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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

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(Continued.)
It was in his mind to knock loudly on Elsie's door and awaken her; therefore he was dimly conscious of a feeling of disappointment when he saw her, in company with Christobal, leaning over the rail of the promenade deck, and evidently discussing the weird beauty of the scene spread before her wondering eyes.

The ship was now so sheltered by the shoulder of the southern slope cape that the keen breeze yet rushing in from the sea passed hundreds of feet above her masts. There was nothing more than a tidal swell on the surface of the water, in which the heavy-laden vessel rested as in a dock. In the new and extraordinary quietude the light thud of the donkey-engine sounded with a strange distinctness, and Elsie and her companion heard Courtenay's approaching footsteps almost as soon as he gained the deck.

Instantly she ran towards him, with hands outstretched.
"Let me be the first to congratulate you," she cried, her cheeks mantling with a rush of color and her lips quivering with excitement. "How wonderful of you to bring the ship through all those awful reefs and things! No; you must not say you have done nothing marvelous. Dr. Christobal has told me everything. Next to Providence, Captain Courtenay, we owe our lives to you."

Courtenay felt it would hurt her were he to smile at her earnestness. But he did say:
"Surely it is not so very remarkable that I should do my best to safeguard the ship and such of her passengers and crew as survive last night's ordeal."

"I know that quite well. Even I would have striven to help when my life was at stake. But the really wonderful thing is that you should have guessed an unknown track in the dark; that you should actually be able to guide a helpless ship through waters so full of dangers that it would be folly to venture in their midst in broad daylight and with full steam-power."

Then Courtenay took off his sou'wester, and bowed.

"I had no idea I had such expert critics on board. Is it you, Christobal, who has followed the ship's course so closely?"

"Not I, my dear fellow. Miss Maxwell is only saying what I feel, indeed, but could not have expressed as admirably. Our silent friend, Tollemache, is the man who observes. I was so amazed when I came on deck half an hour ago that I ought him out, and he told me something of the night's happenings. So I took 'Not I, my dear fellow. Miss Maxwell from a very sound sleep, but we thought it best not to disturb you by appearing on the bridge until you had done everything you had planned."

"I shall never understand how I came to fall asleep," said Elsie, remembering feeling very tired; I sat down for a moment, and that ended it. The next thing I heard was a rapping on my door, and

ROSY CHEEKS THE AMBITION OF EVERY WOMAN

Hollow cheeks with dark lines, sallow complexion—how a woman hates them. But rosy cheeks, clear skin, bright eyes—give them to a woman and she is happy. In the blood is found the first sign of trouble.

It grows thin and watery, its color fades, and increasing pallor and sallowness give the outward evidence of the change within.

Soon the nerves weaken, the heart easily tires and palpitates, strength declines. The delicate mechanism of the woman's functions is interfered with, and pleasures, activities and even duties are loaded down with the burden of declining health.

Why is it that women neglect the first warnings?

Usually she waits till she is ready to drop—often then it's too late. These conditions are easily checked, easily cured at the beginning—but even when long established Ferrozene will remove the cause and cure the trouble.

Ferrozene's action aids the three principal functions of the body—digestion, assimilation, elimination.

By strengthening digestion it forms an abundance of rich, red blood—this gives good color.

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Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly—not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferrozene.

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PICTURESQUE MOTOR FURS.

The combination of furs which is characteristic of this season's fashions is attractively exemplified in this semi-dress motor-coat of brown caracul. Broad plaits on the shoulders and a voluminous collar to the short skirt portion which is exceedingly graceful and comfortable. The large sleeves are set plain into the Man-darin armhole and finished with cuffs of white caracul. There is a vest of the same pelt which extends from the neck to the waistline, also a narrow roll collar which is really a continuation of the vest; and worn with this coat is a Napoleon hat of the white caracul with a head protecter which fastens under the chin with two scarf ends, making a most attractive and picturesque framing for the pretty face of the wearer.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION CHOOSES COUNTY TICKET

J. P. Mosher, St. Martins, and Alfred H. Clark, Fairville, Nominated—Excellent Speeches Made by Messrs. Hazen, Maxwell, Agar, Wilson, Lawlor, and the Candidates.

In a large and enthusiastic convention of St. John county opposition delegates, held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, and Alfred H. Clark, of Fairville, were chosen candidates for the next provincial election. The nominations were secured on the first ballot. The names of Councillor W. J. Fox and J. W. V. Lawlor, of Fairville, were also before the meeting.

Speeches by the candidates, J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition; R. Maxwell, M. P., and others, denouncing the practices of the present administration and urging the need of good government for the province were received with hearty applause.

