

The Strange Story of La Sepulchre de Vallois.

A short time ago an ancient and peculiarly constructed boat was found bobbing in the waters of the Adirondack Park, near the village of Tupper Lake. The boat was discovered on the rocky bottom of the lake, ten feet below the surface of the water, near the Green Pond cause. It was in a damaged condition, showing that it had been under water for a long time, and was made of a material that is not used in the work of the Adirondack Park.



The discovery of this boat has revived recollection of a romance of the locality, some three-quarters of a century ago, and it is believed that this may now complete the story of the mysterious disappearance of Jean Valois and his sweetheart.

When Joseph Compagnie, the king of the lake, was in exile in this country, he spent his summers in the Adirondacks, which were not as well known then as they are now. It was a dream of the French refugees to form a great settlement at the foot of these mountains, but this dream was never realized, and now a melancholy interest attaches to the few half-solitary cottages of their early but futile efforts.

Directly back of this plateau and discolored inland about two miles is a secluded sheet of water entirely unshared by manfully heavy timber, and the fact that the trails are indistinguishable to those not familiar with woodcraft indicates that it is seldom visited. It is known to the guides on Green lake. The banks of the little lake present a scene of desolation.



Trees have fallen from year to year, until the more in a mass of debris which seems impenetrable. It requires a considerable struggle with the firewood to reach the Cave of the Supplicator, the cavern which looks down upon the lake is known to its natives. In front of this peculiar cave is a large flat rock, which affords a resting place. The entrance to the Cave of the Supplicator leads in through the sand rock and consists of a passageway about 2 feet high and 8 feet broad, ex-

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Remarkable Facts About Blackwell's Island Prison.

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New York, Feb. 25.—The penitentiary of New York county, situated on Blackwell's Island, in the East river, is one of the largest, if not the largest, prison of its grade in the western hemisphere.

Some experts it is claimed are of the opinion that the differences are less striking than might be imagined.

Warden Louis Dwight Doherty has been in charge of it for a dozen years.

(Info.) The only form of punishment that we see is confinement in the dark cell, for water, food, and light, which is never continued more than 24 hours for fear of some accident which might create scandal.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "I have never been assaulted or even threatened by prisoners, and all my experience, though I was born in the Wethersfield prison in Connecticut and

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A black and white photograph of Blackwell's Island Prison. The image shows a large, multi-story building with many windows, situated on a rocky island. The foreground is a body of water, and the background shows more of the island and the sky. The building appears to be a large, institutional structure, likely a prison or a government building. The overall scene is somewhat desolate and industrial.

It is an orderly prison. "We have very little trouble," said the warden, "though there are always a few refractory ones that annoy."

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The Smithsonian Institution has just

With an unobtrusive reference to the presence of Valerio and the search in which the friends of the girl were to have joined, and the grief of the mother, he told of his visit to the story or Valerio to the manors of Bonaparte ends.

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The northern Pacific coast at the Coast States show warm yellow shags but Mallards are in demand. Some very large muscovades are made of musk mallards and various other mallards readily hunted and various other mallards.

There was little in the markets lately day when a muscovade could go to Houston and sell for over \$1.00 in one lot. A. A. Back of Houston once took an order of that size at the sidewalk in Chicago about \$1.00. A. A. would make a good trade order to make up that sum. The prime cause of the decline of the muscovade is the introduction of the cheap overcoat. A decent pair of muscovades costs from \$1.00 to \$1.25, good ones up to \$1.50 and even \$2.00. A pair of overcoats can be bought for from \$5 cents to \$1.50.

service in the chapel if they choose. It is, consequently, free, and the regular services are held at 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock. A prisoner may attend any, but not all, of the services, and is not allowed to attend any other service. That is because charges of undue influence would almost certainly be made.

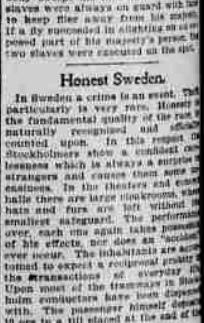
"What degree of personal influence is brought to bear?"

"Comparatively little. In this prison there is more respect for the prisoner's liberty than in any other. He is not confined for only 20, 30, 60 or 90 days, but he is confined for life. He is not permanently kept acquainted with those. The keepers do to some extent, and they are not allowed to be too intimate. He does what he can, but it still amounts to very little."

"Markwell's latest offer of a real solution to the old question—how to get the prisoners to work—has improved the convict?"

"That," said the warden, "is just one of the things that have been tried. Perhaps it always will be."

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"I was Saturnus right in the alley when I seen him come up," said he. "He rid his horse right up to de hotel, an' I tole him de de truth—de hitch-hiker an' I was right in de second story balcony. I seed him. I tell you I seed him!"

leap at him, but, encountering the charged wires, would receive a paralyzing shock sufficient to terrify it forever.

There are only three negro telegraph operators in this country, but they are all first class. Somehow black people do not take kindly to electricity.

The latest in the electrical world is

A Bamboo Lighthouse.
A lighthouse of bamboo has been built in Japan, and it is said to have great power for reflecting the waves and does not rot like ordinary wood.