

FACTS ABOUT WHISKY

It is Claimed to be Practically the Only Pure Stimulant Sold.

A LARGER BONDED PERIOD NEEDED

The Public and Distillers Would be Benefited by Such a Change.

AMERICAN WINES ARE UNDER A CLOUD

Why Wines we fear so evil.

The old Irish and Gaelic called it usquebaugh-nisge, which with all the meaning is...

The invention of distillation is, like that of the plow, lost in the mists of antiquity.

In Ireland and Scotland whisky is mainly made from barley. Potato whisky is manufactured to a considerable extent in Europe...

The real process of spirit making is fermentation, distillation being merely the separation of what is wanted from other ingredients.

To make whisky there is a re-distillation, and when new it contains a volume of fusil oil to 500 of whisky.

Medical men until recently relied on French brandies for use in the pharmacopeia.

The above is the outline given by an ex-liquor dealer to introduce an argument in favor of extending the time of the bonded period.

A BETTER DRINK AT LESS COST. A man can now get a better drink of whisky for ten cents than he could for 15 cents some years ago.

The bulk of whisky drunk in Europe is made in the United Kingdom. The distilleries of England are immense affairs.

THE KEYSTONE STATE AHEAD. The best whisky made in this country is that made in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky.

Pennsylvania has always led in rye whiskies. Kentucky is noted for bourbon whisky, and until lately had the call generally in the West.

HOW THE TAX IS LEVIED. Proof whisky, on which the Government levies the tax, has a specific gravity at 60° temperature.

To make a good whisky punch requires care. The water must be boiling so as to combine the whisky and water perfectly.

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THE CURSE OF THE CARNES HOLD.

A TALE OF ADVENTURE.

By G. A. Henty, Author of "Under Drake's Flag," "With Clive in India," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XV.—A PARTING.

The sun had already set an hour when Ronald Mervyn reached the hospital.

Mary Armstrong met him at the door. "I saw you coming," she said, "and father advised me to come out for a little turn, it is such a beautiful evening."

"I am glad you have come out, Mary; I wanted to speak to you." Mary Armstrong's color heightened a little. It was the first time that he had called her by her Christian name since that ride through the Kaffirs.

"Well, I am just in that position. I am so placed by an inscrutable fate, that I cannot stretch out my hand to grasp the cup of water."

"I do not pretend to understand you, Ronald. Why cannot you grasp the cup of water?" "Because, as I said, dear, there is a fate against me; because I can never marry; be-

cause I must go through the world alone. I told you that the name I bear is not my own. I have been obliged to change it, because my own name is disgraced; because, were I to name it, there is not a man here that would not know it, and I should be making much of me, who would not shrink from my side."

"No, Ronald, no; it cannot be." "It is true, dear; my name has been disgraced, but I have been tried for murdering a woman, and that woman a near relative. I was acquitted, it is true; but simply because the evidence did not amount to what the law requires. But in the night of everyone I went out guilty."

"Oh, how could they think so?" Mary said, bursting into tears. "How could they have thought, Ronald, those who knew you, that you could do this?" "I do not know, dear," Ronald said, "and the evidence was so strong that I almost believed it myself. However, thus it is. I am a marked man and an outcast, and no one would know me, if I were not unless God in his mercy should clear this thing up."

"Not alone, Ronald, not alone," the girl cried; "there, you make me say it." "You mean you would stand by my side, Mary? Thank you, my love, but I could not accept the sacrifice. I can bear my own lot, but I could not see the woman I loved pointed at as the wife of a murderer."

"But no one would know," Mary began. "They would know, dear. I refused a commission the General offered me to-day, because were I to appear as an officer there are a score of men in this expedition who would know me at once; but even under my present name and my present dress I cannot escape. Only this evening, as I came here, I was taunted by a drunken soldier, who must have known me, as a murderer of women. Good Heaven! do you think I would let any woman share that? Did I go to the most lonely part of the world, I might escape for years, but at last the blow would come. Had it not been for the golden reign of words and deeds, genius and heroism."

Among the stately queens of the Executive Mansion of Mrs. Monroe we know the least, but one individual act comes to us in history, crowns her career, and, too, reflects glory on the name of America. When, as the illustrious mansion, fronted by very many national memories, still retain its prestige as the people's house, bearing beauty and simplicity in its outline, and crowned by the emblems of liberty and Republican independence. M. M.

SOME STATISTICS About the Price of Buildings Now Being Erected in the City.

Mr. Black, of Black & Baird, said yesterday that it was wonderful how many houses were being built at a cost of from \$600 to \$1,200. The next class ranged in price from \$1,200 to \$15,000. Very few were being built like last year at a cost varying from \$3,000 to \$6,000. This was probably due to the fact that too many of them had been built already.

FOR coats and wraps, for shawls and jerseys. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth avenue.

"HOLMES' Best" is absolutely pure. HUGO BLANCK, Chemist.

HENRY HAYNIE. In tomorrow's Dispatch a charming story of the picturesque scenes in the Duchy of Baden-Baden.

dered; how his glove had borne evidence against him. "Is that all, Ronald?" "Not quite all, dear. I saw in an English paper only a few days ago that the matter had come up again. Margaret's watch and jewels were found in the garden, just hidden in the ground, evidently not by a thief, who intended to come again and catch them, but simply concealed by someone who had taken them and did not want them. If those things had been found before my trial, Margaret, I should assuredly have been hung, for they disposed of the only alternative that seemed possible, namely, that she had been murdered by a midnight burglar for the sake of her valuables."

Mary sat in silence for a few minutes and then asked one or two questions with reference to the story. "And you had no idea yourself, Ronald, not even the slightest suspicion against anyone?" "Not the slightest," he said, "the whole thing is to me as profound a mystery as ever."



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