The candidates are both representative men in the county and their success at the polls was confidently predicted.

Miles E. Agar acted as chairman, with J. King Kelley, secretary. The following delegates were present: Lancaster—Walter Dean, James McAfee, Alexander McAllister, Joseph Sample, N. Dwyer, A. Scott, Dr. J. H. Grey, W. Golding, E. J. Neve, T. Lee, P. McMurray, W. Melancon, W. Stymest, J. Gallagher, W. Terry, M. Wayne.

Musquash—D. Hargrove, W. Murray, J. Dean. St. Martins—R. Carson, M. Schoales, J. P. Mosher, M. Daley.

Simonds—R. Blakall, W. Jones, T. O'Leary, J. McDonald, Jr., M. Ryan, E. Moore, F. E. Jocelyn, J. Moorhead.

Non-residents—E. J. Dean, W. C. Dunham, J. King Kelley. Christobal was unanimously confirmed by the meeting amid much enthusiasm.

The chairman had declared Messrs. Mosher and Clark duly chosen. The nomination was unanimously confirmed by the meeting amid much enthusiasm.

Mr. Mosher was called on for a speech and was received with much cheering. After thanking the convention for such a unanimous vote he said he was prepared to do his best and felt confident of success. Everybody was in their favor and he felt proud to be elected. In paying a tribute to Mr. Hazen, he said he doubted if there was another man in Canada who would have stood up at the point of the bayonet and taken abuse so long as he had done. He was bound to secure a victory.

The government were hoping to win an election by talk of building bridges and were now making great promises of a breakwater, but that had been promised at every election for many years. The opposition were going to win, not only in St. John, but in other counties, and he believed Mr. Hazen would have a larger majority than their opponents had at the last election. The help of every man was required in the fight. Personally he intended to make a house to house canvass, but victory could be secured only by the united aid of his friends.

Mr. Clark, on rising to speak, was given a great reception. Having thanked the delegates for his selection as a candidate, he said it was not his intention to make a speech, but there was one thing he wanted to say. They had a great advantage because they were working in the cause of good government, a thing they had not had for many years. He noticed that Mr. Lowell was recently given the credit of having done the direct railway in Fairville. Mr. Lowell had not done the company. At one time the municipality had the St. John Railway down and could have compelled them to clear the snow from curb to curb, but Mr. Lowell had given away that right for \$800.

For another thing, when the company tore down a retaining wall near the bridge they had been allowed to tear up a new sidewalk which cost nearly \$1,000, so that they might mud the earth. In tinkering with the bridges he knew of some employees who were favorites of the government who were paid \$2.50 a day to hand up the tools. He could prove what he said.

He had not mentioned the Provincial Hospital, which was one of the most costly institutions in the province. There was one official there who took hay from the barn and hauled it to the city and sold it. Did the government get the money? Another had two pauper lunatics working on his place. They cut wood on the new government property and hauled it up into this official's yard. Others were engaged cleaning up the cattle cars and turning part of the manure to Mr. Quinton's farm. It might be said that Mr. Quinton hauled hay across his farm because the roads were so bad. It certainly gave him the opportunity to say "the hay comes off my place." (Laughter.)

There was no doubt men had changed over to get crumbs from the government. Many were under obligations to Mr. Lowell and, although Conservatives, felt they must support him.

Inside of fifty years Mr. McKeown had figured out the province would be free from debt. No doubt he had the support of Dr. Pugsley in that statement. Dr. Pugsley was an authority in finance, but notwithstanding Messrs. Lowell and McKeown might just as well have saved a little money by lighting the bridge from the plant as they wanted to go to the company which Mr. Lowell was supposed to have founded.

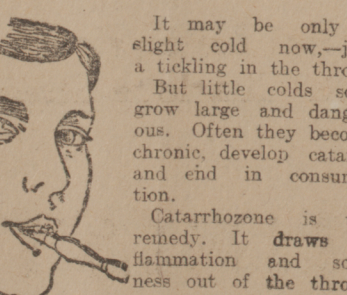
In closing, Mr. Clark said the parishes of Lancaster and Musquash would stand by Mr. Mosher and work for him as for any other candidate, and with the house to house canvass which they would both carry out he felt confident of victory.

Mr. Lawlor, in a short speech, said as his name had been before the convention he wished to state that he was heartily in accord with the opposition's work, no matter who was elected. He thought if there was any one subject which the opposition could open up with advantage it was the provincial hospital. Lancaster could supply unlimited matter for the electioneers to consider. As regarded himself, he was willing to do anything he could to assist Messrs. Mosher and Clark. They had two good men against them, but if all hands worked he had no doubt of the result.

