The Two Claimants

Froward Prower and Raiph Cunwingham, two young Englishmen, met 'n the gold country of Colorade and became fast friends.

These young men, having compared notes, learned that they came from eminent British Tamilies. Prover was a younger son of a nobleman. and Cunningham claimed to be a graduate of Oxford. Besides the fact of their being fellow countrymen, there was a strong resemblance betupen them. They were nearly the height and build and both light complexioned. There was one difepence between them, though it was sesseely neticeable. Prower's right was of a slightly different shade of houe from his left eye,

But there was a great difference in the character of the two men. Howard Prower was a kind-hearted, noble mes; Cunningham was a devil. They prespected together for a time, agreehig that if one struck paying dirt he waid share it with the other. Finally canningham dug a hole in the ground which he was offered a hundred and dollars. He had no intention of maring it with Prower, and was deafterating how he could beat him out of his portion when a letter came addressed to Howard Prower, Earl of Brokefield.

Prower was away on a prospecting tour when the letter came. Both men had been away from England for ten years. If Prower were out of the way Sanningham might return, pass himoff for the new Earl, and thus appropriate the title and estates. While he was deliberating on this plan word was received that Prower had been stracked by claim jumpers and mur-

Canningham went to the place where the fight had occurred and tried to find his friend's body. He that a number of persons had been killed in the fight and they had all been buried side by side. He was shown the graves, but saw no on why he should exhume his friends body. Returning to his cabin, he opened the letters that had been received and learned that Prower's father and two older brothers had been taken ill and all had died within a period of a few weeks.

A month from that time Cunningham appeared in England and claimed to be Howard Prower, now Earl of Brokefield. There was no one of the family to receive him except a sister of the late earl, who did not doubt that he was her nephew.

No one disputed the identity of the claimant except Lady Gladys Pembreke, the daughter of a neighboring nobleman who would have been Howard Prower's wife except for his poverty. She had not married and when the hear returned expected a happy meeting. To play the part of her lover was more than Cunningham could accomplish, and she at once pronounced nim an imposter.

But notwithstanding this assertion. which was not very largely accepted. Cunningham established himself as the Barl of Brokefield. He had played the part of a peer for four months, when who should appear but the real Earl. Prower had been left for dead by those who had attacked him and those who had joined in his defence. Before they had returned to bury the dead he had crawled away. When he had recovered he looked for his chum, but did not find him. Later he had heard of his father's and brothers' death, and at once started for Eng-

When one day Howard Prower walked into his home and met his old friend face to face the latter turned pale. There was one of two courses which he might choose—step down and out or claim that the newconfer was an impostor. He chose the latter course. He ignored his visitor. saying that he had come to personate the real Howard Prower, but that he ness, and as the dampness is only word.—Corneille...

would be unable to substantiate his

Prower, aghast at such treatment. withdrew and entered suit against the man who had usurped his title and his property. His aunt unfortun-ately adhered to the opinion that Cunningham was her nephew. This left Lady Gladys Pembroke the only witness in Prower's favor, and her evidence was not counted so valuable as that of a member of the claimant's family. Nevertheless, Lady Gladys warmly espoused Heward's cause, and the relations of lovers that had extsted before he left for America were resumed.

One witness was found in an old woman who had nursed Howard when he was a baby. But she had, never seen him since that time, and her evidence was not considered of much value, especially since in her old age she had lost her eyesight, However, at the trial she was called to the witness stand and testified as follows:

"I have not seen Howard Prower since he was a baby, when I used to give him his bath and wheel him in his perambulator, but if I could see plainly now as then I would know him, for I noticed on him a defect I have never seen in any one else. His eyes were of a different shade of

The two claimants were at once examined earefully. Nearly, all the examiners pronounced that the blue of Howard's right eye was slightly lighter than that of his left.

This settled the case definitely, and he was adjudged to be the Earl of Brekefield. Cunningham was sent to prison for a term of years for making false pretensions.

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Siberia's Boom Town.

What the great Trans-Siberian Railway has done to develop the remote districts which it penetrates is strikingly shown in the story of the town of Novo Nikolalevsk, Siberia. When the rails of the Trans-Siberian reached the Ob River, the site of the town was a tangle of underbrush, with no signs of human habitation; now it is a modern city of 10,000 inhabitants, with electric lighting, large stone buildings, schools, a large town hall and a cathedral in the Byzantine style of archi-

The reason for this rapid development is that Novo Nikolalevsk is situated at the intersection of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the River Ob. the great artery of communication for Western Siberia. Now that the Altai Railway has reached Blisk, Barnaul and Semipalatinsk, much freight will go beyond Novo Nikolaievsk, but it is expected that the new city will make up for this loss by the cargoes that will be transhipped into vessels on the Ob for conveyance down the river to the projected railway from the Ob to the White Sea. Novo Nikolaievsk will thus become a "window into Europe," not only for the Altai region, but also for all Siberia tapped by the railway from the eastern boundary of the Tomsk government'almost to Omsk.-New York Times.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

IN DAMP WEATHER.

