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The Midnight Guest

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(Continued.)

"Oh, that's all right," Venables cried. "Very well-trained dog, isn't he? So much the better. You see, in the course of my adventures I have come across some pretty shady specimens of humanity, though I am bound to say that I have found many of this class pretty faithful when they are well paid. Now I know a fellow at Cannon Green who will look after the dog for us for a consideration. He is a fancier himself, and always has a few animals for sale. What more natural than that he should have a bloodhound on the premises? Mr. Bill Perks is more than suspected of being a receiver of stolen goods, and on two occasions has been in trouble. Still, he knows me, and will do anything I like, provided I pay him handsomely. Don't let us waste any more time."

An hour later and the two adventurers left the train at Cannon Green, bearing a set of instruments such as those used by surveyors when they are planning and laying out new land. Their disguise was slight enough but quite sufficient for the purpose. Both were smart looking, caps, edged with gold, so that their appearance was sufficiently formal and official. In addition to this Walter carried a bulgy bag, which contained a complete change of clothing for Lord Ravenspur. The latter was glad enough to see Walter and Venables. He breathed a little more freely when he saw himself clad at last in a Norfolk suit. He rather regretted a set of long grey whiskers which Venables proceeded to attach dexterously to his face. A few touches of grease paint and pencil, rendered the disguise complete. Walter expressed his admiration. "I can hardly believe that it is you, uncle," he said.

"And you are changed almost out of recognition," Ravenspur said. "Really, I must compliment Mr. Venables. And now, I suppose I had better hide the bag in these bushes. We have a very anxious day before us, I am afraid, but that does not prevent one feeling the call of Nature. I don't think I was ever so hungry as I am now. Where can we get some breakfast?"

Venables, who seemed to have thought of everything, had already solved the problem. There was a very fair hotel not far from the station, and it would be an easy matter to hire the surveying outfit till it was needed. In the first place, they could stir round the edge of the common, and pay a call on the man Perks, who would look after the dog till his services were needed again. They came at length to Perks's house, a rather dilapidated looking place, with a large, untidy garden around it. There were sheds and huts and kennels at the back, so that the intruders were greeted with a terrific din of barking as they went up the path.

"Cunning hand, Perks," Venables explained. "It is very little he makes out of dog-fancying. But see how useful these animals are. Day or night, they will never approach the place with the object of raid without Perks having ample notice. But come along, and you shall see the man for yourselves. Oh, you needn't trouble yourself about your disguise. Perks is not in the least suspicious nor will he ask any questions. He will only think that you are a couple of amateur detectives like myself."

CHAPTER XXXII

What Does It Mean?

Roused by the angry uproar of the dogs, a tall round-shouldered individual appeared in the doorway. He had a melancholy cast of face which was intensified by the black hair which hung upon his shoulders. Indeed, the man looked more like some street preacher than a suspect with a record of crime behind him. But the eyes were shrewd enough, and so was the smile with which

Perks greeted Venables when the latter disclosed his identity.

"Ah, well, you was always one for your little games, sir," he said. "Take care of that dog for you? Of course I will. And a rare beauty he is. Is there anything else, gentlemen?"

"No," Venables explained. "Mind the dog is for sale if anybody asks questions. You have had him for some time, and you want a big price for him. Maybe we shall be able to find a job for you after dark to-night, but as to that I can say nothing for the present. At any rate, there is a five-pound note for you so long as you are discreet and silent. I suppose I can come into your house and write a letter? I'll get you to post it presently."

Perks intimated that his house was at the disposal of the visitors, and they all trooped inside. The place looked cosy and comfortable enough, it was somewhat untidy. At one end of the table was a chest of drawers which was filled with odds and ends of small gold and silver ornaments. Venables winked at Perks, and the latter grinned sheepishly. He snatched up the bowl, and hastily removed it to a side table. Ravenspur held out a detaining hand.

"One moment," he said. "I am rather fond of those kind of things. I don't wish to be inquisitive, or to ask idle questions, but unless I am greatly mistaken, that bowl which was filled with odds and ends of small gold and silver ornaments, amongst those things I should like to look at."

Perks bowed to the inevitable. He cursed himself slightly under his breath for his folly in not removing everything, but he felt safe in the hands of his visitors. They would not be likely to ask any questions as to whence the plunder came. By the time that Venables had written and stamped his letter, Lord Ravenspur came forward with a small metal disc in his hand.

"This is a bit of a curio in its way," he said. "Intrinsically it is worth very little, only a few shillings at the outside. If you like to take a sovereign for it, Perks fell in with the suggestion eagerly enough. There was no reason to stay any longer, and the trio set out for the hotel, feeling now that it was possible to move without the slightest fear of alarming the inhabitants of the cottage on the common.

