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...That... Preposterous ..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

"Disappeared—absolutely, Sir Brian was absent from home on the king's business; he occupied a post at court and was frequently away from Mailland. The Dowager Lady Connell appears to have retired early to bed, leaving Patricia and Dulcibel in this room together, peace apparently quite restored between them. What took place after that is not known, and never will be known in this world. But three hours after Lady Connell had left the two younger women, Patricia came to her bedside in the utmost rage and anguish, wringing her hands and sobbing piteously, declaring that Lady Dulcibel had suddenly left her home in spite of all her remonstrances and efforts to prevent her; that she had all at once and for no reason become perfectly demented, and rushed from the house, and that her own heart was broken. The household was aroused, servants were despatched in every direction in search of the missing lady, but no trace of her was discovered, until Sir Brian returned, and, he, doubting his cousin's plausible tale, ordered a search to be made of the interior of the house. And then two strange and awful discoveries were made. Upon the dark stone of the stairs leading to the dungeons, a scrap of ribbon was found, which was identified as belonging to the missing lady; and—on the edge of the obelisk torn fragments of her dress were lying, fragments that seemed to indicate that a terrible struggle had taken place on the verge of that ghastly place. Suspicion fell on Patricia, though proofs were not forthcoming, but many after crimes established it as a certainty that she must have had some hand in her cousin's dreadful end, and on her death-bed she confessed to this and a series of other crimes which would make your blood run cold. The body of the poor Lady Dulcibel was never found, doubtless it was either carried swiftly to the river and the sea, or the subterranean stream, or swirled by the undercurrent into a hole amongst the rocks and there hidden away from every eye. You will understand from this story why we do not care to use this room in which Patricia lived and planned her evil doings."

"Yes, indeed," Miss Stoppel answered with a shudder; "but still I do not understand why Miss Hume and the Lady Dulcibel should be so alike. It cannot be possible—she broke off abruptly, and looked at Molly with a puzzled frown. "It is wonderful how many inexplicable things are possible," Lady Connell's voice put in softly, "and there certainly must be some reason to account for Miss Hume's quite remarkable likeness to this picture. We must go into the matter later—and now—shall we finish our exploring expedition?"

There was a certain finality about Lady Connell's words which plainly indicated that she did not at the moment propose to allow any continued discussion of the matter, and her sentence ended, she turned so determined a move towards the door of the room that her guests were of necessity obliged to follow her. But Miss Stoppel's face expressed vexation at this abrupt cutting short of a subject she would have dearly liked to pursue, and as she found herself by Mrs. Bedworth's side in the passage, she murmured in that lady's willing ear—

"Is there something about that extraordinary likeness which these people want to hush up? What does it all mean?"

Mrs. Bedworth's eyes gleamed venomously the whisper in which she replied

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MR. FOWLER THREATENS TO UNFOLD AN "AWFUL TALE"

Member for Kings Says if He Once Starts on His Campaign of Exposure He Will Spare No One—Hints at Stories of "Wine, Women and Graft."

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The bill of the minister of labor to prevent strikes and lock-outs was taken up in committee in the house today. As soon as this was done Mr. Lemieux, of Simcoe, and Mr. Lanchester, of Lincoln, opposed going on with the bill because the trainmen were opposed to the bill applying to them, since it took away from them the right to go on strike while an investigation is pending.

W. F. MacLean suggested the bill being referred to a special committee when the railway employees could be properly heard. Armand Lavergne said that the principle of the bill was adopted practically without any opposition. To prevent strikes during investigation was one of the best clauses of the bill.

Mr. Bryce (Algoma), Mr. MacDonell (Toronto) and Mr. Gunn (Huron) also asked for delay as they had been asked to do so by the representative of the railway men so that they might be heard.

Mr. Verville (Maisonnette) said that some of the railway men were opposed to the bill but not all of them. There was one lobby against the bill by railway men and as other railway men were not satisfied with this they put on a different lobby. He wanted to have the bill amended to provide that an employer could not reduce wages during investigation.

Ralph Smith pointed out that all union men favored investigation. Up to the point of a strike the railway men were not affected. The bill then stepped in and said before either of the parties go on strike, before the conflict starts, the public must know the whole circumstances by investigation. The right to strike was not taken away but merely prevented while the negotiations were going on.

Mr. Lemieux said that he was prepared to accept Mr. Verville's amendment, although, in his opinion, that was now provided for under section 38.

Mr. Taylor (Leeds) said that he had not read the bill but he favored delay as suggested.

Mr. Monk was opposed to the principle of the bill. He moved that the committee rise.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that a change of heart had come over the opposition. With the exception of Mr. Monk all approved of the bill. The only criticism was that it did not go far enough. Now it was said that the men must not be prevented going on strike. When the Lettbridge strike was on the opposition had a different story. There was only one labor organization on the railway, the Canadian Railway Union, and it was not in the bill to prevent railway men or any other body going on strike. The employers had the same right. That was clearly put by Ralph Smith. If there was a class that the bill should apply to, it was the railway men, and a family was on the bill and now argued that the strike should stop so that trains could carry coal to consumers. The same thing in regard to the mails. He was surprised to see this new opposition to the bill which was entirely different from that expressed by the leaders on the other side when the bill was introduced.

