

## ALL FOR GOLD.

(Continued.)

"Now, what shall we do? Shall we go into this business here, or will you come round to my chambers in Duce street and talk there? I think the latter would be best. We shall be quite free from any interruption, and I could show you some curiosities I brought back the other day from Peru, which might interest you—but just as you like."

"Let's go to Duce street by all means, if convenient to you, Mr. Vipan," said Guelfo. "I'm always interested in that strange and little-known land, Peru."

"Come along, then," replied Vipan and a move was made. Of the details of the conversation that followed, when, with their cigars alight and their tumblers filled, they occupied comfortable armchairs in Vipan's rooms, little need be said. The story of Balbi's discovery and letter was again told, for the benefit of Guelfo who read the original letter in Italian, and the half of the leaf which was to act as credentials, was shown. Guelfo's questions were in case Vipan could not go himself, numerous and pertinent, but the answers they elicited seemed to produce a favorable impression, for at length Guelfo said—

"Well, Vipan—I shall drop the matter now—the thing sounds right, and if you have faith enough in this compatriot of mine to go out and clinch matters, I've confidence enough in you to accompany you. Of course it's taking me away from business but I won't a holiday, and we may after all, be able to put a few thousands in our pockets over the job. So, if you'll go, I'll go, with you, and the sooner the better."

"I shall certainly go," replied Vipan, rising and ringing the bell, "and if you will accompany me it might hasten matters." Then as the door opened and the man-servant appeared: "Oh, Hunter, I shan't want anything more tonight; I'll see these gentlemen out. You need not sit up."

"Very well, sir." For some time longer the three were arranged that Vipan should call the following morning at Throgmorton Avenue, by which time Guelfo would have ascertained the date of the sailing of the next boat and particulars of berths, etc.

"You leave all that to me, Vipan," he said. "I'll take the trouble of your hands. All you will have to do will be to stuff your things into a bag and come. And now, good-night. We've kept you up an unreasonable time. No don't trouble to come down stairs; I think both Ellis and myself are quite capable of letting ourselves out. No, I won't hear of it. Eh, Ellis?"

"Certainly not. We've trespassed upon Vipan sufficiently. I should say."

"Very well, as you like. I certainly am rather tired. Good-night, Mr. Guelfo. Good-night, Mr. Ellis."

And, shaking hands with his guests, Vipan stood on the landing until he heard their footsteps cross the hall, and the closing of the door. Then, returning to his room, he locked up the various papers and letters with the half of the leaf in his leather despatch-box, and, throwing his writing table he switched off the electric lights and entered his bedroom on the other side of the landing.

The following morning when Hunter entered his master's rooms with his hot water he found there was no occasion for it.

Wallace Vipan lay across the bed, quite dead. He had been strangled by the silk cord of his dressing-gown.

CHAPTER III.  
The Strangers.

Vipan's reputation as a traveller was well-known and the news of the tragedy, published in the evening papers, caused a profound sensation throughout London. The books he had published and the lectures he had delivered had caught public attention, and in the Royal and Geographical Societies he had been regarded as a coming man, and great things had been looked for from him. Yet he had been suddenly cut off in his prime—assassinated by an unknown hand.

At the inquest thousands would have liked to have been present where not a hundred could find standing room. But the coroner's court was crowded, and the expectant jury were eager for startling revelations.

James Hunter was the first witness. He stated that he was in the service of the deceased, and identified the body as that of his master, Wallace Vipan. He last saw him alive about half-past eleven on the Wednesday evening, when he entered the sitting-room in answer to the bell, and his master told him that he should require nothing further and that he would see his friends out and he (Hunter) was not to sit up.

"Did you know the gentlemen?" inquired the coroner, looking up from the paper whereon he was writing the deposition.

"No, sir; I am not aware that I ever saw them before."

"Are you quite sure the deceased used the word 'friends'?"

The man hesitated, then replied:—"No, sir; on second thoughts I believe he said 'the gentlemen.'"

"Ah, please be careful. What next?"

"I sleep right at the top of the house. The next morning I—"

"One moment. These gentlemen had never been in your master's rooms before?"

"No, sir, so far as I know, they had not."

"Very well. Go on."

"The next morning I knocked at my master's door soon after eight, with his shaving water, but he did not answer, and, thinking he might be asleep, I entered the room." The witness, who at this point was vis-

ibly affected, went on: "The bed-clothes were in great disorder and the body of my master was half on the bed and half off, the head resting on the floor. Round the neck was the waist-cord of his dressing gown tied very tightly. I took out my knife and cut it at once, but my poor master was quite dead."

"You removed nothing?"

"Nothing except the cord. I ran downstairs and sent for a doctor and the police, and then returned upstairs to see that nothing was touched before they arrived."

"Did you enter the sitting-room?"

"Yes."

"And what did you notice there?"

"That the place had been ransacked. My master's despatch, the cupboards and the drawers in the writing-table were all open and the contents scattered."

"Can you say if anything was stolen?"

"No, sir, I don't know what papers Mr. Vipan may have had. He always kept everything locked up."

"Do you know if your master intended making a long stay in England or meditated any other expedition?"

"I don't sir. He never mentioned the matter to me."

The coroner turned to the jury and inquired if they had any questions to put to the witness, but as they had none he was allowed to stand down.

The next witness was Horace John Peacock, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Norris Street, Haymarket, who said he was called to the chambers of the deceased about eight-thirty on the morning in question. He found the body as described by the last witness with the exception that the silk cord of the dressing-gown had been cut and removed from the neck. The deceased had been dead for some hours. He had not the slightest doubt that death was due to strangulation, and that the cord handed to him by the last witness had been the means used. He replaced it in the mark in the neck and it fitted exactly; the indentations caused by the twists of cord and the running knot over the windpipe tallied to a nicety.

