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(Continued.)

CHAPTER VII.

Mrs. Haxton Receives a Shock.

Mr. Fenshawe, renewing his acquaintance with Arabic gutturals, and von Kerber, walking apart with Mrs. Haxton, in order to learn how and when she had received tidings of Abdullah, had eyes or ears for naught else. Irene and Dick were thus given a few moments free from listeners, and the girl was quick enough to grasp the chance.

"You know why we have come here," she asked in a low tone, halting to look back at the belt of tiny islets which seemed Massowah's larger island from the open sea.

"Baron von Kerber told us at Marseilles," said Dick, wondering why the new development had chased from the girl's face the smiling interest of a moment ago.

"Us?" she demanded, almost sharply. "I should have said Captain Stump, Mr. Tagg, and myself."

"What did he tell you?" "The remarkable history of a Roman expedition against the Sabaeans, of a storm, a shipwreck, the burial of a vast treasure, and the ultimate discovery of its hiding place by means of a Greek papyrus found in a tomb."

"That is what irritates me," said she, in a sudden gust of anger. "His behavior is faultless, yet I am certain that he is acting in an underhanded way. I have ventured to say as much to my grandfather, but I cannot obtain a shred of actual fact to justify my suspicions. Indeed Baron von Kerber is candid itself where the genuineness of the papyrus is concerned. Did he endeavor to explain Mrs. Haxton's presence, or mine?"

"Exactly. That is another bit of unconvincing accuracy. Mrs. Haxton has always been an essential part of the scheme. I am here solely because I did not think Mr. Fenshawe should be allowed to go alone—alone in the sense that these people were strangers to him, while he was spending many thousands of pounds for their great benefit. There again, I find myself in a sort of a verbal cul de sac. Under other circumstances I should be delighted to take part in an adventure of this kind. Grandad promised me two years ago that we should pass the present winter in Upper Egypt. Unhappily, Mrs. Haxton introduced von Kerber to him at a place in the Highlands where we were invited for the shooting. The instant he heard of the legend on that wretched scrap of paper all his old enthusiasm for exploration work revived, and he has followed their plans blindly ever since."

"I hope you will forgive me if I express a somewhat contrary opinion, Miss Fenshawe," said Royson. "Your grandfather did not hesitate to run counter to the Baron's wishes for instance."

"Oh, that is nothing. Of course, with his experience of Egypt, he takes the lead in such matters. What I want you to believe is this: Mrs. Haxton, and not von Kerber, found that papyrus, or it came into her hands by some means. She is the originator of the scheme. She sought to be included in our friend's party at Glenarloch with the set object of meeting grandad, whose interest in archeology is known to all the world. She did not come across von Kerber by accident, but he is not a casual friend, met in Cairo, as she pretends, but a man whom she has known for years. And last in a list of guessings which I know to be true, they both fear some discovery, or interruption, or danger not revealed to us, which may prevent them from obtaining the wealth they hope

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forced into silent pact with the very conspiracy she was denouncing.

She attributed his sudden gruffness to a distaste for hearing his exploits lauded.

"At any rate, you now understand my motive for speaking so plainly, Mr. Royson," she went on. "You may feel bound by your arrangement with the Baron, and I have no fault to find on that score, but I am quite certain, since I have learnt who you are, that you will not lend yourself to any discreditable plan which may be in the minds of the remarkable pair who are now looking at us, and wondering, no doubt, what we are discussing so earnestly."

Royson saw that von Kerber and Mrs. Haxton were awaiting them at the door of the post-office, but the personal allusion to himself, which Miss Fenshawe had dropped, in parenthesis as it were, into her concluding sentence, demanded a question.

"Will you enlighten me on the interesting point of my identity, then?" he asked rapidly.

(To be continued.)

WEDDINGS

Carpenter-Forrester

On Monday night at 8.30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Thos. Skillingham, 387 City road, when Miss Grace A. Forrester was united in marriage to Irvan C. Carpenter by Rev. J. F. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside at 3 St. David street.

