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(Continued.)

Cressingham found himself sharing the last of the food, for although the count came and found him, he succeeded in killing the monster, that would not help him to escape, but would probably precipitate Miss Elliott's ruin as well as his own. "Is there not some other hiding place?" he cried.

Desire gasped out—"The tunnel!" and ran to the door which he opened with a key from his belt. "Come quickly!" he cried.

Cressingham followed the boy, who striking a match darted into a dark and dripping passage that led upwards like a staircase, but soon they left the main path and entered a cross passage that led into a spacious stalactite cavern. "Remain here!" said Desire. "I shall come to you as soon as I can!" and thrusting some matches into the man's hand he hurried back like a spirit into the darkness, seeming to know his way by instinct.

Cressingham stood for a long hour in the pitchy blackness of the place listening to the ghostly, ceaseless splashing of the drops of water on the stone about him, a splashing that had lasted then for countless ages and would last perhaps until the end of time.

The horrid loneliness got on his nerves as he felt chilled all over to the bone, and sick too with anxiety and superstitious fears. Unable to bear it, he struck a match and glanced about him. In the centre of the chamber stood the ruined stem of a monstrous slab-shaped stalactite which some upheaval of nature had overturned perhaps centuries before. It was of dazzling whiteness, and looked like a sarcophagus. The cavern was domeshaped, its ceilings hung with millions of glittering inverted spires and pinnacles, all of crystal brightness, while about the sides void, fantastic columns reared up like so many cold and shrouded corpses frozen into stone.

The cavern seemed to have a dozen entrances, and Cressingham experienced a sudden chill, of fear, for he had already utterly forgotten the direction he had come. He raised himself upon the sarcophagus and there, sitting in the darkness, for matches were too precious now to waste, gave himself up to all manner of sad and gloomy speculation, and wondered with a thrill of horror how long he would be able to retain his sanity in that dreadful place. He was not a particularly superstitious

man, but he was more imaginative than many, and his fancy peopled the darkness with strange phantom shapes, eyes that stared and mocked him from the shadows, lips that writhed in soundless but sardonic mirth.

He gave utterance to a wild, hysterical laugh, when of a sudden foot steps sounded in one of the corridors and he caught the gleam of a lamp. It was Desire, who carried in his arms a bundle of rugs, a lantern and a mass of food. Cressingham was struck dumb to learn that he had been five hours alone and that night reigned over the world without. It had not seemed to him a time as long, so intense had been his feelings and his fear; but the lamp-light and his supper quickly changed all that.

Desire told him while he ate that it would be better to take up his abode in the cavern for the present, as the Count, once inspired with an idea, was hard to satisfy, and he would probably pay frequent visits to the boathouse for many days. He had come as he had then extended and carried off all Desire's completed handiwork and set the lad doubly heavy tasks to do. It appeared that there had been angry times at the castle, that Miss Viyella, who it transpired was Desire's mother, had had a violent quarrel with her husband, and the Count d'Attala had taken sides with the Prince.

Miss Elliott had fallen ill and was confined to her room. Everything was upset and the whole place difficult to live in. One of the negro servants, moreover, had given the Prince some insolent reply, and he had been incriminately shot by the Count d'Attala. "Poor wretch," sighed the boy, "he was a brute, the negro, but he was always kind to me; I shall never forget his dying scream."

"Miss Elliott really ill?" demanded Cressingham.

"I think so, for grandfather visited her to see. He would never have allowed her to absent herself from dinner if she were not really sick. Grandfather hates to be alone, you know; he loves company better every day, that is why he was glad when Miss Elliott came here—he likes her, I think."

"Does your grandfather always live on the island, Desire?"

"Oh, no; only during the winter months. He goes away each spring in his yacht, but where I do not know; he never tells me anything."

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



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as he feared the lad might prove to have scruples if he learned for what purpose he required the cord.

Cressingham took a seat at last and surveyed his companion critically. "So you are a Nihilist, Desire?" he said abruptly.

The lad colored a little and laughed constrainedly. "I wouldn't be if I could help it," he replied.

"I don't like them or their ways," "You don't like the idea of being cruel to people, of murdering creatures you have never seen and who have done you no wrong?" (To Be Continued.)