Mr. Hazen congratulated the convention on nominating two such excellent men. The government's supporters had said there would be no ticket against Messrs. McKeown and Lowell and talked as if Mr. Lowell held St. John county in the hollow of his hand. Yet they now found not only two of the county's best citizens nominated but two others of standing who

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Gloves

Why they are always welcomed and always acceptable. We can help you in making your selection as our splendidly stocked Glove Department admits of the widest of choice. Prices the lowest in town—\$1.00 to \$5.00. Boxed free.

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Hundreds of them here, specially selected from the very best makers both this and the other side of the ocean. Your card upon an umbrella would not be out of the way on Christmas to a friend or relative—\$1.00 to \$8.00.

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Men's Walking Sticks in all the new woods with sterling silver and gold mountings—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

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All sorts of these, from the tiny overnight Grip to a completely fitted bag, having every article necessary to the toilet and traveling. Traveling Sets, complete fittings, \$2.00 to \$25.00. Traveling Rolls, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$30.00. Club Bags, 95c. to \$20.00. Kit Bags, \$7.50 to \$15.75. Soft Leather Collar Bags, 75c. to \$3.00.

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for the Ladies

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Ladies' Traveling Suit Cases, Club Bags, \$12.00 to \$28.00.

Ladies' Traveling Sets, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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Ages 8 to 16 years.

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allowed their names to go before the convention.

He was satisfied that when the elections were held their candidates would give Messrs. McKeown and Lowell the fight of their lives with every prospect of victory. The ticket made the tenth nominated in the province and in a short time there would be candidates in opposition to the local government in every constituency. The opposition had never before been in such a state of preparation to fight and with ample time for a personal canvass.

After referring to the qualifications of the candidates and their extensive knowledge of the constituency Mr. Hazen spoke of the necessity of organized work and voting the whole ticket. He believed, he said, that there was very strong feeling against the present administration throughout the province and that not only was there a fair prospect of the government being defeated at the polls but every probability that the opposition would be returned by a large majority.

Mr. Maxwell, in the course of his stirring speech, spoke of the advantage of choosing candidates who lived in the county. He referred to Mr. McKeown's remarks in a recent speech to the effect that Mr. Hazen's policy would increase direct taxation. Mr. McKeown, he said, knew that to be absolutely untrue for he knew that the entering wedge of direct taxation was placed by the government when they introduced the highway act.

Mr. Hazen had stated that he would repeal the present act and then prepare a law which would not bear heavier on the municipalities but give them a fair representation. From one end of the province to the other the electors believed that Mr. Hazen would carry that out.

Mr. Maxwell also dealt with instances in which the opposition had been successful

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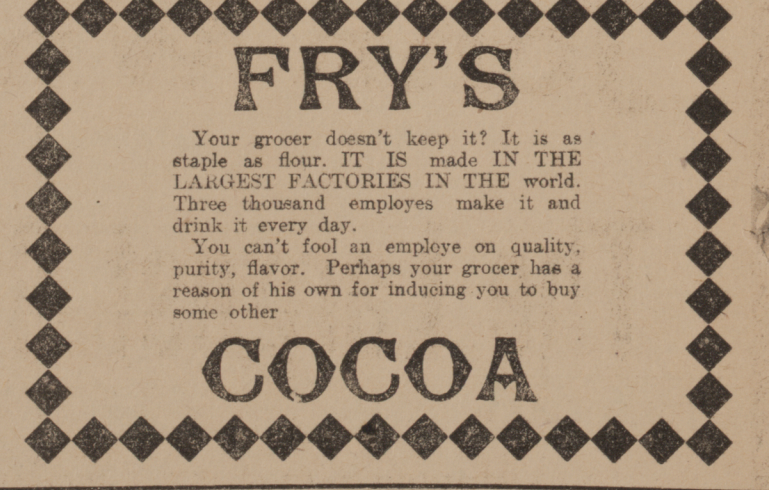
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MEN'S OVERSHOES \$1.38

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of the electors in the county. If they did their duty they would have no difficulty in electing the candidates.

The meeting closed with hearty cheers for the king, the candidates and Mr. Hazen.

Star of the Boyne L. O. L., No. 36, held its annual meeting at Patterson Settlement, Monday evening, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected:

C. E. Dupliss, W. M. John Turner, D. M. W. O. Patterson, chaplain. A. R. DeWitt, recording secretary. J. E. Patterson, financial secretary. J. A. Dupliss, D. of C. Andrew Patterson, treasurer. A. G. Dupliss, lecturer. G. T. Kirkpatrick, 1st Com. Robert Charlton, John Knox, Charles A. Patterson, Charles Charlton, committee-men.