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CHAPTER XII. Griselida, starting forward through the twilight garden, for another meeting with Tom Peyton on the garden wall, stops as she reaches the summer house, a favorite resort of Vera's, notwithstanding the father unpleasant associations connected with it, and pokes her head to find Vera there. "I've come back," she cries, breathlessly, sinking into a seat and looking at Vera with despair in her eyes. "I have done as you desired me, I have said good-bye to him forever."

"It's nothing. I'm not a scrap uncomfortable. It strikes me as being a sort of a lark—a joke, I mean, I feel as jolly as a sand-eel, and, with a tender, earnest glance, 'far jollier, because I can now see you."

CHAPTER XIV. To-day is wet; a soaking, steady down-pour has commenced at early dawn and still rendering miserable the shrubbery and gardens.

CHAPTER XV. Vera, depressed by the melancholy of the day, has cast her book aside, and, with a certainty of meeting nobody in the empty rooms and corridors, wanders aimlessly through the dreary length and breadth of the house.

CHAPTER XVI. The man is never in fault; so your world rules," says he, lightly. "You persist, then, in your insult," says Seaton, going a step nearer to him, "that when you seek to compromise Vera, you condemn me, your son."

CHAPTER XVII. Four long days have crept languidly into the past, four of the dullest days Griselida has ever yet endured, as she is compelled to acknowledge even to herself. Slowly, with aimless steps, she rises and flings aside the moldy volume she had found in one of the rooms below, and which she has been making a fruitless effort to read, and looks out upon the noiseless pleasure-ground beneath her window.

CHAPTER XVIII. There must have been about four hundred people at Lake Bennett, writes Mr. Secretan, in his entertaining book, "To Klondyke and Back," making four hundred different varieties of death-dealing conveyances, for each had to construct his own boat for descending to the Yukon River.

CHAPTER XIX. "You're right, no one could see disgrace where you were," says Seaton, calmly. "My father is an old man, he is."

CHAPTER XX. "You understand perfectly the night of which I speak," says Seaton, his face now livid. "Who?" he repeats, in a low but earnest voice.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

SPANISH RIOTS CONTINUE. Serious Conflicts Still Occur at Barcelona—Troops Fire on Strikers. Madrid, Feb. 24.—Official dispatches received here assert that calm has been restored at Barcelona, Saragossa, and Valencia, but newspaper telegrams report that the situation is still serious.

NEWS OF THE STATE. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Report of the Progress—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY. Captain Allen, Chief, Asks that the Forces at His Command Be Doubled. Washington, Feb. 20.—The war department has made public a report of Captain Henry T. Allen, sixth cavalry, dated Manila, December 15, concerning the Philippine constabulary, of which he is chief.

CONCESSION TO CUBA. Reciprocity on Basis of Forty Per Cent Reduction on Each Side is Favored. Washington, Feb. 22.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and, although the conference went over without action the members find themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding much strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 65¢@65½¢; bluestem, 66¢@66½¢; Valley, 64¢@65¢; Barley—Feed, 19¢@19.50; brewing, 20¢@20.50 per bushel.

FACTORY FIRES AT TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Fire that started tonight by spontaneous combustion in the finishing rooms of the Menzies Manufacturing Company, Ltd., manufacturers of furniture, and spread to the adjoining premises of the Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company, did damage to the extent of \$200,000.

THE TYROL, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF NORWAY, IS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE WINTER TOURIST BUSINESS BY OFFERING BETTER FACILITIES FOR WINTER SPORTS. Valletta, Malta, being midway in the Mediterranean, between Gibraltar and Port Said, imports more than half a million tons of coal for the use of passing vessels.

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INDIANA MINE BURNING. Brazil, Ind., Feb. 20.—Miners have been forced to leave the Tennant Coal Company's mine at Turner, two miles west of here, on account of the intense heat caused by the burning coal more than 100 feet underneath the ground. It is believed that the mine will have to be flooded and abandoned.

THE AREA OF GREATER NEW YORK IS NOW 318 SQUARE MILES, AGAINST GREATER LONDON'S 700 SQUARE MILES. Rivoting of boilers and the like is now done almost entirely by a compressed air hammer, which strikes 5,000 times a minute.

THE NORWEGIAN COUNCIL OF STATE HAS DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE FOR A LOAN OF \$2,000,000, TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS AND A THROUGH TELEPHONE SYSTEM THROUGHOUT NORWAY.

CHINESE MINISTER TO RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Yang Yu, minister to Russia, died here today, after a short illness. Yang Yu was formerly Chinese minister at Washington. He was transferred to St. Petersburg in November, 1899.

EFFECT OF AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY. London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail, in its issue this morning, discusses the effect upon British shipping of the American ship subsidy bill. The paper contends that the subsidy suggested by Senator Fry will completely counterbalance the advantage now held by British shipping, but that the only remedy hitherto proposed—that American ships entering British ports should be fined to the extent of their subsidy—is impracticable.

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