

TOILERS OF THE COLUMBIA

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CHAPTER XXIII Ringwood and Seadog.

"Where is Hazel, wife?" "She has gone to the hall."

"Did Captain Budlong go?" "Yes, he went with our Hazel."

"It is good. They would make a fine match, wife. I would like to see Hazel marry well."

"What has happened?" "I fear my condition, wife."

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Mrs. Seadog turned pale. Young Seadog was mystified.

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The old man was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

Seadog touched the pen already there on his lap.

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EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

The Sense of Gratitude.

GIVING and taking makes up such a large part of life that the art of thanks is well worth a little consideration.

The Decay of Faithfulness.

WE seldom hear the word "faithfulness" used now in the old-fashioned Evangelical sense.

Is Mental Vigor on the Wane?

A DISTINGUISHED British physician, Dr. Hyslop, is quoted as saying that "with the apparent advance of civilization there is in reality a diminution in intellectual vigor."

HOW WOMAN ACTS IN DANGER.

An energetic but inexperienced girl will act differently from a sympathetic or well-poised woman.

THE HOTEL CLERK'S MEMORY.

Ability in Remembering the Names of Patrons Takes Years of Training.

earliest period of recorded history is quite familiar, but one does not often hear from an authoritative source the statement that the mental vigor of the most progressive races is actually declining.

No, there seems to be no evidence of the waning of intelligence alleged by the eminent physician.

"Catching Cold" and How to Avoid It.

IF people could only get the superstition out of their heads that pneumonia and its invariable precursor, a "cold," are due to cold air and draughts.

That is the secret of immunity from colds and pneumonias. He all face—that is, do not wear heavy underclothing but heavy outer clothing which you can remove in a warm room.

W. B. Riley, in the Midland Hotel, last night. "It is necessary that hotel clerks learn to remember names well."

OFFICIAL CUP OF COFFEE.

Proper Method of Brewing It to Be Determined in Washington.

A Camel Status.

Probably the only statue in which a camel figures is that of General Gordon, who perished in the Sudan.

PATHFINDER OF SAN JUAN.

Episode in the Life of Otto Mears at Marshall Pass.

Otto Mears of Squawache is known in Colorado as the "Pathfinder of the San Juan" because of stage and toll roads he built through the mountains.

Four of the best horses on the line were hooked up. Mears stepped into the stage with a fresh cigar in his mouth and Burns clambered on the box.

"Henry, I think I will ride on to outside with you. I was so lonesome inside I couldn't keep awake."

ONE-THIRD OF A PICTURE.

Curious Quest of the Owner of a Correggio Fragment.

In a private house in the west of London is a very beautiful picture, reputed to be by Correggio, and of such high quality that there is every reason to believe it to be either by that master or an excellent copy of one of his lost originals by Lodovico Carracci.

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