"Could death have been self-inflicted?" asked the coroner.

"Most certainly not—this way. It would have been absolutely impossible."

"Did you find any other marks on the body?"

"Yes, a large bruise on the right side of the chest, which was probably caused by the knee of the murderer holding the body of the victim down as he strangled at the cord. The pyjama jacket the deceased was wearing had a dirty patch just over this spot."

"Do you consider the last witness did right in cutting the cord?"

"Undoubtedly. He, not being a doctor, could not tell if life were absolutely extinct."

"Now comes our turn," whispered Giuseppe Guelfo to Ellis, who was standing beside him close to the space reserved for the jury. "Be careful and back me up."

The coroner had a short conversation with his clerk and then, turning to the jury, said—

"Gentlemen, the next, and as I am informed, the only remaining evidence at present is that of two gentlemen who have volunteered to come forward and say what they know of this very unfortunate affair. Call Mr. Guelfo."

"Mr. Guelfo, you are, I believe a financier, and have offices in Throgmorton Avenue, eh?"

Guelfo bowed, and the coroner commenced to write on the official foils before him.

"Were you a friend of the deceased?"

"I can hardly claim that honour, much as I should like to, as I only met him that day for the first time. It was in this way. My friend, Mr. Ellis, who is also here to give evidence, knowing I was greatly interested in the travels of the unfortunate gentleman, mentioned my name to him—so I believe—when he himself received an invitation to dine with the deceased at his club, the Devonshire, and Mr. Vipan most kindly included me in the invitation. But Mr. Ellis will be able to explain this."

"Just so."

(To be continued.)

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MAY BE KING OF NORWAY.

Prince Charles of Denmark, is Now Talked Of.

Karlstad, Sept. 19.—The first official announcement indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate Governments was given out tonight at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads: "The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

At this hour the delegates and other officials decline to throw further light on the subject of the negotiations, which will be resumed tomorrow.

## COL. HEMMING'S FATHER DEAD.

Was a Prominent and Respected Resident of Quebec.

Knowlton, Que., Sept. 20.—E. J. Hemming, K. C., D.C.L., passed away at his residence yesterday after a short illness. The late Mr. Hemming was the son of Henry Keene Hemming, formerly of Lismore, Ire., and later of Great Marlow, Bucks, Eng.; by his wife, Sophia Wignam. He was born in London, Eng., on August 30, 1823, and was educated under the Rev. Charles Pritchard at the Clapham Grammar School. In early life he entered the East India marine as a midshipman. He afterwards studied farming, both practical and scientific, and farmed more or less the remainder of his life. Coming to Canada he graduated B.C.L. at McGill University and was called to the Bar in 1855, taking the degree of D.C.L. in course in 1871. After practising his profession in Montreal, he took up his residence in Drummondville, in 1858. In 1890 he was elected batonier of the

District Bar and was created a Q.C. by the Earl of Derby in 1893. He sat in the Quebec assembly for Drummond and Arthabaska in the Conservative interest from 1867 to 1871, was district magistrate for Arthabaska for five years and was appointed joint prothonotary and clerk of the peace for the united counties in January 1887. He also served as mayor of Drummondville and warden of Drummond county. For many years he was a member of the Council of Public Instruction. He was also a delegate to the Diocesan and Provincial Synods of the Church of England. He married in July, 1855 Sophia Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Robinson, of London, Eng., who with several children survives him.

The deceased gentleman was father of Col. Hemming, R. C. R., for several years stationed in Fredericton.

It is taken for granted, however, that a compromise has been reached on the subject of fortifications, which has been the crux of the situation since the start, and that the main questions will be arbitrated.

The report that the powers had made representations to Sweden was based on the fact that Great Britain, France and Germany offered their services, if necessary.

KING EDWARD INTERVIEWED.

London, Sept. 20.—During the day the belief that there would be an amicable settlement of the Swedish-Norwegian dispute developed into confidence. There is reason to believe that King Edward has taken a direct personal interest in the matter, and it is known that messages bearing on the situation at Karlstad have been continually passing between the Foreign Office and the King for the past two days. In fact, it is believed that King Edward suggested amodius vivendi.

PRINCE CHARLES FOR KING.

The exact nature of this, of course, is not known, but it is understood that Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer who has been mentioned as the first Norwegian Minister to London, and the Swedish Minister here, approved of the proposal that instead of demolition of the fortresses they should be disarmed. Sweden and Norway agreeing not to increase armaments and entering into a permanent peace treaty. This is believed in London to form the basis of the agreement. It is understood in London that after a full agreement is signed Prince Charles of Denmark will be elected King of Norway.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDERS FOR SEA-WALL.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Sea-Wall, Halifax, N. S." will be received up to and including

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All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 15th September, 1905. Sept. 20, 411.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Richibucto Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until Saturday, October 14th, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater at Richibucto, Kent County, Province of New Brunswick, according to the plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1905.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. Sept. 20, 431.

Hands off, France says.

London, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The Paris correspondent of The Times cables:—It is not difficult to discern a firm resolve on the part of the French people not to allow themselves to be any longer brow-beaten in the Moroccan matter with impunity. There is no trace of any defiant spirit, and certainly no desire for difficulties with Germany, but this much I will make bold to say; that any attempt at intimidation on the part of Germany would fail to attain its object, and if Germany were to go further she would not find France unprepared.

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" 322 Suburban from Mayville..... 18.20  
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