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ARRIVED. Dec. 31.—At 1.30 p.m. s.s. Erni, 36 crew and 1,631 tons register, from Mexico. No passengers, cargo nor correspondence. Consigned to F. J. Alvarado & Co.

Monroism and Venezuela.

It is announced that immediately after the winter maneuvers the United States will send warships to Venezuela to enforce the demands of this Government in respect of this government in respect of outrages committed on American citizens and their property.

Notice.

I TAKE this opportunity for informing my clients and friends that I have removed my establishment from Blue Building to the building immediately opposite, between Mr. Wm. Russell's store and the old Commissary wholesale building.

CHARLES YEN FOOK.

NOTICE.

I TAKE this opportunity for informing my friends and clients that I will re-open my Dental Office in Limon on or about the 15th inst.

(Signed) DR. GEO. L. DORAND, Of Union Dental Co. Ltd., New Orleans.

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F. M. H. WOOD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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AVISO. Todos las personas que deben a mi establecimiento anteriormente, y no cancelan sus cuentas antes el 15 de Enero de 1905 sera puesta en manos de mi ahogado para cobrarlas. ESAU LYEN.

NOTICE. All persons still indebted to the late firm of Esau Lyen are hereby called upon to settle their accounts on or before January 15th, after which date those unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Limon, Dec. 22nd, 1904. Esau Lyen.

SAILED.

Dec. 30.—At 10 a.m. the launch Vanguardia, c. Jemot, 5 crew and 5 tons register, for Bocas del Toro. 9 passengers. No cargo nor correspondence. Despatched by Maduro & Sons.

Fleet not to go to Far East.

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LUKE HAMMOND, THE MISER.

By Prof. Wm. Henry Peck, Author of the "The Stone-Cutter of Lisbon," etc.

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CHAPTER I.

THE LEAVES-DROPPERS.

It was near the hour of nine at night in the city of New York, some years ago, when Luke Hammond, a money broker, entered his house on Blank street, and proceeded to his library. He was a tall, thin man, full fifty years old, and with a hard, dark face, deeply marked with care and scheming. Seating himself at his desk, he began to read from a paper which he had drawn up with great care during the day, when he was disturbed by the entrance of his housekeeper.

does a thing without a purpose," said James, not answering Kate's last question. "He has never spoken of removing to some other house?"

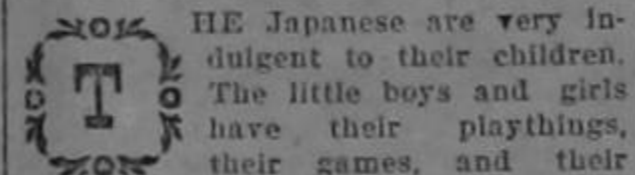
CHAPTER II.

LUKE HAMMOND IS DEFIED.

"This morning I heard those noises for the first time during daylight, and sent for you. After you came, that old prying woman, Mrs. Harker, kept so near us that I had no chance to tell you all, and so I asked you to come to-night."

Japs' Mother Goose

Nursery Rhymes That Amuse the Little Onns of the Mikado's Empire--Some Jingles Centuries Old--The Proud Jelly Fish and the Palace Under the Sea--A Japanese Bug-a-Boo Man.



THE Japanese are very indulgent to their children. The little boys and girls have their playthings, their games, and their nursery rhymes. The Japanese "Mother Goose" is centuries older than our own, and some of the simple jingles composing the collection were probably recited by Japanese mothers to their offspring long before Columbus discovered America, says an exchange.

per was much in need of gold, and so he went along with the dragon, hoping to get some. He found no gold, but he saw two beautiful women sitting on the ground playing checkers. So interested did he become in the game that he did not notice the departure of the dragon. After a while he thought he had better go home, but, having descended to the foot of the mountain, he found everything unfamiliar. The children mocked him, and the dogs barked. Then, for the first time, he noticed that he had a long white beard which swept the ground. At length he came across a very old lady, who told him that she had heard of a man named Lu Wen, who had disappeared six generations earlier. So the woodcutter, making up his mind that he was a hopeless anachronism, went up the mountain again and was never seen thereafter.

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have double value if written promptly and will take no more time now than by and by. Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day and "hope deferred makes the heart sick."

Humor of Today

Not They. There was a young lady from Ipswich who had two large moles on her lips which prevented all chaps. Save the veriest yaps From kissing this lady from Ipswich.

Brawling in Places of Worship.