Mr. Lemieux said that Harvey Hall, representing the railway men, was the man who was stirring up opposition to the bill and the same Harvey Hall came to him when the bill was introduced and supported it.

Mr. Bristol, who seconded Mr. Monk's motion that the committee rise, spoke in favor of postponement.

Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton) said that if the motion which Mr. Bristol seconded would carry then the bill would be as dead as Julius Caesar.

monotonous drip, drip of the falling water.

So tense was the stillness, that when it was interrupted by Sir Ralph's voice, one of the ladies gave vent to a shriek, suppressed as soon as uttered, and Miss Stoppel exclaimed hurriedly to Mrs. Bedworth—

"I don't ever remember being in such a dreadful place. I wish we could see this obelisk and get away again."

No answer came to the remark, but Miss Stoppel was too much absorbed in the condition of her own nerves to notice how strangely white and haggard Mrs. Bedworth's face looked in the dim light, nor what a wild gleam flashed in her eyes, nor what a moment Miss Stoppel forgot her friend altogether in the eagerness to see what Sir Ralph was showing to the company, and to hear exactly what he was saying to them.

"This is the famous obelisk," the Squire's voice sounded preternaturally loud and strident in that quiet dungeon; "you see, we have guarded its mouth by putting a railing round it, but I must still ask you to be very careful. The floor is slippery and slopes towards it."

With timid steps the guests advanced cautiously to the spot on which Sir Ralph stood, and peered through the gloom in the direction of a large circular opening in the floor, surrounded by an iron railing. Sir Ralph, whilst he spoke, had been lighting a lantern, and this he now upheld above the mouth of the obelisk, that the onlookers might see the full horror of the situation, which was enhanced by the flickering gleam of light.

The cavernous opening yawned widely before the startled eyes of the guests, its black depths showing more black and grisly in the lantern's beams, its smooth side along which the moisture lay in heavy drops, lending point to the Squire's words, as he said—

"You see—there is neither foothold nor fingerhold along those walls. Whatever enters that mouth cannot emerge from it. There is nothing to which a hand can cling—nothing to break the deadly slide. The victim must needs slide straight to the bottom of the shaft into the stream, the sound of which you can hear."

He paused, and another long silence fell on the party, whilst all ears were strained to catch the noise of the subterranean stream. Yes! they could hear it now below them, and as the sounds broke on their ears, an irrepressible shudder ran through the whole company. Every one drew farther back from the railing that ran round the obelisk's mouth, and all eyes instinctively turned themselves away from the black depths that yawned in front of them. No—not quite all eyes. Mrs. Bedworth's fascinated glance remained fixed upon the slippery sides of the obelisk; it almost seemed as though she enjoyed looking at its ghastly depths,

so strange a smile hovered over her face.

"I say, sir," Jack Digby's cheery voice suddenly exclaimed, making a welcome diversion to the tension of the moment, "it is rather impertinent of me to mention it, but that railing is not altogether a protection."

(To be continued.)

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THE "GENTLE" DOUKHOBORS

Although They Object to War They Have No Objection to Trimming a Party of Bailiffs

Toronto, Feb. 19.—While attempting to take goods and chattels of about 200 Doukhobors, near Yorkmouth (Sask.), for taxes, Bailiff Scott and his deputies were attacked by Doukhobors, overpowered and the chattels retained.

Scott secured the assistance of twenty more deputies and again took possession of the stock. It is reported that Monday morning 200 Doukhobors armed with pitchforks again attacked the bailiff and his deputies, and took possession of the chattels. Scott has asked assistance from the Northwest Mounted Police.

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 19.—The Scott act case against A. H. J. Hodge, restaurant keeper, today was adjourned till Saturday.

Chief Chappell today served papers on Hotels Minto, American and Brunswick. Another rush of Scott act prosecutions is apparently on.

William Kerr and family left last evening for Sumnerland (B. C.), where they will locate.

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OBITUARY E. H. Duval

Many of the older residents of St. John will remember E. H. Duval, son of School Inspector Duval, whose death was announced yesterday. After leaving St. John Mr. Duval was for a number of years engaged in the ship-broking business at Quebec, and thus became well known to many people connected with shipping and ship owning throughout the maritime provinces.

When visiting St. John last fall on the occasion of the death of his sister, Mr. Duval renewed acquaintance with many of the friends of his younger days, who will now regret to hear of his death, following so soon after that of Miss Duval. The two surviving sisters are Mrs. W. F. Burditt, of this city, and Mrs. Allen, now in Paris. The deceased also left three daughters and three sons.

James McKee

The death of James McKee, a well known and highly respected resident of Armstrong's Corner, occurred there Monday. He had been ill with pneumonia. His wife, three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are: William, in Cranbrook (B. C.); John A., of Brandon; Henry, of Gagetown, Queens county; Mrs. Daniel Jackson, of North Dakota; Mrs. Robert Gould, of this city, and Mrs. H. M. Corbett, of Armstrong's Corner, are the sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Annie Gertrude Caples

Mr. and Mrs. William Caples will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little daughter, Annie Gertrude, aged three years and eleven months, who died at their home, 102 Marsh road, Monday.

