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## A MILLION A MINUTE

A ROMANCE OF MODERN NEW YORK AND PARIS  
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(Continued.)

He coughed, and stared fixedly at the Frenchman.

Jules Chevreton leaned across the marble-topped table, and spoke in a low, rapid voice.

"Tonight," he explained, "she will go to the Elysee. There is a soiree at the palace to which the Duc has promised to take her. She will drive there alone in her carriage, and it will return to the hotel."

"Now, mark. Although I was turned away from its gates just now, I have friends within. The head coachman is one. He has only a single match-pair in his stable at present, since Monsieur has been abroad for some time, and one of them will fall sick at a late hour. In despair he will telephone Monsieur's garage to send an automobile to the palace in place of the carriage. The chauffeur will be well out of the way, but—I shall be there at the time. And ready, as I always am, to oblige a friend."

"Can you handle an automobile?" Seager nodded again, and rose from the table.

"I think we can make a deal of it," he remarked with brisk complacency. "You will excuse us for ten minutes, M. Chevreton? No, we're not going to beat it, if we wished—and I want you to wait here until we return."

"I am not afraid," Jules Chevreton assured him with bland untruthfulness. "I shall wait fifteen—no, twenty minutes for you, until eight o'clock. You will be back by then. I must leave you in time to see the carriage start from the hotel des Reves, so that I may be sure that she goes with it."

Arendsen was so overcome by his feelings that he could scarce speak when they reached the street, but Seager was jubilant.

"Don't lose your wool," he advised, and dragged his confederate hurriedly down the Impasse de Paradis, toward its blind alley.

"Never mind about the money now. I've got the whole thing mapped out to a finish and you'll get it back with good interest. No, I'm not robbing you, damn it, man! you must sow before you can reap."

At the darkest corner of the dark Impasse he stopped before an almost

invisible postern, and after much hasty fumbling, produced from his pocket a key with which he opened that. Arendsen followed him, still muttering, into a passage black as a pit, and, after Seager had closed the door carefully, he caught at his confederate's sleeve, leading him forward with assured footsteps.

They passed through other unbolted doors, crossed a wooden floor and climbed many flights of stairs, but no more was said till they stopped at the top in a dim and shadowy space under a huge skylight.

"This is the hotel de Seager and Quintance," said Seager, grinning, as he struck a match and lit a couple of candles on a shelf behind the door. Arendsen looked round blinking, and saw that they were in a dusty and untenanted but comfortable furnished studio. And, before he could ask any questions, the other went on.

"I lived here for nearly a week when my money went down. It's an empty house, and hasn't been let for years, so that it was easy to get the keys to inspect it and have a skeleton made before I returned them. This room's as safe as a padded cell. The buildings all round are warehouses and deposits. Once we get her upstairs our troubles are at an end, and we're going to get her upstairs tonight even if it does cost us three thousand dollars. Now, do you understand?"

Arendsen glanced quickly about him again. There was no possibility of escape through the skylight. It was too lofty. The windowless walls were solid, the door was sufficiently massive and there was a second door standing open between them and the top of the stairs. The place had been planned to ensure seclusion from the world, and they could have found none more perfectly suited to their requirements.

"The front door opens to a lane past the warehouses," Seager stated, "but it will be safer to bring her in by the back. Come on, Arendsen. We'll get back to our rat-faced friend, and fix things so that your three thousand dollars will be well secured, I'm not the sort of a fellow to throw money away recklessly, and by tomorrow night we'll both be millionaires!"

He laughed aloud, and Arendsen started nervously at the low, eerie

## LORD KITCHENER'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Public Protests Against Wasting His Services as Figurehead in Remote Post.

New York, June 1.—A London cable to The Tribune says:

Lord Kitchener's future is the subject of persistent curiosity. A sinecure was created for the Duke of Connaught when he was wary of the futile attempt to dignify the office of Inspector-General of the Forces within the Kingdom, and when he abandoned his useless post at Malta in disgust, it was held in reserve for Lord Kitchener, with the high sounding title of High Commissioner in the Mediterranean.

Now that the time is approaching for Lord Kitchener's departure for Malta, there are public protests against wasting the services of the best organizer in the British Army as a figurehead in a remote post. A revival of the office in Commander-in-Chief is not favored, but R. B. Haldane, Secretary for War, is urged to make him the first and most important member of the Army Council with the special duty of inspecting the territorial forces. If that was done, he would combine the functions of Chief of Staff for preparations for war and Inspector-General of the Army and Home Guards on a peace footing. He is too efficient and powerful a soldier to be safely employed at headquarters when the army is under civil administration. Consequently he will be dispatched to Malta and kept out of the way, while officers of inferior rank and capacity are employed in the Army Council in compliance with the recommendations of the Escher commission. A man of genius is not wanted when mediocrities are muddling along in their own way.

## HAGUE TRIBUNAL HEARS FISHERIES DISPUTE MONDAY

Hague, June 1.—The arbitration tribunal in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute opened today. The court is as follows: Dr. Lammasch, Professor of International Law, University Vienna, president; Dr. Drago, Argentina; Dr. Di Savernin Lichman, Netherlands; Judge George Gray, United States; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Canada; British Agent A. B. Aylesworth; United States Agent, Chandler P. Anderson.

The first business session will be held Monday, the sittings to be public.

Dr. Lammasch, in his inaugural speech, said by submitting the century old conflict to a court of arbitration America and Britain have expressed their complete confidence in a pacific method of settling international conflicts; have given an example to the whole community of nations; have won for themselves fresh credit in the cause of international justice and peace, for which those powers have perhaps done more than other nations, especially during the reign of the great monarch whose premature and sudden death has so recently been lamented by a vast empire.

