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The Captain of the Kansas

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(Conclusion.)

"Isobel, how little you know him!" Thus spoke Elsie after fourteen days. Truly there is much enlightenment in a hug!

Monsieur le Comte Edouard de Poincillt, to his intense chagrin, found that a ship's captain has far-reaching powers when he chooses to exert them. Rather than enter a Montevidean jail, where people have died suddenly of nasty fevers, he not only restored the missing documents but submitted to a close scrutiny of his own belongings, which resulted in the pleasing discovery that he was not a French count, but a denizen of Martinique —most probably a defaulting valet or clerk. No one troubled to inquire further about him. His passage money was refunded and he was bundled ashore. Courtenay's view was that he had heard, by some means of Isobel's intended departure from Valparaiso, and deemed it a good chance of winning her approval of his courtship, seeing that such titles are not subjected to serious investigation in South America. Suarez took his Fuegian bride up country, where Mr. Baring and Dr. Christobal established them on a small ranch.

Isobel renewed her voyage somewhat chastened in spirit. But her volatile nature soon survived the shocks it had received. By the time the Kansas put her ashore at Tilbury, to be clasped in the arms of a timid and tearful aunt, she was ready as ever for the campaign of glory she had mapped out in London and Paris.

And she was a success, too. Her father's victory over the copper ring, her own adventures, which lost nothing in the telling, and her vivacious self-confidence, carried her into society with a whirl. Recently, her engagement to an impecunious peer was announced.

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Captain Courtenay, R.N., and his wife are not such distinguished personages, but their romance had a sequel worthy of its unusual beginning. They were married quietly a week after the Kansas reached London. There was some war scare in full blast at the moment, and a Lord of the Admiralty who deigned to read the newspapers thought it was a pity that a smart sailor should not risk his life for his country rather than in behalf of base commerce. So he looked up Courtenay's record and found that it was excellent, the young lieutenant's reason for resigning his commission being the necessity of supporting his mother when her estate was swept away by a bank failure. The Sea Lords made him a first-rate offer of reinstatement in the service, at a higher rank, without any loss of seniority, and they went about the business with such dignified leisure that Dr. Christobal had time to find out, through men whom he could trust, that Elsie's small esteate in Chile contained one of the richest mines in the country. He secured a bid of many thousands of pounds for it, and advised Mrs. Courtenay to accept half in cash and half in shares of the exploiting company.

Hence, there was no need for Courtenay to decline a new career in the magnificent service which Mr. Boyle once sniffed at, and Elsie became a prominent figure in that very select circle which clusters around the ports mostly favored by his Majesty's ships.

It was not unreasonable that Gray should go back to Chile to take charge of Elsie's mine, nor that Mr. Boyle should become captain and Walker chief engineer, of the Kansas, but there was one wholly unexpected development which fairly took Elsie's breath away when she heard of it.

She was with her husband in London. While passing the National Gallery one day, she remembered the picture by Claude which deals with the embarkation of Saint Ursula and her Eleven Thousand Virgins. A painter herself, Elsie had an artist's appreciation of the vanity which led Turner to bequeath his finest canvases to the nation with the proviso that they should be placed cheek by jowl with those of his great rival, the Lorrainer. So a fat fox-terrier was given in charge of a catalogue seller, and they passed up the steps.

It was a students' day, and the galleries were crowded with embryonic geniuses. Courtenay waxed sarcastic anent the rig of Claude's ships; he was laughing at the careless grace with which several Baozan maidens were standing in a boat just put off from the wharf, when a lady cried sharply:

"George, how careless of you! You are sitting on my mahl-stick."

"Sorry, my dear," said a tall thin man, rising from a camp-stool.

"Good gracious, it's Mr. Tollemache," whispered Elsie.

"Gad, so it is. Let's hail him."

Tollemache's solemn face brightened when he heard the hail. He introduced his wife, an eminently artistic being who answered to the name of Jennie. She at once enlisted Elsie in an argument as to atmospheres, but Tollemache drew Courtenay aside.

"Got married when I reached home that trip," he explained. "The wife comes here every Thursday, an' I have to carry the kit. Rather rot, isn't it?"

"It is certainly a change from stoking the donkey-boiler, and bowling over Alaculofs like nine-pins."

"That's what I tell her, but she says the Indians were Boeotian, and the landscape, as I describe it, had the crude coloring of the Newlyn school, which she abominates. She thinks Turner might approve of Suarez in his black and white stripes, but the Guanaco crater reminds her of Gustave Dore, who always exaggerated his tone values. I learn that sort of gabble by heart. Jennie's a good sort, yet sometimes she talks rot —"

"George," said Mrs. Tollemache, "pack up my portfolio. We are going to lunch with your friends. Mrs. Courtenay and I have so much to talk about. We find we think alike on many points. I am delighted to have met your wife, Captain Courtenay. My husband raves about her."