Edmond Fitzmaurice

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Edmond Fitzmaurice, of this town, died this morning at Carney Hospital, Boston, where he went for treatment. Deceased had been in the carriage and farm machinery business for several years and was known for his sterling integrity. His family consisted, besides his wife, of three sons, John, Edward and James, and one daughter, Mary. He had two brothers, Dr. T. J., of Houlton; Albert of Bangor (Me.), and several sisters. His body will arrive here for burial tomorrow.

CAPT. TOWER ACQUITTED

Jury Gives Him Honorable Discharge in Scuttling Case—Mate Davis Free.

Portland, Me., Feb. 19.—The jury in the United States district court, after being out about an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty against Captain Gilbert M. Tower and Mate Haskell Davis, alias Haskell Smith, both of Jonesport, who have been on trial several days on a charge of battery, and they were both acquitted. They were charged with scuttling the schooner Fortuna for her insurance.

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Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—The troops of General Bonilla, president of Honduras, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon attacked the forces of General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, who were guarding the Nicaraguan frontier. After many hours of fighting the army of Honduras was defeated.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—London Liberals will nominate a candidate for commons tomorrow night. Chas. S. Hyman is the only name mentioned.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH, TRIMMED WITH LACE.

A very effective corsage for a gown of light colored cloth is here illustrated. The model was of apricot-colored chiffon broadcloth, but the design could be easily followed in any lightweight cloth, or in silk. The bodice was trimmed with shapely bands of the cloth, and bands of very heavy ecru lace were attached under these sections of stitched cloth, at each side of the front and back. The sleeve had two flaring caps at the upper part, the upper one of cloth, and the lower of heavy lace, the undersleeve being of thin net lace, edged with tiny frills. The vest and stock collar were also of lace.

QUEEN SQUARE FOR MONUMENT

Wm. McIntosh Curator of Natural History Society Suggests It As Site for Champlain Monument.

Amount subscribed . . . \$7,260
Balance needed . . . 2,740

William McIntosh, the curator of the Natural History museum, is an enthusiast in behalf of the proposed Champlain monument. He said yesterday he hopes the statue will soon be placed in position. He said he favored the idea mainly for its educational value. The French discovered the St. John river and he thought it only a fitting tribute to their enterprise. Champlain was at once a daring adventurer, he continued, and a polished gentleman and his discoveries had benefited not only England and Canada but the world at large and it is only fitting that we, who form a part of the British empire, should erect a monument to him which shall be at once an ornament and credit to our people.

Mr. McIntosh favors Queen square as the site of the proposed memorial. He gave various reasons for this. In the first place if the monument is placed in Queen square there would be no danger of damage being caused to it by falling walls in case of fire in adjoining buildings. It would also be safe from possible damage by runaway teams coming in collision with it. In the next place Mr. McIntosh does not believe in the policy of crowding too many monuments together as would be done if the Champlain statue were placed on what he considers the only other possible site, King square.

Clan McKenzie held another of its popular open nights last night. There was a very good attendance and the programme presented included vocal and instrumental solos and duets, club swinging, etc., and was very well received. Among those who took part were J. A. Murdoch, Miss Weyman, Mr. Robinson, Miss

Tufts, Mrs. McKay, C. K. Cameron, Miss Iddiols, Messrs. Iddiols and Heans, Mrs. Christie, H. S. Cruikshank, Major Gordon, Rev. L. A. and Mrs. McLean, H. V. McKinnon and Thomas White. All were heartily enjoyed. Miss Knight was accompanist. After the programme the room was cleared and dancing was enjoyed.

ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

C. Rich, a Chatham Merchant, Arrested in Montreal As He Was Boarding Train For Home.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charged with having secreted his property with the intention of defrauding his creditors, C. Rich, a Jewish merchant of Chatham (N. B.), was today arrested on a capias issued at the request of the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company. The bailiff took him into custody as he was boarding the Intercolonial train to return home. Rich passed the afternoon at the sheriff's office, endeavoring to get some one to act as a surety for him but his bondsmen were not forthcoming at 4 o'clock he was sent to jail.

The prisoner is a dry goods merchant of Chatham (N. B.) About three weeks ago he assigned with liabilities amounting to \$10,000. It is said that his assets barely exceeded \$300. On Monday he came to Montreal with the intention of endeavoring to arrive at some compromise with his creditors here, but he failed to satisfy them, with the result that he found himself within the clutch of the Quebec capias law. At the meeting of his creditors he admitted having sold several thousand dollars worth of goods but he could not satisfactorily account for more than \$1,000.

Harris Wener, one of the creditors, whose claim amounts to \$500, came to the conclusion that the best way to safeguard his interests as well as that of the other creditors was to have Rich arrested.

The lower mortgage creditors of Rich include W. H. Thorne & Co., A. D. Tampa, Cigar Co., St. John; Boak & Co., Halifax; W. S. Loggie & Co., Chatham, and Smith Bros., Halifax.

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