

COL. LE STRANGE. A Valentine Talk Over the Tea Cups. BY AMY DARCY WELMORE.

Dramatic personage—Miss Virginia Dare. A young girl of 19. Miss Kathryn Lennox, a young niece of Miss Dare's. Miss Nora du Mark, who holds the key to the plot. Colonel Le Strange, hero, who does not appear in person.

you once broke somebody's heart with a similar weapon— Miss Virginia Dare (unperturbed)—Father the other way.

MAD FLIGHT FROM DAWSON

A New Year's Day Letter from the Klondike Country. HARD TIMES ALONG THE YUKON. PROBABILITY FUGITIVES FLEEING THESE WAYS OVER TREMENDOUS ICE JAMS ON THE RIVER—DESPERATE HARDSHIPS AND SUFFERING.

The following letter is the latest official report received from the Klondike country. It is from the post of Mr. Frederick Coate Wade, the Canadian register of the Yukon provisional district, who, with Major F. M. Walsh, the Canadian commissioner of the district, is established in headquarters for the winter at the Junction of Big Salmon on the Yukon river.

Three-quarters of a mile had been made when the dog got upset and Reuben was dragged ashore insensible. A stray fish had intruded upon the boat. "Here is mine pack!" were his first words.

Fortunately, hundreds of small boats which were still on their way had not yet reached the water stretches leading to great danger along the shores of Dawson, and large crowds seized the chance to drop down the river.

A New Serial. H. Rider Haggard, Author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," Etc., Etc. Has Completed Another Story Entitled "ELISSA" As a Serial, in Ten Instalments, February 13. THE SUNDAY BEE. (With Illustrations.)



Cleaning Things. Wash with DUS Powder. Then the cleaning things are laid aside early in the day, and the housewife has time for more pleasant things.