"So do I, ma'am," cried Courtenay gallantly, yet with a subtle glance at Elsie which told her he meant what he said.

The End.

MOVING PICTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Large numbers enjoyed the moving pictures in the Opera House yesterday. Judging from the comments everybody was well satisfied with the entertainment provided. No disagreeable flicker was visible on the screen. The Holy City is perhaps one of the finest things shown. The other pictures were the Prodigal Son; Tale of the Sea, a melo-dramatic piece, and two comedy pieces, Saturday Shopping, and Under False Colors.

Prof. Titus sang Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight, and Mr. McDonald, of Chicago, made his debut by singing Good-Bye, Sweetheart. He has a good baritone voice. The same programme will be repeated today, and there will be a change on Thursday.

More than ten years ago Mrs. Sophia Wilson of Clayton, N. J., lost a silver thimble. While in the woods the other day her daughter found the thimble. How it got to the woods is a mystery.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

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WILL CLOSE REST ROOM

W. C. T. U. So Decides Because It is Apparently Not Appreciated by Public.

The St. John W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, the president, occupied the chair. The reports of the officers showed a very successful year, all the branches being in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Howard Sprague, treasurer, reported a total expenditure in charitable work of $300.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. M. E. Clark, told of the room opened for young girls, of the observance of Temperance Sunday in the churches, of the work in the Seamen's Institute, and the jail.

Mrs. J. Seymour, superintendent of evangelistic and prison work, reported visits to the Home for Incurables, the Old Ladies' Home, the Boys' Industrial School and to the hospital. A large number of sick people and invalids throughout the city were visited and flowers and delicacies distributed. Periodicals and books have been left at the jail, the total number distributed being 2,492. On New Year's day the annual treat was distributed among the prisoners. Twenty-five gospel temperance meetings were held in the Seamen's Institute. About 300 sailors signed the pledge.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, president, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. Howard Sprague; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. McLean; recording secretary, Miss H. Betts; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Sprague, re-elected; evangelistic and prison superintendent, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, re-elected; Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; relief treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Porter; superintendent for World's Missions, Mrs. Burrill; superintendent for "Y" work, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar.

It was decided, after some discussion, to close the rest room as it was felt that it had not served its purpose and was apparently not appreciated by the public.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Considerable Business Done at Yesterday's Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. Warden Hamm, on taking the chair, extended New Year's greeting to all the members.

The reports of the bills and by-laws committee, the committee on county buildings and the finance and accounts committee were adopted and the recommendations in them ordered carried out.

On motion of Councillor Fox the bills and by-laws committee were instructed to prepare a bill for the legislature making it permissive for the parish of Fairville to instal electric lighting.

The report of the buildings committee was first taken up. This recommended that the room adjoining the treasurer's office in which the treasurer's vault is situated be rented to the auditor for $30 a year. After a short discussion, this was agreed to.

Coun. Frink, for the sub-committee appointed in connection with the proposed sale of lots at the isolation hospital, reported progress. He said that the work of surveying is being carried out but was not yet in such a condition that a report could be made. The committee, on motion, was continued and the report adopted.

The report of the committee on bills for the legislature was then taken up section by section and adopted as a whole.

A letter from James Brennan asking remuneration for taking care of sick people who would otherwise have been a charge on the municipality was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

William Welsh was appointed a lumber surveyor for the parish of St. Martins.

It was agreed that the mileage of J. S. Titus, of St. Martins, should be paid when he attended meetings of the Alms House commission.

J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, is registered at the Royal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAIN ST. CHURCH

The 65th annual business meeting of Main street Baptist church was held last evening and was attended by many members. The reports presented showed progress. Rev. D. Hutchinson, the pastor, presided.

In his report, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson mentioned the formation of a men's Bible class with an enrollment of 128.

A. W. Gay, the clerk, reported a total membership of 620, an increase of eight during the year. Twelve had been added by baptism, and fourteen by letter. Five had been removed by death, and sixteen by dismissal.

The treasurer's report, presented by W. H. White, reported total receipts of $7,327.89. The deacon's report was read by L. H. Thorne, who reported attendance at the common services good and the interest in church work generally as very satisfactory.

R. C. Elkin, chairman, and Peter McIntyre, secretary-treasurer, reported for the trustees. They spoke of the installing of the new organ and other improvements. The pew rents collected amounted to $1,149.90. The church debt had been reduced by $300.

Satisfactory reports were received from the ushers, the Sunday school, the Young People's Society, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Young Ladies' Aid, Mission Bands and cradle roll departments.

The church officers elected were: A. W. Gay, clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; William Heathfield, financial secretary; W. J. McAlary, re-elected deacon for three years, and H. V. Hayes elected for one year; W. G. Estabrooks, convenor of ushers. A finance committee composed of sixteen members was also chosen. The music committee was re-elected.