From "Daily Telegraph." In view of the recent blackguard...

The new city regulations for the preservation of order at places of public amusement...

The right of every person to attend, or be present, or remain at any place of public amusement...

Every person present at any place of public amusement during any meeting, assembly, performance...

When Butchers Fall Out Honest Citizens Get Their Due.

A "beef war" has been in progress during the past week and the citizens are enjoying a "cheap beefsteak."

Chinese Assist Japanese. LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Two Daring Robberies. MR. GEARY'S BEDROOM ENTERED.

The residence of Mr. Geary fronting the wash house was entered by thieves on Tuesday night...

It is my Bridal Morn. It is my bridal morn, and oh, deep clouds already have...

Refused Burial Services. From "Daily Telegraph." OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—Owing to the fact that the late Mr. F. P. St. Jacques was a member of the Masonic Fraternity...

BIRTH.

LAWSON.—At Blagdon, Bartoli, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. B. Lawson of a daughter.

The Costa Rican and the Northern Railways.

That the difficulties between the Costa Rica Railway Company and the Northern Railway have finally been settled...

This announcement cannot but be gratifying to all thinking people. The labouring man of all classes sees promise of steady employment at liberal wages.

That Mr. Minor C. Keith has been able to bring to this happy conclusion the difficult negotiations attending such an arrangement...

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CURRENT ITEMS.

CLOCKS.—A performance is announced for 8.30 this evening.

Do not forget to take out your license before the 15th.

Mr. Gonzalo Leano Guardia was the holder of three-fourths of the grand prize, \$6,000, in the drawing of January 1st.

GREGORIO MARTINEZ one of the laborers working on the slides was bitten by a snake on his left leg and died from the effects thereof.

Mr. M. Musgraves was a passenger for Mobile by the "Grand Brook" on Sunday last.

Mr. Ed. Harrington, of La Cristina, came down last week on his two sons off to the States by the s.s. "Limón."

The R. M. S. "Trent," (Captain Farmer) arrived here from Colon on Wednesday last bringing 431 passengers.

The Costa Rica Railway Company has deposited in the State Treasury \$1,586.75 being five per cent on tickets sold during the month of November.

Mr. Jack Haynes, representing the Aeolian Company, of New York, is here in the interests of his firm.

The fortnightly meeting of Court Galeed, No. 8590, A.O.F. F.S., will be held on Tuesday night, 17th inst.

The "Official Gazette" publishes the following:—"In view of the memorial presented by Francisco Amerling (Olaya) an Austrian by birth...

OUR publisher, Mr. F. M. H. Wood, will make his usual monthly trip up the old line as far as Guacimo on Saturday next, the 21st returning to Limón by the evening train Sunday 22nd.

Mr. Manuel Montjo arrived here from San José via Puertareñas and Colon by the s.s. "Preston" on Wednesday last.

It is reported from Tuis, Turrialba that a river has suddenly appeared on the western edge of the volcano, due, doubtless, to the recent earthquakes.

AMONG the passengers arriving here from Colon by the "Preston" this week en route for New Orleans was Mr. Sam Weil, of Bluefields...

So rapidly has the work of repairing the line between here and San José been pushed forward, that it is expected trains will be able to run through by the end of the present month.

It is generally believed that this year the New Orleans quarantine regulations will permit passengers to travel between here and that port, so that quite a brisk business may be expected from the Isthmus of passengers in transit for New Orleans.

THE news of the taking over of the Costa Rica Railway by Mr. Minor C. Keith will be very gratifying to all classes.

AN American gentleman arriving this week from Colon asserts that Jamaican laborers working on the Canal are fined one hour's pay when they are found talking at their work.

In another column will be found a report of two robberies, of a

similar character to those occurring here several months ago. Have the same gang returned?...

Pan-American Medical Congress at Panama.

Among the representatives of the Royal Mail steamer on Wednesday was Dr. E. Echeverry...

The doctor it will be remembered left here on the 26th of December in order to represent his Company at the Congress.

Our Water Supply.

To-day makes twenty-four days since the city has been without water, and though the city fathers with the assistance of our worthy and energetic Governor...

Sanitary Report of Limón for December by Dr. B. de Céspedes.

The total number of deaths registered for the month was 25. Of these 15 were residents and 10 from the Line.

A.O.F. Installation.

At the Court Room of Galeed No. 8590, A.O.F.F.S., Calle Colinas on Tuesday night 3rd inst., there was a special night.