Precautions to Be Taken by the Housewife.

A little while ago two young housewives were condoling with each other over the prolonged season of humidity and dampness.

"We can't get a single bureau drawer closed," said one, "and last night when I wanted to get out the very best table linen I own for an unexpected guest, we couldn't get the linen drawer open, and instead of showing off my best, we had to use paper

"We're in a worse state," said the other. "Fnally after much pulling got a bureau drawer all the way out, and now I keep it propped up on two chairs because I can't get it in again.

Summer dampness is really hard to guard against. -t is sure to come every year. The weather is too warm to permit fires which might restore the house to a comfortable dry-

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temporary not very much can be

done to furniture or inside fixtures.

It is a temptation to have the spread-

ing draws and doors planed off a

little, but to do so is a mistake for

the return of heat and dry weather

will cause them to shrink back to

their normal proportions. If the

are planed off now they will let in

most unpleasant draughts and dust

Perhaps no one thing about damp

weather is more distressing than the

condition it inflicts on the salt cellar.

If the salt cellar or shakers are emp-

tied after each meal and thoroughly

dried in a warming oven, and refilled

just before the next meal, the sale will still be moist and sticky when it

is used. One of the hotels at the sea-

shore where dampness is inevitable

keeps inverted water glasses over the

sait disher. Of course it is a little

bit inconvenient to lift up a glass

whenever you wish to get a spoonful

of salt, but the results do make for

dryness. Grains of uncooked rice

can be mixed with sait used in shak-

ers with rather caticfactory results.

Probably the fact that there is

much greater humidity in England

than in this country in part accounts

for the fact that open cellars are al-

ways used there and that "sait snak-

ers" are regarded as a decided Amer-

icanism. The obvious advantage of

shakers is that in them the salt is

kept free from dust and contact with

the air, but in times of dampness one

is tempted to use the English cellars.

from which salt may be taken by

means of a sait spoon so much more

easily than it can be shaken out when

it has atcorbed a good share of mois-

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DOING COLONIZATION WOLK

Western Canada is not the land of

the romancer, but "happily ending

stories" frequently owe origin to the

west. For example, here is what

Albert V. Laidlaw, of North Dakota,

at the Royal Alexandra Hotel told a

newspaper representative the other

"I am on my way as a home-visitor

to my former home. I have ended my

work for the season in harvesting

grain. I have seen the last of it

threshed, drawn, loaded and shipped

"I have worked early and late

through the entire season with the

idea of 'making good' on the season

and asuring myself a holiday. 1

have been successful. Everything is

snug at my farm buildings. There is

settlers have made good, it was as-

home-visitors to their former homes.

to the pleasures to the home-visitors

in taking a holiday and the revenue

to railways in the west, the home-

visitors are doing a great coloniza-

tion work for Canada. The holidays

of the home-visitors invariably lead

to new settlers and the breaking of

new soil, which means increased crops

and additional prosperity to the west,

Every brave man is a man of his

haffle other makes of cars.

passenger officials assert.

Officials asserted that in addition

folks about Western Canada.'

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Neuwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

MRS. C. D. PRINCE,

later.



10 and 20-lb Bags

of the Old Testament and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxviii., 17-20, men tion is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz. the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the ligure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signets upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonians ruins were found fine specimens of signets on gems, many of them set in rings.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

THE VOICES CALLING ME.

walk alone on the beach to night And the stars throw down their gentle light. catching the lure of the old

church bells, They sweep me on where memory

bring in those visions brightbring in those visions bright

Oh, their voices are calling me, so

tenderly calling me. I'm pacing alone on the shore to-night

Where the sea gulls roam in rapid flight; the waters are lapping their I was very sick with Quinsy and rocky bound thought I would strangle. I used

> around. Where the pale horse rider his shadows cast

And carried a loved one homecarried a loved one home. My spirit hastes across the sea, Where hands of love are stretched out to me. And their voices are calling me, O,

I'm keeping my vigil alone to-night.

ward way,

the mariner 'fore the mast-the mariner 'fore the mast. How like to life, my heart doth say, From cradle's rock till the hair is

O, it's coming to me and thee! Hark, the voices are calling me, so tenderly calling me.

My watch I'm keeping alone to-night breeze in sight

That presently turns to a gale. And the madcaps foam in their giant might. Leaving many a bark in direst plight

nothing for the hired man to do but to feed the stock. I am away on a three-months' leave, and I am going back to my former home and tell the How like to life, my heart doth say, Canadian Pacific Railway officials day assert that a superior class of set-

tiers from the United States arrived in Western Canada last year. The O, tenderly calling me.