Prosser-Loig

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 230 Brunswick street, the home of William Green, when Miss Charlotte Long, of Fairview, St. John county, daughter of Richmond Long, was united in marriage with Naaman Prosser, of Elgin, son of Benjamin Prosser. The ceremony, which took place in the presence of a number of friends, was performed by Rev. J. B. Champion. Miss Long, who was unattended, wore white silk. After the ceremony breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser left on the noon train on a trip through the provinces. On their return they will reside in St. Martins. Miss Long received many pretty gifts.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Senator Ellis, the president, presided. The reports of the various committees, ladies' association, and the treasurer and curator, showed that all branches of the society's work were in a healthy state and that much valuable aid had been given to those desirous of knowledge along natural history lines.

It would not be possible to here refer to all the valuable material received during the year for the museum and library but, as a list of it and the reports of all committees will appear in the next bulletin, that publication should be carefully read by all interested in the society's work.

The president's address, which dealt with the indiscriminate slaughter of mammals and birds and reckless destruction of trees and flowers, was most attentively listened to, and the author was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks and the address was referred to the publication committee.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—president, Senator J. V. Ellis; vice-presidents, Dr. G. F. Matthews and Dr. Geo. U. Hay; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt; corresponding secretary and curator, Wm. McIntosh; recording secretary, J. G. McKinnon; librarian, W. L. McDermid; additional members of council, H. G. Addy, M.D., T. H. Estabrooks and Jas. A. Betej.

WILL RAISE \$1500

A meeting in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement was held in the Main street Baptist church last night. Rev. David Hutchison, the pastor, was in the chair and much useful information was gleaned from the addresses of J. Hunter White and Rev. V. H. Higgins, whose remarks greatly impressed the men present.

At the termination of the meeting a resolution was passed under which the church undertook to raise \$1500 during the ensuing year for missions.

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R. O'Brien, who is traveling in the South for his health, was at St. Augustine, Florida, on Sunday.

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THE UNION OF CITY CHURCHES

Presbytery Receives Report From Committee Appointed to Consider Union of St. John and Calvin Churches.

Among the topics discussed at the regular session of the Presbytery of St. John in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning and afternoon, was one relative to the provincial government licensing Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley, to perform marriages.

The communication from Premier Hazen was received from the committee by whom Provincial Secretary Flemming was interviewed in protest against the licensing of Mr. Mullin. The report was unsatisfactory to the Presbytery and the committee was instructed to appear before the provincial government and make a further protest.

The committee appointed to confer with officers of the St. John church and Calvin church, reported having met the sessions of both congregations and progress was made toward uniting them.

Remits from general assembly on union statistics and systematic giving were discussed.

The clerk read a letter from Rev. J. G. Clarke, of Montreal, declining the call to St. Paul's church, Fredericton.

Rev. James Ross reported regarding home missions.

The clerk read a letter from Mrs. John Thomson, of this city, stating that ladies had raised \$170 to be given to young men who desired to enter college and study for the ministry.

New churches were reported as being built at Gladwin and Tilley Settlements on the Tobique River.

In connection with a memorial from St. Paul's church, Fredericton, relating to the new act of incorporation, it was agreed to appoint a committee to meet and confer with the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Dickie acted as moderator of the meeting and those in attendance were Messrs. J. J. McCaskill, D. H. Boyd, W. W. Rennie, L. B. Gibson, A. A. Graham, D. McDermid, A. S. McKay, Gordon Dickie, James Ross, C. G. Townsend, Frank Baird, W. M. Townsend, H. R. Read, David Lang and J. H. A. Anderson, Judge Forbes, S. H. McFarlane and D. McLean.

\$200,000 ESTATE AWAITS WANDERER

Daniel B. Russell of Merose Missing for 22 Years, Still 'Sought'

Boston, Oct. 21.—Missing for over twenty-two years from his home, which he left when a young man just of age, Daniel Blake Russell of Merose, still in parts unknown, has an estate awaiting him of over \$200,000 according to the inventory filed at the Probate Court in East Cambridge. The only other beneficiary in the complete estate of over \$400,000 is the brother of the missing man, William C. Russell, who is instructed in the will to find the missing brother's return, to divide all the property with him.

The will of Daniel Russell, the father, who died on the night of Jan. 23, 1907, was filed for probate the following month, and it was at that time the trustees have been at work compiling the inventory. The will itself leaves all the property, outside bequests of \$100,000 to relatives and public institutions, to Mrs. Russell and the son, William C. Russell. Mrs. Russell has since died. There is a proviso, however, which relates to the missing son, and which stipulates that should he return he should share equally with the other.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS SPLIT

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 21.—The quarrel in the Women's Catholic order of Foresters over the recent election at Detroit, at which Mrs. Rose D. Rittman won the office of high chief ranger, after a stormy contest against Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, has assumed a new phase.