The installation of officers for the ensuing term took place. Bros. Josiah Fraser, L. Osmond Fraser, J. Stibbell and R. H. Butler performed the work of installing Bros. B. Sankey, C. R. J. Dawson, S.C.R., C. G. Beckles, Treasurer, T. Pryce Flowers, Secretary, John Broderick, S.H. J. Bailey, J.W., J. Burke Davidson, S.B., W. McLean, J.P.

Court Mizpah was represented by the following officers: Sisters: McLean, P.C.R., Peters, C.R., Sankey, S.C.R., Walker, S.W., Josephs, J.W.

At the close of the ceremony the newly installed officers were regaled with the badges and colours of their different offices.

Soldiers' Wives Murdered by Czar's Cossacks.

PEOPLE TREATED IN MANNER ALMOST INCREDIBLY CRUEL.

New York.—Infuriated by the unwillingness of the Polish troops to leave their wives and children the Russian authorities at Kutno, a town on the Polish frontier have, according to a Berlin despatch to the "Times," treated the people in a manner almost incredibly cruel.

GOATS ON BANANA FARMS.

Half the wear and tear of clothes washed with impure soap is due to the rubbing needed to remove the dirt. Sunlight is a pure soap, nothing but soap. It is a scientific cleanser. It dissolves all impurities. It does the washing itself, and when the clothes are rinsed the stains are cleared away.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions and views expressed by our correspondents...

LL TREATMENT OF TWO MEN AT PACUARITO BY THE DISTRICT POLICEMAN.

TO THE EDITOR: LIMON WEEKLY NEWS. Sir,—In the name of peace and justice, we the residents of Pacuarito, do approach the police through the means of your valuable paper...

These two men are recent arrivals at this place, working for the F.C.C.R. The first went to the river to wash out his working clothes...

Latest Foreign News.

St. Petersburg 2.—Admiral Koznoff the Russian representative at the Digger Bank enquiry is returning to Russia on account of ill health.

Panama 2.—News from Bagota, dated yesterday reports the publication of an official decree announcing a revision in the departments of Cundinamarca and Santander.

Washington 3rd.—The Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, has received a cable from the Chamber of Commerce of Manila praying Congress to avoid the ruin of the Philippines by means of the abolition of customs duties on tobacco and sugar produced in that country.

Rome 3.—It is again currently reported here that King Alfonso of Spain will shortly marry Princess Victoria, niece of His Majesty King Edward VII. and daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

Washington 3.—Mr. Taft in an interview stated that he would send from Porto Rico to Panama 5,000 laborers to work on the canal.

Tangier 3.—Complete anarchy reigns here. Foreign Consuls have notified their respective subjects that the Government is impotent to protect.

London 3.—The "Daily Mail" announces that the Admiralty have issued orders for the building of two battleships of 17 or 18,000 tons, carrying 10 cannon of 12-inch.

New York 7.—The snow storm which visited the city on the 5th was the worst experienced here since the famous blizzard of 1885.

Berlin 7.—In view of the approaching marriage of Crown Prince Frederick to Grand Duchess Cecelia of Prussia are preparing a magnificent wedding present.

Paris 7.—M. de Lamoignon, ex-Minister of Marine, in speaking of the rearmaments of the British Navy says: "It is materially strengthened."

TO THE EDITOR: LIMON WEEKLY NEWS. Sir,—Mr. Churchwarden Beckles has

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JANUARY 1905 calendar table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31.

ing navies of Germany and the United States. The only possible combination Great Britain has to fear at sea is a coalition of France, Germany and the United States.

London, 6.—A "Standard's" despatch from Paris says a wireless message that was intercepted from the Russian fleet, having a grave bearing on the Dogger Bank affair, has come into the possession of the British Government and will form an important point in the British case.

New York, 7.—The British steamer "Buckingham" was wrecked a total wreck on Rocaador Reef, about 200 miles from Costa Rica.

Havana, 7.—The steamer "Dora" from Colon with 111 passengers arrived here with three suffering from what appears to be yellow fever.

Paris, 7.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught accompanied by Princesses Margaret and Victoria arrived at Brest yesterday on board H.M.S. "Essa."

London, 7.—The Imperial direct steamer "Port Kingston" arrived at Avonmouth with 19,000 cases of Jamaica oranges, three days before her time table date.

Washington, 8.—Miss Margaret Hyde, lately yesterday became Countess of Suffolk. Miss Letitia is sister of Lady Curzon of Kedleston.