A. S. Spragg, chairman of the poor fund reported receipts to be $81.59, and disbursements $37.83. License to preach has been granted Wilder J. Williams, a member of the church.

William J. Heathfield was re-elected sexton. The pastor intimated that he might wish to pay a visit to his home in England next summer and he was granted two months leave of absence should he decide to go. After the usual votes of thanks had been passed the meeting adjourned.

THE ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

The St. John Presbytery held its quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator, presiding.

The Presbytery expense fund, presented by the treasurer, Rev. H. R. Read, showed a larger expenditure than in previous years, but nevertheless a goodly balance stands on the right side. The increased expenditure was largely owing to necessary costs in connection with legislation obtained at the last session of the legislature.

The report of the traveling fund showed a balance of $204.78 on hand.

A number of important communications were read and a committee was formed to consider the suggested basis of church union. Reference was made to the death of Rev. Dr. Paisley, and Rev. A. G. Dickie was appointed to represent the synod at the funeral, and express the sympathy of the Presbyterians with the widow and children in their irreparable loss.

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A Brookfield correspondent writes that the notes of a bluebird were plainly audible to him the other day. He called others to listen and all agreed they were the notes of a bluebird that they heard.

Mrs. H. R. Nichols of Goffstown, N. H., is claimed to be the champion tropical fruit raiser in that section. She has a tree two years old that has three lemons on it. One of the lemons measures 12 by 11 inches and has not yet completed its growth.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie is at the Royal.

FRANK B. ELLIS CHOSEN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT

He is at the Head of Tourist Association for the Year---Mrs. Scovil Resigns as Secretary.

Business of importance was transacted at a tourist association meeting yesterday, the meeting being the first since the annual session held a few days ago. Features of the meeting were the resignation of the president and secretary, and arranging for representation at the Sportsman's Show in New York.

The association were very anxious to retain the services of W. E. Raymond as president on account of the work he has done in his capacity as chief executive officer, but his resignation was regretfully accepted. E. B. Ellis, the second vice-president, who has been a very active worker in the association, was elected president, and E. A. Smith first vice-president. A. C. Currie resigned as treasurer, and his place was filled by the election of H. B. Robinson. R. T. Hayes, J. H. Bond, P. M. O'Neil and D. W. McCormick were elected additional members of the executive, and two others are yet to be chosen to take the place of Messrs. Warwick and Schofield, who resigned.

The resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Scovil, was regretfully received. Several of the members spoke appreciatively of the good work she had done. She will retire from the office March 21.

The appointment of sub-committees was left in the hands of the president and executive.

GOOD SEASON FOR THE NATURALISTS

Natural History Society Reports a Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society took place last evening, Senator Ellis in the chair. The review of the year's work was highly satisfactory to the large gathering of members in the comfortable rooms, which now constitute the home of the society.

The report of the council shows the great prosperity the society enjoyed in the past year. The total membership is now more than 500, of all classes of members; the financial outlook is good, although there has been a large outlay in the past year and current expenses are heavy. But the generosity of citizens and others has made it possible for the society to pursue its work successfully with the increased expenditure.

The report of the curator of the museum, Wm. McIntosh, showed that there is a grand total of more than 25,000 objects in the museum, rocks and minerals, plants, birds, Indian relics, fish, insects, etc., and 10,000 books and pamphlets in the library. The latter are now being catalogued, and the specimens in the museum arranged in a manner to show them to the greatest advantage. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McIntosh for his admirable work in this connection.

The president's address was a carefully prepared summary of the physical conditions that exist on the earth today, and in the main was a reproduction of the arguments regarding the effects of water and ice in producing great changes on the surface of the land. The facts pro and con were presented with great skill, with an array of testimony from authorities that gave the presentation considerable scientific value. A hearty vote of thanks was given Hon. Mr. Ellis for his interesting address.

A revised form of constitution on which a committee has been actively engaged for some time, was presented and adopted by the society. Hon. Mr. Ellis was re-elected president, and W. L. McDiarmid, secretary. The remaining officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. The proceedings were brought to a close by the serving of refreshments by the ladies.

In the museum tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Alfred Morrisey will read a lecture by Mrs. Virgin, of Portland (Me.), on Glimpses of Court Life in France.

A pleasant time was spent in St. Peter's hall last evening, when the waitresses and attendants at St. Peter's church high tea enjoyed themselves at whist. A large number were present and had a good time. W. J. McMillan gave a short address, speaking in complimentary terms of the good service rendered by the young ladies. E. Mahoney sang a solo very acceptably.

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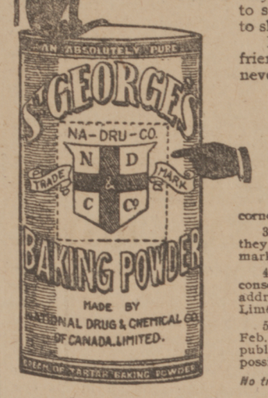

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