At a meeting of women of the Rodgers faction an organization was formed under the name of the Women's Insurance Protective league, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary A. Rayburn of Chicago.

This organization is intended to be national in its scope and to operate for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying on of warfare against the order in the hope that the election will be declared void on the ground that it was not in conformity with the insurance law prohibiting the participation of unauthorized persons in such proceedings. It will be maintained that the priests and others who were involved in the trouble at Detroit, were unauthorized.

Uxbridge, Oct. 20 (Special).—Charles Jackson of Jackson Hill, a mile and a half south of this place, was burned to death last evening, together with one of his little twin grand-daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who are aged people, were alone except for children. Mrs. Jackson escaped with the little girls, but one of them ran back in the burning building. She brought it out again, calling to her husband to get up; this the old gentleman did, but his escape was apparently cut off, and one of the children also perished despite the efforts of their grandmother.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

PARSH PRIEST TONIGHT

A large audience thoroughly enjoyed the second performance of "The College Girl," presented by the Klark-Urban company in the Opera House last night. The leading characters were assumed by Miss Maisie Cecil and Harden Klark, who sustained their reputations of last evening.

Tonight The Parish Priest will be presented, Mr. Klark appearing in the character of Rev. John Whalen, and Miss Cecil as Nellie Durkin. All special scenery will be used and an entire change of specialties will be given by Klark and Urban, Klark & Elliot, the Great Tenmy, Miss Maisie Cecil and Sisco and Flynn.

HARKINS IN HALIFAX

According to the Halifax papers, W. S. Harkins and his company are playing "The Devil to Delight" at Halifax audiences in attendance. It is hardly necessary to say that "The Devil" is the name of a play that has created a sensation in both New York and London. The Harkins Company will continue an engagement here, and will present this play during the engagement.

MIM CWAR AT NICKEL

The strongly melodramatic picture-play "The Dispatch Bearer," which is to receive its final presentation at the Nickel today, is the most realistically "worked-up" photographic production shown and effects introduced. The clatter of hoofs, the crack of musketry, the booming of cannon and exploding of shells, whilst human voices impersonate the pictured actions, give the production more genuine lifelikeness than if it were on a theatrical stage. On Thursday night the Dramagraph Company will produce the charming Salvation Army slumming story "Blue Bonnets," or the rescue of two golden-haired children. This is a most pretentious effort. Today the Nickel will present an entirely new set of pictures, the leading feature of which is "How They Fight Fires in Europe." Another great film is "The Workingman's Dream," while "By The Wit Of Woman" is a cute comedy; Miss Foley, Mr. Cairns and orchestra.

AT THE PRINCESS

Another large crowd attended the Princess last night and it goes without saying that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. For tonight Mr. Provan will have a change of programme. In addition to his regular act, he will repeat his violin solo, "Auntie's Lullaby." The picture for today are the funniest seen for a long time—four great comedies, Museum Thieves, Imitation Bull Fighter, two other equally good pictures and an illustrated song.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, when very interesting reports were received from the W. C. T. U. convention which was recently held in Woodstock. The union then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. The officials elected are:

President, Mrs. C. Dearborn; vice-president, Mrs. R. Morton Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. Dearborn; secretary, Mrs. J. Porter; rec. sec., Mrs. Hoar; cor. sec., Mrs. Emma Clark.

The following superintendents of departments were elected:

World's Missions, Miss Sarah Smith; Sunday school work, Mrs. T. Bullock; Evangelistic work, Mrs. J. Seymour; Y. W. C. T. U. work, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar.

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The residence of William Greer, 202 Brunswick street, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday when Allen C. McCue, of Little Beach, St. Martins, was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Parks, youngest daughter of Wallace Parks, of St. Martins. The wedding was a very pretty one. Archdeacon Raymond, rector of St. Marys, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present. The young couple will make their home at Little Beach in St. Martins.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—W. U. Cotton, editor of the Cowansville Observer, who is running as an Independent Liberal in Brome, against Hon. Sydney Fisher, was today sued for libel by Sir Frederick Borden for having published an article from the Calgary Eye Opener. Damages are placed at \$25,000.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—D. C. Clark, of St. John, has been awarded the contract for the extension of a wharf in St. John harbor, amounting to about \$250,000. Clark was the lowest tenderer.

