means that the average length of life is over 60 years, and as one-fourth of those who die are under five yeards of age the average age at death of those surviving infancy would be about 80 years. Odd as it may appear at first sight, the decreased death rate of a country such as Great Britain is largely due to a decreasing birth rate combined with an increasing population. Such conditions give a population in which there are fewer children under five and fewer old people over sixty, in which groups the death rate is about 60 per thousand, whereas between the ages of 5 and 35 it below 5. In France there are fewer children than have ever existed in any population, which reduces the death rate; but there are more old peopletwice as many as in Great Britain. It should also be remembered that the death rate of those over 45 has increased continually, owing mainly to the keeping alive of weakly people at earlier ages. The Popular Science Mouthly

HOLLAND'S ARMY

Although Holland has jumped in the space of ten years from an appropriation of 5,000,000 floring, or about \$12,000,000, for not yet. The second chamber of the some weeks past a bill proposed by the Miristry for the remodelling of the entire military system. It proposes to increase the number of men drawn annually by lot for service in the army from 17,50% to 23,500.

In order to minimize the burden on the

In order to minimize the burden on the industrial population it is proposed to reduce the period of liability for aceive service from eight to six xears. The annual levy will be called to arms in two parts, the first section consisting of the remainder. The first section will remained eight months and a half with the colors; the rest only for four months. A system of gymnastic instruction for the youth of the country is to be substituted for "preparatory military instruction," which is a feature of the old system. A corps of military workmen numbering 1.509 is to be organized to give special auxiliary services whenever the army is mobilized.

The bill has been made a Cabinet measure and the Ministry is supported in regard to the them.

sure and the Ministry is supported in re-gard to it by the majority composed of the ultra-Protestant group, the Catholics and the moderate Liberals, Democrats and Socialists, but its passage is as-Sured.

The national budget contemplates ap-The national budget contemplates appropriations of 222,000,000 florins, with estimated revenue of 202,000,000. There is therefore on the surface a deficit of 20,400,006 florins, or about \$5,000,000. However, 11,000,000 florins or thereabout of the appropriations may be classified as extraordinary and by some ither paring and pruning the Finance Minister expects to reduce the actual shortage on the year's expenses to about 6,000,000 floring, or about \$2,400,000. Eyen this is not regarded by critics of the Government as a very brilliant showing for a prosperous country which is planning to increase its army.

Had Bad Sores for Years ZAM-BUK HAS HEALED IT! Mrs. Wilson, 110 Wickson avenue, To-

ronto, says: "About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter and very painful. I went to a doctor, but the cintment he gave me did not have any good effect. The sore conainued to discharge freely, and was most painful. I had it cauterized, tried poultices an all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and I continued to suffer from it for four years!

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good, and, to my delight, before I had been using Zam Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed! The proposal has often been made, as a "I know a lady in the east of the mere mater of theory, to change the cli-

scales, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c a box, all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. In case of skin disease use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c tablet HANDBILLS FROM THE SKY.

An amusing incident arising out of

drane's method of encouraging the campaign in favor of devoting £4,000,004 this year toward supplying the army with aeroplanes .- From the London Evening Standard.

THAT'S ITS CHIEF OBJECTION. This thing of "allowances" for wives