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At the inquest on the unknown man—there was never identified nor was there found on him anything to tell his name or where he came from—at the inquest, the jury, by direction of the coroner, returned a verdict of manslaughter against Philip Tremaine Bouchier. The coroner had some difficulty in persuading it to do so, as nearly every man of the twelve was a tenant of Mr. Bouchier's; indeed, the coroner only gained his point by saying such a verdict must undoubtedly be in accordance with their landlord's wish that full investigation should be made. So the verdict was returned, although several of the jury desired to add a sort of apology to it, regretting they were compelled to put Mr. Bouchier under a trial.

Then Mr. Bouchier was brought before the magistrates, committed for trial, admitted to bail, and after the proceedings went home to dine with Sir Baker Ridley, one of the magistrates who committed him. He had not long to wait for his trial. The assizes were opened in a week's time, and without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The judge told them most clearly that he had never met with a case where homicide was more justifiable. Mr. Bouchier, it was plain, had shot the man to save his own life. Although his lordship strongly disapproved of the practice of carrying arms, it was well for Mr. Bouchier that his pistol was in his pocket. The whole conduct of the dead man showed a premeditated attack; the entering into Mr. Bouchier's carriage should have warned him against his companion, and he could scarcely understand how a gentleman of such experience in the world could have put credence in the plausible tale told by the intruder, and trusted himself alone with him afterward. All the evidence tended to show that the unidentified man was a dangerous character; and, to the learned judge, the fact of several sovereigns being found upon him indicated that he was not driven by want or desperation to make the criminal attempt, but was a man who robbed whenever he could find the opportunity.

There were no witnesses for the defence. Mr. Bouchier's counsel made a short speech, and gave in it his client's value of the attack. Poor John Bouchier's clasp-knife was exhibited, and Mr. Bouchier's coat with the cut on it. The case was quickly over, and, as the railway porter said, the accused was "acquitted honorably."

William, the groom, gave his evidence in a stolid manner. He answered all he was asked to answer, and as no one thought of asking him about the moisture he found on the carriage-rug, he said nothing about it. When everything was over his master complimented William upon the way he had given his evidence. It was a rare thing for Mr. Bouchier to praise his servant; so William felt it a great honor, and wondered if his wages would be raised. Stolid as he was, he thought it rather a hardship that some few weeks afterward his master should find that he was unsuitable for the place he filled in the stable department. William thought he was meted out hard measure, but he was a steady hand, and soon obtained a better situation a long way off. Strange to say, after dismissing him, Mr. Bouchier gave him the very highest recommendations to his new master.

After all, what with coroner's inquests, magisterial inquiries, and trial by jury, it can scarcely be wondered at that Mr. Bouchier had felt much vexed and worried of late; at least that was what all his friends said. The afternoon was pleasant. April was doing her best to tempt people out of doors by her brightness, but reserving the right of trying to spoil with her showers any finery they might put on. Mr. Bouchier was not inclined to go out. He sat in his library—a large, well-proportioned room, the walls of which were absolutely covered with valuable books. He read, apparently without much interest, one of the month's reviews. Presently a servant entered and informed him that a gentleman wished to speak to him.

"What is his name?" asked Mr. Bouchier, who was not in the humor to entertain visitors. "He preferred not to send in any name, sir." "Go back and ask him for his name—his card, if he has one," the man bowed, and went as commanded. In a few minutes he returned. "The gentleman's compliments, sir. He would rather give no name until he sees you. Particular business, he says, sir." "Tell him, if he can't give his name to go away," said Mr. Bouchier, decisively. "I won't be troubled with men without names." The servant went back with the message, and Mr. Bouchier resumed his review. Presently the man returned and handed a visiting card to his master. "Gentleman's apologies, sir. Thought it better to see you first, but has no reason to be ashamed of his name."

