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CHAPTER XXVII. Captain Grant—as we may still call the man of many names, in order to distinguish him from his cousin, Roger Darrel—had proved his boldness by remaining in the vicinity when everything seemed to indicate that hasty flight would be the most beneficial to his interests.

Then, again, there was another little fact of which the Captain was ignorant—the fact that the Russian detective to life. He had not the least idea in the wide world but that the fellow had been dead in the chimney for days; and, not knowing that the old mill was occupied, and haunted by a fear lest his secret should become known, should any one be out to discover the body of the man-tracker, he might be readily recognized as the person with whom he had left Richmond Terrace on the night when his marriage had been so abruptly broken off by the flight of Carol, assisted by valiant Roger, he was even now on his way to the old mill with the full intention of forever hiding the body of the slain detective for he was absolutely positive the man was dead—from the view of mankind.

So stupendous was this new thought, coming after his late defeat, that he became excited, and, losing no time, at once recommenced his walk toward the mill. It was far into the night, and the bright stars looked down from above as though rebuking the dark thoughts that had been engendered in his brain.

His new scheme, which had appeared to him as one well calculated to bring success with it, was to tear down the chimney, remove the body to some other part of the mill where it would get the full benefit of his further actions, and then gathering combustibles about the dead man, set fire to the old mill. The great structure, like a tinder, and his secret would be well kept.

Full of this idea, he hurried along the path he had taken on that other night, when with such herculean strength he had borne the body of the detective from the spot where he had struck him down, to the dense forest where he had afterward brought his horse to bear the body to the mill. If he could dispose of the detective's body one great object would be accomplished. He felt that when he struck the man-tracker down to death he had accomplished much, for in spite of his nonchalance in his presence he had feared this man like poison. When upon his work was accomplished he could turn upon his other foes one by one and demolish them.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

INGENUOUS BROOKLYN THIEVES. Enter Buildings in Hollow Lounges and Rifle at Leisure. Thieves in Brooklyn nowadays are not only industrious, but ingenious.

EVERYBODY HAD TO SNEEZE. Queer Scene When Pepper Flew in Windows of Elevated Train. "A-chew!" "A-chew!"

Large Fire in Yucatan. Blaze at Principal Port of Progresso Causes \$2,000,000 Loss. Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Fire at Progresso, the chief port of Yucatan, destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market.

Improves the Mail Service. London, Jan. 30.—It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain.

Money to Remain Untouched. Panama, Jan. 30.—The constitutional convention today approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone \$5,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

Little Hope for New Buildings. Washington, Feb. 1.—The policy of this congress in relation to appropriations for federal buildings was considered today by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, but no decision was reached.

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GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA

Senator Mitchell Fathers Bill Which He Will Strongly Urge. Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill making further provisions for a civil government for Alaska, and will strongly urge its early passage.

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COLOMBIA TO FIGHT

DESIDES TO SEND AN EXPEDITION AGAINST PANAMA. General Reyes Largely Responsible—Told His Government That Americans Will Only Keep Troops Out of Canal Zone—Crowd of Indians Attempt to Surprise American Gunboat.

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