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N. Y. Society Woman Shot Moose

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York, who have been hunting big game on the Miramichi for the past three weeks, passed through the city today en route home. Mrs. Pulitzer shot a moose with an anti-aircraft spread of fifty-six inches, one of the largest ever shot by a lady in New Brunswick, and her husband secured one with antlers spreading forty-eight inches. They hunted with the veteran guide, Henry Braithwaite, and although the weather was disagreeable they enjoyed their outing very much. Mrs. Pulitzer, who is a daughter of Dr. Seward Webb and grand-daughter of the late W. H. Van Brunt, has hunted deer in the Adirondacks but this was her first trip after moose.

NEW APPLE WAREHOUSE AT CANNING, N. S.

The apple warehouse recently built by the Supply Company near Canning Station has just been completed. It is a fine looking structure and measures 38x100 feet. It is used for the storing of potatoes as well as fruit. There are now three apple and vegetable warehouses, and one large vinegar factory all completed near the D. A. R. station at Canning. This is a repetition of what is found all along the railroad line on the Cornwallis and Annapolis Valleys. Every year witnesses an increase in the fruit and vegetable produce of the country and this calls for an enlargement of facilities for storage and freightage.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. S. D. Lewis and children, left yesterday for Halifax, whence they will sail on the steamer Oriana for Georgetown, Demerara.

GRAND FALLS ELECTRIC POWER OFFERED ST. JOHN

The Grand Falls Power Company, Ltd., have made a proposal to the city to supply electrical power to St. John at prices which it is guaranteed shall not exceed certain maximum figures for thirty years, in return for an exclusive franchise for fifteen years subject only to the rights of the street railway. The communication, which is a lengthy statement giving considerable detail, was referred to the safety board at yesterday's meeting of the council.

From estimates by their electrical engineer, A. C. Price, of Worcester (Mass.), the company expect to develop 60,000 horse-power at Grand Falls, and with storage to increase the horse-power twenty-five per cent. By their first installation, which in hydraulic development and electrical equipment is estimated to cost \$2,500,000, only half the power will be developed. A portion will be reserved for works at Grand Falls and the surplus power will be available for transmission to St. John and other markets.

The company estimate that to transmit 10,000 horse-power 165 miles to St. John will involve an outlay of \$1,000,000, and they express their willingness to construct the transmission line and to guarantee to furnish power as required for thirty years at prices which will in no case exceed a table of prices which is appended.

Taking the prices on a flat rate basis the following are among the maximum charges:

500 h. p. and over, 24-hour service, \$45 h. p. per annum.

500 h. p. and over, 10-hour service, \$40 h. p. per annum.

100 to 500 h. p., 24-hour service, \$30 h. p. per annum.

100 to 500 h. p., 10-hour service, \$45 h. p. per annum.

5 to 100 h. p., 24-hour service, \$55 h. p. per annum.

5 to 100 h. p., 10-hour service, \$50 h. p. per annum.

A reduction of \$5 per h. p. is made when the 10-hour service is exclusive of the hours 4 to 8 p. m.

An kilowatt basis the following are the maximum charges: Any amount at all hours and any hour service, 124 cents K. W., 20 per cent. discount net 10 cents K. W.

5 h. p. or over, all hours, 9 cents net.

5 h. p. or over, ex hours 4 to 8 p. m., 7 1/2 cents net.

This offer of the company, it is stated, is contingent on an exclusive franchise being granted for the transmission of power to St. John for fifteen years, subject only to the vested rights of the St. John Railway Company.

As a comparison, the annual cost per h. p. for electrical power supplied by the St. John Railway Company is also given. For small users it is placed at \$314 per h. p. per annum, and for large users at \$233. Steam power is estimated at \$95 per h. p.

The company have calculated that by their installation there would be an annual saving of \$250,000 to users of power in St. John.

In conclusion the common council is requested to recommend the passing of an act granting to the company the protection suggested.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 3.—While the D. A. R. strike is not altogether settled, no doubt it will be in a very short time. The matter is now in the hands of Road Master Murphy, and there is no one more capable of making a mutual arrangement with the men than Mr. Murphy. There is little doubt tonight but that the men's request will be granted, as they are not unreasonable ones.

E. Tennyson Smith, now in Moncton, is to be in Amherst Dec. 8 to 14, and Newcastle Dec. 15 to 20. An application for his services for a general tour in Nova Scotia has been made by the Temperance Alliance, Halifax.

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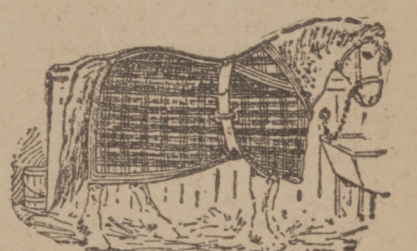


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