"I suppose that was stolen property we caught Perks looking over?" Ravenspur asked.

"Not the slightest doubt of it," Venables said coolly. "I dare say if we had been voted suspicious the sign would have been flashed back to the house to hide it at once. But if you thought it was stolen property Lord Ravenspur, why did you invest in that little disc which you took such a fancy to?"

"I am going to tell you something startling," Ravenspur replied. "Walter, you recollect that little ornament which I bought in Rome, and subsequently gave to poor Delahay who took a great fancy to it? I had his initials engraved on the back. He wore it on his watch-chain."

"I recollect it perfectly well," Walter said. "Delahay was wearing it the last time I ever saw him. But what has all this got to do with your purchase of this morning?"

"Only that it happens to be the same thing," Ravenspur said quietly. "If you recognized it in a moment. Oh, there is no mistake. Here is the disc for you to examine for yourself. You will see the initials and the date on the back of it. As soon as we get time, we must ascertain from Inspector Dallas if Delahay's watch was missing when his body was found. If so, then this opens quite a new phase of the mystery. On the whole, I am not at all sorry that we came here today. Of course, I kept my knowledge to myself, because I didn't want to arouse Perks's suspicions. But if we can contrive to find out from whom he bought this thing we shall be going a long way to clear up the mystery of poor Delahay's death."

The matter was discussed at some length until the breakfast, to which all three had ample justice. Once this was finished, they made their way back to the common again, and sat down on the grass to mature their plan of campaign.

"Now what we want to do," Venables began, "is this. We want to be a position to make a close study of yonder house without arousing the suspicions of the people there. I racked my brain for a long time before I could think of a feasible scheme. And then it came to me like an inspiration. What could we do better than pass ourselves off as an Ordnance Survey party down here on business? That is why I procured the official looking caps, to say nothing of the theodolite and the note books. Even Lord Ravenspur, have only got to look wise and give us directions. You look exactly like the head of an exploring

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party. We pretend to work the theodolite, and make measurements, and all that kind of thing," Walter asked. "Inside the grounds?" Walter asked. "Of course," Venables went on; "that is the beauty of the scheme. No spot of ground is sacred to an Ordnance party. I have actually seen them work inside a church. All we have got to do is to go about our business boldly and be quite firm if anybody attempts to molest us. It may be news to you that nobody can be prosecuted for trespass unless specific damage is done."

(To be continued.)

"DUMPING CLAUSE" IS NOT EFFECTIVE

Chairman of Toronto Branch of Canadian Manufacturers Complains of Slaughtering Foreign Goods in Canada.

Toronto, June 25.—The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association was held today. Edward J. Freyberg, the chairman, in his address made reference to the slaughtering of foreign goods on Canadian markets.

The "dumping clause" was of some assistance in preventing this, but, he added, it had been clearly demonstrated that machinery would have to be devised to make undervaluation of goods more easily detected. He advised the employment by the association of special tariff officers.

Mr. Freyberg drew attention to particular matters affecting Toronto. The city was not making the same rate of progress in manufacturing as other centres, and he put the blame for this, to a large extent, upon the restrictive legislation existing in the city. He claimed that manufacturers were going to other places to avoid such legislation.

The membership was shown to be nearly 600. F. A. Ralph was unanimously elected chairman.

CAPE BRETON WITNESSES IN GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

New York, June 25.—Papers have been served on Frank J. Gould in a suit for absolute divorce brought by his wife, who was Miss Helen M. Kelly. When service was made at Mr. Gould's office yesterday, he expressed no surprise, saying his wife some time ago had announced her intention of bringing the action.

Mr. Gould declined to say whether he would defend the suit. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were married in 1901 at the home of the bride's mother. They have two children, Helen, aged 5, and Dorothy, aged 3.

Halifax, June 25.—(Special).—Two New York detectives who have been at the North Sydney in the interest of Mrs. Frank Gould, seeking evidence that will help her in her divorce suit, have left today for home, taking with them Hector McDonald and Dick Jones.

The former is a hackman and the latter the proprietor of the house in which it is said some of the Gould party spent the night while on a yachting trip to this port in 1905. The detectives went to Newfoundland in search of a woman named Fabie, who it is thought would prove a valuable witness if she could be got to New York.

ITALIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 25.—Vito Antonio Massio, an Italian laborer, was arrested today here for the murder of a woman in Newark, N.J., on the night of November, 1906, and the information calling for his arrest has been with the Toronto police since December 19.