Mr. Bouchier frowned and took the card. On it was engraved "Mr. Digby Bouchier," and as the edge of the card was black, it looked as if the owner of that name was in mourning for someone. A common man might have appeared startled at the advent of a stranger bearing a name of such an ominous import to himself as that name was to Mr. Bouchier. But Mr. Bouchier was not a common man. His mind leaped rapidly to conclusions, and the commission it leaped to at once was found—Mr. Digby Bouchier told him in clear terms that he had no son; the impulse to tear the card to pieces, toss it into the fire, and bid the fellow begone, was but a momentary one. He resolved to see him and hear his tale. He smiled grimly as he thought how soon he

would show the impostor the folly of attempting to palm himself off as a Bouchier; for Philip Bouchier, after the discovery of his late uncle's letter, had not disdained to inquire as to what members constituted the other branch of the family, and had learned that, unless John Bouchier had a son, the stock was at an end. John Bouchier having no son, this man must be an impostor. Mr. Bouchier's spirits quivered at the thought of the coming combat of skill, and the ease with which he would crush this false Digby Bouchier. He seated himself in a convenient position, and gave orders for the gentleman to be shown in.

He was a tall young man of about twenty-one. He was faultlessly and fashionably dressed—so much so that his glossy hat and thin shining boots looked almost out of place in the heart of the country. He bowed politely to Mr. Bouchier, who returned his salutation coldly and without rising; then, not without some curiosity in the look of each, the two men's eyes met. After a short pause the visitor commenced to speak. Mr. Bouchier cut him short.

"Excuse me," he said, "will you kindly be seated? Here, if you please, where I can see you plainly."

Mr. Digby Bouchier obeyed, and took a chair at the side of the table facing the window. Mr. Bouchier looked at him with a cynical, half-amused smile on his lips, and with an expression of pitying superiority which must have been peculiarly disconcerting and exasperating to any young man. This one certainly felt it so. He grew very uncomfortable as the elder man's hard blue eyes gazed full into his face. He reddened a little and shifted uneasily in his seat. Doubtless he did not feel inclined to commence the conversation under such disadvantages.

At last Mr. Bouchier withdrew his gaze; turning his eyes upon the card he held between his fingers—"Mr. Bouchier," he read, with a little inflection in his voice—"Digby Bouchier. Digby is one of our family names. Have I the honor of being in any way connected with you?" His visitor was recovering himself. He had rehearsed this scene many times, with only one actor. Now that there were two, it appeared a more difficult piece to play.

"I am afraid you will be surprised, Mr. Bouchier, when I tell you what relationship does exist between us."

"Yes," answered Mr. Bouchier, quietly, "I shall be surprised at any relationship which may exist between us; but not at what you are going to assert does exist."

"I will tell you something more," said the visitor, theatrically—"I will tell you that I have every paper needful to prove my grandfather's legitimacy. Does that move you at all, Mr. Bouchier?"

Not at all—at least, outwardly. Mr. Bouchier shrugged his shoulders.

"We have heard this stated so often that we get used to it. I can only say, before I wish you good-day, that I am sincerely pleased to see a member of the illegitimate branch of my family appear in such prosperous worldly circumstances."

shall go to prison for trying to extort money under false pretences. Go at once. Steel, to the servant who entered, "show this young man out."

"Mr. Bouchier, send your servant away, and listen to me." "Steel, show this person out—off the grounds, mind."

"You are ruining yourself, Mr. Bouchier, by making an enemy of me."

"Go to the stable and get two men. Turn this fellow out, if he won't go quietly."

He thought it better to go quietly. He vowed to have a bitter revenge as the door closed behind him; but he did not show any emotion before the servant to whom he gave half-a-sovereign—for his civility, he said.

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General Notes and News.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORRIS, 520 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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MIRFIELD DRAUGHTSMAN. The thoroughbred stallion "Mirfield Draughtsman" will be at Rosses River to-day (Wednesday) and at Hillsdale on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the following week. He will go up to Rosses River on the 20th inst. and down to Hillsdale on Saturday next. He will go to Napan and the Brook and up the front road to Chatham. He will cross to the north side of the river, and arrangements will be made by the groom. He is perfectly built, a good walker, has good feet, and a good disposition. Mr. Lonsbury of Newcastle, had him for a season, and afterwards worked him till the fall. He says he cannot speak too highly of him. Terms for the season \$5.00 to be paid to May 15th, 1891. GEORGE RUSSELL, in charge.

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