> might; Great wreckage on shore is piled. For some have gone to their last long sleep.

A grave have found in the ocean deep Laid low by the waters wild-laid Pills a wonderful remedy." low by the waters wild. How like to life, my heart doth say, We sail for a port that's far away, O, far across the sea we're sailing,

me and thee:

The Seal Ring.

The seal ring dates back to the days

dwells, Of many I loved, who from o'er the Are stretching out hands of love to

While silence and gloom reign ail

My visions to-night are in the past

tenderly calling me.

And the waves are still, no foam Survey Bulletin. is in sight:

great ships pass on their out-On their journey speed both night and day,

And the rippling waves show a

Great peril for those who sailgreat peril for those who sail. Great billows o'erwhelm us day by

Take loved ones over the sea Where their voices are calling me,

serted. Many of the settlers are now live come to the end of my watch tonight And the storm is o'er-has spent its

Hark, sweet voices are calling me so tenderly calling me.

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circular saw. The foreman of the sawmillis performed the in roduction, and after giving Zach a few necessary extra instructions he left him to his work. Zach was really interested in the buzzing blade, and his curicsity getting the better of his discretion, he soon found himself minus a finger. Despite his excitability he was something of a stoic, so he bound up his wound without seeking assistance. hile he was thus engaged the fore-man reappeared. To him Zach described the accident.

"But how on earth did you manage it?" the foreman exclaimed, angrily, for the prespects of damages ahead were not exactly pleasant. Zach shook his head.

"Sure, an' I don't know," he said. "I just touched the thing like this with my finger when—I'm blessed if there am't another ene gone!"-New York

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SCIENCE NOTES.

The heaviest theatre curtains are now operated by the touch of a but

The pressing need for small locomotives has been responsible for the rescue of many old-timers from the scrap heap. They have been rejuvenated and placed in service in Europe. Babies under treatment at the He-

brew Infant Asylum, in New York, are kept in glass eases to prevent danger of cross infection. Machinists engaged on fine work new make use of magnifying mirrors in order to more carefully watch the

progress of the operation. Private enterprise has resorted to use of aeroplanes for the exploration of Argentine where it is hoped to make use of a waterpower which has been heretofore inmeessible.

Discarded sleeping cars are being used as dormitories by the students Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

Remarkable Reptiles.

During the time of deposition of the clays constituting the Morrison shale in southern Colorado there existed a great variety of remarkable reptiles of huge size. Their bones. which are in places abundant, are the remains of animals that were mired in the soft clay of which Morrison formation largely consists. these creatures, such as the brontosaurus, were sixty feet flong. Many of them had, remarkably small heads, notably the stegosaurus, which had so diminutive a brain that it must have been very stupid. This animal was undoubtedly very clumsy also, but its huge size and protective armor! aided in its preservation. Geological

Montreal Man Tells **Wonderful Story**

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TWO NEW V. C.'S.

Heroic Officers Win Highest Award for Bravery.

According to the London Gazette the King has been pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ANDERSON BLOOMFIELD, Scouts Corps, S. African Mtd. Bde.

For most conspicuous bravery. Finding that, after being heavily attacked in an advanced and isolated position. the enemy were working round his flanks, Captain Bloomfield evacuated his wounded, and subsequently withdrew his command to a new position, he himself being amongst the last to retire.

On arrival at the new position he found that one of the wounded—No. 2475, Corporal D. M. P. Bowker—and been left behind. Owing to very heavy fire he experienced difficulties in having the wounded corporal brought

Heacue meant passing over some 400 yards of open ground, swept by heavy

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gun fire from both flanks, and although wounded he remained in command directing and controlling. He set an example of cheerfulness

and resolution beyond all praise, and there is little doubt that but for his personal example of courage. tack would have been checked at the

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Nature's Methods in Building Those Seashell Monuments.

Coral reefs surrounded many of the slands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters inclosed by them are the only harriors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigation, and if there were no peri to navigation, and if there were no inlets through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a canger and nothing else.

"But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically the reef cornels are almost work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polypi or minute insects, which are being produced and are dying in successive generations. sive generations.

These tiny beings get all their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secret the bony structure that remains after the animal structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polypi cannot live in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of the stream from the island the reef does not grow. There will be the inlet to the incresed, waters.

One Safe Rule.

waters.

Hopkins' wife has a fad for all manner of things sanitary. She came across an interesting item in the evening paper and promptly communicated it to her husband. "An eminent medical authority," she

said, "claims that a dentist's fingers

carry disease germs.' "In that case," said Hopkins, there's but one safe rule to follow-boil your dentist."--Exchange.

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