New York, 8.—A shipment of £1,000,000 in gold was recently made from this city to Japan.

Tamare, Madagascar, 8.—The Russian Second Pacific Squadron under Admiral Vockersm anchored yesterday in Passandava Bay.

Labouchere At Variance With Masons. ACCUSED OF PUBLISHING BALDERDASH IN HIS PAPER "TRUTH."

From the "Daily Telegraph." The London "Evening News" and "Evening Mail" of a recent date says:

Many letters have been received dealing with what is termed Mr. Labouchere's "gibes" at the ancient rites of Freemasonry in his weekly "Truth."

Mr. Labouchere spoke of the craft as follows: "It is very harmless. Masons have no secrets. The pass-word is 'Boas.'"

When a person becomes a Freemason he has to stand blindfolded in a lodge with one leg and one arm bared.

The craft practices charity. The members do nothing beyond this but dine and wear aprons and personal paraphernalia.

A Mason of such high repute as Sir Letchworth, Grand Secretary of Freemasons, says of these statements:—"The paragraphs in 'Truth' are quite unworthy of notices."

A Mason of even higher authority, who desires that his name shall not be made known, writes as follows:—"I read Mr. Labouchere's gibes with amusement at first and then with indignation."

COLLECTION OF BALDERDASH. "When Mr. Labouchere goes out of his way to sneer at a body of men as intellectual as himself, and all of whom are of high repute, and holding important positions throughout this country, I feel sorry for Mr. Labouchere."

He had read one of the many sixpenny inaccurate collections of balderdash sold to credulous and curious, and he used his bookie to make a paragraph in his paragraph in his paper.

True, he allows that Masons engaged in a great charitable work. Nearly £100,000, as publicly known, was given by Masons last year to help the widow and orphans of the late General Fock.

"Mr. Labouchere, I understand, is the member for Northampton, and annually collects 4,000 or 5,000 dol. under the roof of the Royal Albert Hall."

"Would that he were a Mason. He would find a greater usefulness and I can assure him he would not be guilty of such a string of nonsense as that published in 'Truth.'"

Another Mason writes: "Let Mr. Labouchere try to get into lodge with his password 'Boas,' and he will receive the reply most certainly, 'Goass.'"

Gift to British Officers.

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SHIPPING FORECASTS.

Table with columns for STR., DATE, FROM, and TO LEAVE, listing shipping arrivals and departures.

DEATHS.

The following are deaths recorded in Limon for week ending January 13, 1905: Rotolphus Miller, English, 5 days, January 8.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LATEST CABLES.

Berlin 5.—In spite of the news of the fall of Port Arthur the bankers here are of opinion that it will not affect the subscription to the new Russian loan.

Paris 5.—The Russian Ambassador today handed a protest to the French Minister of Foreign Relations against the violation of the Hague Treaty by the Japanese in bombarding the hospital ships in Port Arthur harbor.

St. Petersburg 6.—In his report of the surrender of Port Arthur, after giving full particulars of the capitulation, General Stossell craved the Emperor's pardon for his act.

London 5.—The St. James' Gazette says: "If it was possible for Stoss to pass through the streets of London he would receive a more enthusiastic reception than Nogi."

Field Marshal Lord Roberts says in a telegram to the "Daily Chronicle": "The defense of Port Arthur was magnificent; General Stossell is a splendid type of a soldier, and merits the admiration of the whole world."

posed to Nogi that the entire garrison be permitted to depart and he along be detained a prisoner. Up to the time of their departure, only Stossell desired to surrender.

Tokio 5.—The Japanese took possession of the fortresses of Port Arthur to-day. The chiefs, officers and civil servants are permitted to return to Russia taking their arms, but under their word of honor not to take part in the war again.

St. Petersburg 5.—It is reported here that another attempt has been made on the life of the Emperor at Yvelin.

Paris 5.—In the highest Government circles the opinion reigns that mediation will not result from the fall of Port Arthur.

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cedes to the officers their liberty under their word of honor, and asks for his Majesty's orders. The press here severely handles Stossell for destroying the Russian warships and for having sent the torpedo destroyers to Chefoo after his offer to surrender the plaza.

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ENGLISH PERIODICALS

Table listing English periodicals such as Argosy, Boys Own Paper, and their prices.

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Large table listing names of merchants, their qualifications, and tax categories (e.g., City of Limon, Jimenez).

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