When arrested, Massio asked the detectives if it was not for the fact that he was wanted, "I thought I killed two of them," he said in explanation and remained unconvinced even after the detectives told him the charge was only for the shooting of Vito Turinelle.

There was a man I knew dead down with a lump of lead. I'm sure he must be dead. I hit him on the forehead and I'm sure I killed him," he said. "I know I killed Turinelle, he tried to kill me, so I killed him, if they want to hang me they can hang me, but I would not let Turinelle kill me."

SYDNEY STEEL PLANT TO MAKE REPAIRS

Halifax, June 25.—(Special).—Orders have been issued to the Dominion Steel plant that on Sunday next the open hearth and bessemer departments will close down for one week so that a clean up may be made on the yards and repairs effected. There are several thousand tons of steel ingots about the buildings and this is considered an excellent time to do some general all-round fixing up in these departments. The closing down of the bessemer and open hearth will not in any way affect the other departments, all of which will be kept going full swing.

A supper under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of Lunenburg, United Kingdom, was held in the schoolroom yesterday from 6 to 8 p.m. There was a large attendance and a substantial addition to the mission fund is anticipated.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SLEEVELESS COATS A PRONOUNCED FAD OF THE SEASON.

The fancy of the feminine sex for flowered fabrics has extended even to the sleeveless coats, which are worn with matching gowns and with those in contrasting effects. Some of the Empire coats to be worn with soft silk and lingerie gowns are old brocade and Pompadour flowered silk, trimmed elaborately with white lace bandings, medallions and motifs, the short-waisted backs defined by means of soutache and cable cordings and the fronts closing with cordage cabochons or olives. Flower-trimmed hats are the correct accompaniments of such coats, and usually they are in matching tones as in the case of the lilac-trimmed "Caprice" and the mauve and white Pompadour silk coat.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

CAPRICE SCORES

A GREAT SUCCESS

St. John Dramatic Club Made Another Hit at the Opera House Last Night.

The production of "Caprice" by the St. John Dramatic Club in the Opera House last evening was another distinct triumph for the local amateurs.

Those who saw the performance last year and attended again last evening were satisfied that the members of the cast had lost none of the skill that made such a profound impression last year. Though the audience was not as large as on Wednesday night when "A Sailor's Sweetheart" was the bill, they gave generous applause to the clever work of the company.

The leading roles were handled by Theodore Bird and Miss Carrie Ballie and as was the case last season they captivated the audience from the start.

Miss Ballie was the same winsome country lassie, as Mercy Baxter, that gained her such lavish praise last year and her work in the last act especially would be hard to improve upon. The transformation from a country girl to a civilized young lady showed that she does not lack versatility.

For Mr. Bird it is sufficient to say that he was every bit as good as usual and he must have been gratified at the swing and dash with which the production was rendered last evening.

As Philander Potts, A. E. McGinley gave a very clever interpretation of a difficult character part and his comedy work kept the audience laughing at his every appearance.

Frank Stanton, as Jethro Baxter, was as good as ever, and his work in the part of the best character of the show. In the portrayal of elderly characters, Mr. Stanton's work has never been approached by amateurs on a St. John stage and he ranks in with many of the better professional comedians.

Miss Pauline Baird again made a hit in her interpretation of the part of Emma Watson, in search of a husband, and her costumes were such as to make the ladies in the audience wake up. For Sybil Craigie and Miss Norah Matthews were new members of the cast taking the places of Miss DeCue and Miss Grace Law (now married), who are not now in the city. They did very clever work and give promise of making a mark in future productions.

Miss Matthews, Sidney Isaacs and Godfrey Kenny well sustained the reputation they made last year. The stage settings were excellent, there were no hitches, everything passed off smoothly and every showing well studied and attention to detail can do.

The See-Saw chorus and Old Fashioned Walk were repeated between acts and specialties by little Marion Campbell and Steve Matthews were well received. Tonight and Saturday afternoon "A Sailor's Sweetheart" will be played and

WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Auditors at Fredericton Will Resume Probing of Officials Accounts.

Fredericton, June 25.—The trial of Charles Lachance on a charge of seduction was continued at Burton today. The complainant, Hattie Patchell, was subjected to a severe cross-examination at the hands of A. J. Gregory, but her direct testimony was unshaken.

Her father, Alfred Patchell, was next called and swore that his daughter was nineteen years of age. Other witnesses examined for the crown were Grover Patchell, M. Duplessis and F. J. Cochran.

