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SYNOPSIS.

A June man of New K City, mere's Douglan Blackstock, who is the him to a card party. He accepts, ough he dislikes thickstock, the real-country of the cardinary of th

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"Not entirely," he was saying, still with his evil secret smile. "I don't mind telling you, since you're curl-ous, Mr. Coast. I did have the devil's own time with my eyes for a while, and believed I'd lose my sight, entirely; I honestly went abroad on their second alone. One of the few housest cuclous I boast, by the bye--It you don't find the interpolation obnoxious.

ious, His laugh rang bitterly in Coast's aring. "My friends the German specialists.

"My friends the German specialists, however," he resumed, "worked wonders: I found my strength of vision 'returning, but was temporarily amused to continue the make-bellève; it was immensely diverting for a time. I received consideration that I wouldn't have, otherwise, and I saw a lot I wannt expected to see. And then, showly, as I began to see more and more clearly, I realized the immense advantage it would give me to keep on pretending.

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A slow, dark flush colored Coast's
face. "Then," he asked at trace thickly, "why are you girlag yourself away,
now?

"Because it diverts me extraordinarily, by your leave," Blackstone,
told him with unconcealed amusement,
"Your morited look, your annoyance.

—It's rich, my word it is! Besides,
the necessity of keeping you in the
darks eliminated, in an hour, my
giddy squire of dames, 'll be bidding,
you a fould farewell. It's been a writpretty farce, while it leaved ore makimmensely, obligation on ass of yourself
from beselft, but the curtain's about
to rike down. Hence these epilogue.

"What," said Coast slowly, "do you
think' you mean!"

"Idrerly what I'm announcing to

kway, apparently .4nfurlated by the man's harsh and sardonic accents. And mechanically Coast had been related to make the coate that the last gaint figure of the last gaint figure of the collinaman poles with little arms on the ginwale of the boat, preparing to recitionaman poles with little arms on the ginwale of the boat, preparing to dive, and he received a vague impression that the boat likelf was ridney to make the coanection between the two. Then, as he systehed, Chang leapt lightly up and out, turned in worth of the coanection between the two. Then, as he systehed, Chang leapt lightly up and out, turned in indiar and entered the water as nearly as an arrow, with barely a persently shade of lightly and an entered the water as nearly as an arrow, with barely a persently as an arrow, with barely a persently shade of the properties of the state of the corter as being pleasant as afternoon. "What the devil are you get little, party to fetch me off. So, all together the state of the

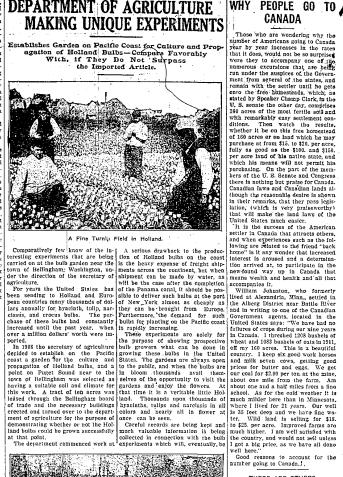


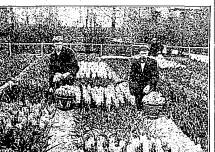
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WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Incident of Traffic.
"Didn't you tell me dat speckled hoss; you.sold.me was guited!", asked Uncle Rasberry.
"Dat's what I told you," replied Erratus Pinkley, "and dat's what he is. He's variegated."