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(Continued.)

Having finished this task I hurried along the corridor on my return to the patio where we had left our horses. As I passed the door of the Don's room I looked in and saw something that gave me a distinct twinge of alarm. I saw Don Justino in the act of returning the blade of my swordstick to its scabbard.

Why had the Don drawn the blade? Had he been studying the inscription?

An hour later the Don and I, riding down the trail, reached the "Canon of the Stolen Kiss," as Felipe had named it. The Don, pointing to the hood over the shaft of the Farthermost mine, said:

"There is no profit in working this mine under our present primitive conditions. Half a million dollars should be invested to modernize the operating equipment. I am too old, however, to begin such an undertaking. And so, Senor John, what is your proposition?"

"My object," I said, "was to get an option on the mine. You, I supposed, Don, would give me that option based upon a purchase price of two hundred thousand dollars—that being the sum that Colonel Royal offers for the mine. Then I would ask Royal something over that price, of course, in order to clean up a bit of cash for myself."

I proceeded then to give him further details relating to Royal and to the mine deal in general, and all the time I noticed that he regarded me with a look of amusement. His fine black eyes twinkled now, as he said:

"Manifestly, senor, you are a novice in financial matters. Permit me to give this a businesslike form. You yourself found that the man who wishes to buy the mine is Colonel Royal. I know nothing of him—for Terry did not once mention Royal. Further, you learned that Royal will pay a much larger sum than I had supposed I could get for the mine. Therefore you are entitled to the regular commission of a selling agent—namely, five per cent. of the money paid. Is it, then, a contract?"

"Don Justino," I exclaimed, in a delighted tone, "it is too easy. I do not feel that I have earned one centavo."

An hour after that we finished the ten mile ride, entering then the marvelous city of Guanajuato—a place gray with the erosion of centuries and warped by the tempest of time, the most picturesque, most artistic city of the western continent.

Up through the hunchbacked streets of the seven hills on which, like Rome, the city of Guanajuato is built, our horses found their way slowly over the cobbles. In the crowds about us, all afoot—(we being the only horsemen in sight, and the hilly character of the streets making travel by any vehicle a rarity)—were miners, poets, priests, bullfighters, vaqueros, mozos, beggars and sellers of dulces. Also there were water-carriers, including many women with Egyptian jars on their shoulders—Rebecas coming from the wells.

Finally we came to a house built into the solid rock of the mountain.

"The town office of the De Gasteneda mines," the Don said.

I followed him into the building. A young Mexican came forward to greet us, and the Don presented him as "Ildefonso, my confidential clerk."

We went into the Don's private room, and there Ildefonso, at his employer's dictation, typed a contract whereby I was guaranteed my "five per cent." We signed the document, after which the Don said:

"And now Ildefonso is starting on a journey and I must have a word with him before he goes. You will pardon me, senor?"

He left the room, accompanied by Ildefonso, and they did not return for fully half an hour. Light refreshments were then served, Ildefonso joining us and studying my features, I thought, with the eye of one making a mental inventory.

"Let us be off now, senor," the Don said, when we had finished the late breakfast. "You must get a further glimpse of our wonderful city. We will ride first to the railroad station where I will give instructions to Diego, my agent there."

Almost the first question the Don put to Diego upon arrival at the agent's house was:

"And did the Senorita Alva depart last evening, Diego?"

"Si, senor. Her car was attached to the evening train. During the day, senor, she and her duena were guests at the house of the mysterious man called the Stranger in the Black Mask."

"The stranger!" Don Justino exclaimed. "What does Guanajuato say of him, Diego?"

"That he is a great lord, traveling incognito. He seems a personage of highest rank and power. The only one who knows him, however, will tell nothing."

"Knows him!" I cried. "Who knows him?"

"He has been seen in the company of the Senor Larry Annesley, the young English editor of the Guanajuato newspaper—El Monitor. That paper this evening announces that the stranger has given five thousand pesos to the poor, and that he will also build and endow immediately the finest of hospitals for the workers in the mines of the district. And now the people, instead of following the man in the mask in idle curiosity when he rides through the streets, doff their sombreros worshipfully."

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Hampden, Sept. 8.—On Saturday Mr. H. H. Miller closed a series of six meetings held every night last week at widely separated parts of the riding, and the impression is confirmed that reciprocity sentiment is very strong and the election of Mr. Miller a foregone conclusion. Those test in touch with the riding do not hesitate to say it is only a question of majority, and the aim is to double his last majority at least. The enthusiasm prevailing and the eagerness for work make this assured.

A curious incident was met with in one Conservative district. A number of the electors want the government to give them two ballots, one for the members, the other to mark for against reciprocity. This is an indication of the leaning towards reciprocity, the more stalwart Conservatives looking around for some loop hole to escape voting Liberal. That many are not quite so easy in their party affiliation are quietly going to vote for "Miller and larger markets" in spite of Tory leanings is confidently expected. The attempt to stampede the two towns in the riding is proving an utter failure.

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Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax, in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before the 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS.

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.

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"On the subject of reciprocity Mr. Sifton spoke freely. He endorsed all that Mr. Hill had said on the subject, and expressed himself in favor of any treaty that would give the citizens of both countries equal advantage. He had no sympathy, he said, with those Canadians who expected the United States to give something for nothing, and he thought as title of the Americans who expected the Canadian to do the same thing. The Canadians expect to give one hundred cents for every dollar they get."

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