This afternoon the defendant took the stand in his own behalf and while admitting that he had been on terms of intimacy with complainant, denied that he had promised to make her his wife. When court adjourned his testimony was unfinished.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of Edward Higgins, Baptist church, was held in the schoolroom yesterday from 6 to 8 p.m. There was a large attendance and a substantial addition to the mission fund is anticipated.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Cruso was put in charge of the garden and to do the common drudgery of slaves about the house. (Robinson Crusoe, by DeLoe.) Find another slave.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Right side down in dress and foliage.

WEDDINGS

Ryan-Kirkpatrick

The marriage of John Ryan, of Quispamsis and Mill Allaretta Kirkpatrick, of Gouda Point, took place in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in the latter place Thursday afternoon at 3.30. The Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector of Rotherham parish, performed the ceremony, which was attended by a very large number of the relatives of the bride and groom, who are both very well and favorably known throughout the parish.

The pretty little daughter of Andrew Kirkpatrick attended the bride as flower girl. As Miss Kirkpatrick went to the altar, accompanied by her brother, she looked very charming in a most becoming travelling costume. The ceremony was more impressive because of the assistance of a number of ladies from Rotherham, who formed an excellent choir. Miss Davidson presided at the organ.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ryan drove to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Kirkpatrick, but a short distance away, where soon afterwards a number of the particular friends of the bride waited upon her, and made a presentation of two handsome pieces of furniture as a remembrance of many of the Gouda Point people. Many other beautiful presents were received by the bride, some of them from friends and relatives in the United States. After supper, at which only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, the bride and groom drove to the new residence of the latter at Quispamsis, and young men and women within easy distance, during the evening, made them feel very much at home with an old fashion chivalry.

Marks-Daley

Miss Josephine Daley was married to William J. Marks in the Cathedral on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Miss Margaret Daley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Thomas Coger best man. The bride wore white silk corded, with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore pale blue silk eolienne, with hat to match and carried pink carnations. After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the newly-married couple, 157 Erin street. Many presents were received.

Stewart-Harvin

In the Cathedral at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Miss Maud Harvin, of this city, was married to William J. Stewart, of Loggieville, (N. B.) Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony.

Caples-Gordon

The marriage of Miss Margaret Gordon, of Pettitodiac, and Police Sergeant Thomas Caples, of this city, was performed in the Cathedral on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. W. Meahan officiating. Miss Annie Caples, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. Charles Conway was best man. The bride was attired in white silk with blue trimmings. She wore a hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaid, a locket set with diamonds. A large number of presents were received.

Mott-McLean

Howard Mott, of Cambridge, Queens county, and Mrs. Annie McLean, daughter of the late Archibald Rees, of Cumberland Point, were married Thursday by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, at the home of Mrs. Granville, North End, the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Mott left by the steamer Sincennes for their home in Cambridge.

Stewart-Russell

David M. Stewart and Miss Agnes A. Russell were married at their future home in Summer street, by Rev. S. Howard, on Wednesday evening. The groom is a lithographer with the Canadian Bank Note Company.

B gelow-Miller

The marriage of two officers of the Salvation Army was an interesting event in the citadel, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock last evening, when Ensign Laura Miller became the wife of Captain A. Biglow. The ceremony was performed by Col. Turner, assisted by Major Phillips. The bride was attended by Capt. Emma Snow as bridesmaid and Capt. Winchester supported the groom. There was a very large attendance to witness the happy event.

Both the bride and groom have been residents in St. John. The former has recently been stationed at Shaburue (N. S.), and Captain Biglow, who was provincial cashier while in this city, was transferred two years ago to a similar position at headquarters in Newfoundland. Many useful and valuable presents were received and telegrams of congratulation from some of the principal officers of the army in Canada told of the esteem in which they were held.

Capt. Biglow and his bride will spend a vacation at Canaan (N. S.), after which they will probably receive an appointment in Ontario.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hannah S. Northrup

The death of Mrs. Hannah S. Northrup, widow of Daniel D. Northrup, occurred at Kingston, Kings county, Thursday. She had been ill for several months. Her husband died four years ago. She is survived by seven daughters and two sons. Of the daughters, the Misses Jennie, Lelia and Amelia, are at home, and Miss Louise is a resident of this city. The remaining daughters are, Mrs. J. M. F. Whiting, of this city, Mrs. W. H. Flewelling, of Boston, and Miss Ida, at present at Stanley, York county. Two sons also survive, Isaac H. Northrup, of this city, and Horace, at home. Mrs. Northrup leaves two brothers, Charles H. Whiting, of Kingston, Kings county, and W. I. Whiting, of New York. The latter was formerly in business in this city.

The deceased was of Loyalist descent and was born in Kings county. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m., from Trinity church, Kingston.

Miss Edna Smith, who is practicing nursing in Massachusetts, is home on a visit to her relatives here.

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