One of the commonest forms of being concealed is thinking you are not.

echo which died away through the deserted dwelling.

"It's all right," Seager assured him, and blew out the candles. "I know the old shack from cellar to roof-tree and you might snout long enough before you'd be heard."

"You left me plenty of time to explore it," he added morosely. "I might have been a ghost at this moment for all you saw."

"Oh, never mind about that," retorted the other. "I'm paying a cruel price now to help you through, and—look here, you must cut the drink out till the whole business is safely settled. I won't sink a cent more in it unless you'll swear to keep sober."

They were still wrangling on this sore subject when they got back to the brasserie, where they found Jules Chevreton awaiting them, outwardly most indifferent, but in his heart surprised to see them again. Seager refused his offer of further refreshment, and curtly informed him that they had decided to close with his offer. It was quickly arranged that they should present themselves at M. le Duc's garage shortly after eleven, and he went his way well satisfied.

They spent the intervening hours in making such provision as seemed good for the well-being of their prospective prisoner, and Seager having slaked with a bottle of English soda a consuming thirst caused by his journeys between the house and the stores he had visited, they crossed the river again about ten, reaching the Rue St. Honore before the time appointed.

(To Be continued.)

## CALLS BRITAIN COLONIES' FOOL

Colonel Lamb Does Not Blame Colonies for Immigration Rules—Britain Should Have Kept Colonies.

London, June 1.—At the emigration conference Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, said the requirements of the colonies was well known. They wanted people physically firm, morally without a blemish, who did not drink, who did not tell lies, who did not covet their neighbor's property, who had some agricultural knowledge and some capital. He did not blame the colonies when he remembered that this country was fool enough to part with everything after they had fought for these territories at a tremendous cost of blood and treasure without keeping any "tag" on it.

The colonies took advantage of fools as all the world did. (Laughter.) But he would like to see the "unearned increment" value of land set aside for emigration purposes.

Mr. J. M. Aiken, K. C., defended the Canadian regulations, and said that Canadians thought that a population not good enough for England was not good enough for them. But the Dominion could not have too many settlers of the right kind. They had an ambition that Canada might one day become the heart of the Empire. That did not imply that they thought Britain decadent. Canada must necessarily become a great power, and they were prepared to accept settlers, but only of the right sort.

## MARYSVILLE TOPICS

June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sadler, of Fredericton, have been in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chisholm.

A number of people went to Fredericton yesterday to attend the Encenia, it being unusually interesting this year on account of three of our young people graduating, namely Misses Emma Estabrooks and Fanny Steeves and Mr. John Gibson.

Miss Margaret Bird, who has been in Blackville for the past three months, returned home yesterday.

The concert given in Orange Hall by the young people of the Methodist Church was a great success, both socially and financially, a large audience being present. Rev. Mr. Berrie was chairman. The Marysville orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Cadwallader, of Fredericton, played the opening selections.

Vocal duet, "Garden of Roses," Mrs. Geo. Burbank and Mr. Hilton. Selection by the orchestra.

Piano duet, Geraldine Reid and Edith Staples.

Vocal solo, Mr. Hilton. Selection by the orchestra.

Cantata, "Moon Queen," the principal characters being: Moon Queen, Stella Clayton. Sun, John Chisholm.

Sunbeam Princess, Constance Fisher. Evening Star, Marion Fisher. Cloud, Christine Chisholm.

Breeze, Minnie Arnold. Breeze, Harold Manzer. Summer Shower, Freda Stafford. Rainbow, James Stafford.

Stars, Marion Stafford, Flo Chisholm, Mary Pickard, Nan Fisher and Lillian Heron.

Fairies, Josephine Chisholm, Dimple Foster, Dorothy Robinson, Bertha Gibson, and Florence Armstrong.

North Star, Tom Rowley.

The Canada was very pretty and well sung, the different characters being dressed appropriately. Much credit is due the Misses Bird, Titus, Boone and Mrs. Bayard Fisher, for their untiring efforts in training the young people.

Mrs. Burbank's singing was much enjoyed, as she is not a stranger to Marysville audiences.

Mr. Hilton made his first appearance and is the possessor of a very good tenor voice, his numbers being much appreciated. Mesdames Fisher, and Burbank and Prof. Cadwallader were the accompanists.

The orchestra was at its best, which is saying a great deal, as it is always good. The piano duet was also very nicely played.

The Misses Everett, Belmore and Kelly, of Fredericton, were in town last evening and attended the cantata in Orange Hall.

Miss Rowley returned last evening from a trip to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Burt, of Keswick, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Inch.

Messrs. Geo. Cochrane, James Inch and Dr. Fisher arrived home today from a very successful fishing trip. They were accompanied by Guide Harry Allen on the trip.

He—Farewell, my darling; I hope you will remain true to me. She (through her tears)—I hope so, too.

Pretty Miss Jones—As I play an old lady in this piece, I shall have to have wrinkles painted round my eyes, cheeks and mouth.

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## MISCONSTRUED

"It's a lovely morning," ventured the young man who had bought a necktie.

The girl waiting on him did not deny it.

"Most becoming way you have of dressing your hair."

"Sir!"

"How do you manage to keep your hands so beautifully white? I should think that in handling goods—"

"Take your necktie and skip," said the girl. "I had the floor manager lead a fresh guy out by the ear yesterday."

"That was all rot I read about paying attention to the tired shop-girl at this season," muttered the customer as he hurriedly withdrew.

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