Frank Bright (colored), of Havelock, Digby county, lost three of his children by death last week. They were all young. The cause of death was cholera brought on through eating apples.

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LAY READERS ARE INDUCTED

Interesting Ceremony in Trinity Church Last Evening.

Trinity church was filled by a large congregation last evening on the occasion of the synod anniversary service. The anniversary choir of the church, which comprises fifty members, led the singing in well known hymns, which were grandly sung by the choir, clergy and congregation. The anthem by Gounod, "Send out Thy Light and Thy Truth," was beautifully rendered by the choir.

Nearly sixty of the clergy were present in their robes in the chancel. Rev. J. Westra, B. Stewart was bishop's chaplain. The service was choral, the prayers being taken by Rev. E. B. Hooper, the lessons by Archdeacons Forsyth and Newland.

After the second lesson the following lay readers advanced to the chancel step where they were met by the bishop: Arthur J. Raymond, Woodstock; John W. Godard, W. A. Steiper, W. H. Smith, St. Luke's, St. John; T. B. Kidner, Lewis H. Dyer, St. Mary's, St. John; F. Isherwood Plummer, Fredericton; J. N. Rogers, St. Mary's, York county; J. Arthur Coster, St. Jude's, St. John; Robert Casson, St. Paul's, St. John; R. E. Coupe, Trinity, St. John.

The bishop conducted a very impressive service in which the lay readers were duly inducted into their office. This service is something quite new in this diocese. Under the vigorous leadership of the present bishop, lay help is being much more largely utilized by the Church of England in this province than heretofore.

The invited preacher was the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who preached an able and appropriate sermon from Isaiah, 54:2, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." He pointed out by events the advancement of the Christian church. Originally the text applied to the Jews, but had received greater fulfillment in the Church of Christ. He told of a greater expansion which should be within Christ's dominions.

At the close of the service the bishop made a fitting reference to the death of the late Right Reverend Dr. Kingston, bishop of the diocese, and also of the death of Dr. J. H. Scammell, formerly a representative of Trinity church in the synod.

The synod will assemble for business in Trinity school room at 10 o'clock this morning. The addresses of Canon Frederick G. Scott, of Quebec, at the devotional service yesterday, were greatly appreciated.

This evening a missionary meeting will be held and Rev. J. Antle will tell of his work on the Columbia Coast Mission. The singing of well known missionary hymns will be led by an orchestra, which will also render selections before the opening of the meeting.

The board of governors of the Boys Industrial Home met yesterday afternoon in Mayor Bullock's office and transacted routine business. His Worship presided. It was decided to admit Leonard Moore, who escaped early in the summer, and was recaptured by Detective Killen recently, to the institution again.



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Charles Eliot Norton, Philanthropist and Scholar Died at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charles Eliot Norton, the well known philanthropist and scholar and for many years a member of the Harvard Faculty, died at 1.45 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton was born in Cambridge, November 16, 1827. He graduated from Harvard in the class of 1846 and received the following degrees from various universities and colleges: Litt. B., Cambridge, England, 1844; Lh. D., Columbia, 1885; L.L.D., Harvard, 1887; Yale, 1901; Hon. D.C.L., Oxford University, England, 1900. He entered a commercial office in Boston in 1846, went as a supercargo on an East Indian voyage in 1849 and later made several trips to Europe. He was known as a Dante scholar and an authority on art. He was the first president of the Archaeological Institute of America from 1879 to 1880, and president of the Dante Society. He was appointed professor of art of Harvard University in 1874, serving actively until 1888, since then he has been Professor Emeritus. He was also on the Board of Overseers of the University. In 1802, he married Susan Sedgwick. He was the editor of the North American Review from 1862 to 1868 and had edited and published many works. He leaves three daughters and one son.

The entertainment conducted in the Fairville Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Fairville section of the Temple of Honor, was well patronized. Those participating were Messrs. Cruikshank, Willett and Cruikshank. It bagpipe selections, Miss Ida Bray, Mrs. Curran, Miss Alice Stears, Mrs. Geo. Horton, Miss Retallick, Miss R. Turner and Mr. Turner.

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