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A Million a Minute
A Romance of Modern New York and Paris
By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

Some twenty minutes before midnight the scarlet limousine turned into the courtyard of the hotel des Reves and, having halted at a pillared portico, stood there throbbing impatiently until Fanchette appeared. The door of the closed carriage-body was at the back, and she climbed in at once. Seager set out for her toward the Pont Neuf and then turned to the right, following the less frequented lanes of the Quarter until he reached the Impasse du Paradis, where he drew up within an inch of the blind wall at its dark end.

She had, would have thought it but sensible to have a car out at that late hour in place of a pair of horses. Her mind was still preoccupied with the events of the evening as she stepped lightly in and sat down, somewhat wearily, beside Fanchette—who had faced about and was fumbling with a drawn blind. And neither had anything to say until, as the car moved forward, the Duchesse suddenly felt a vis-like arm thrown about her, a cloth was clapped to her lips so that she could not utter a sound.

When she opened her eyes again Fanchette was bending over her, with a white, horrified face.

"What has happened, Fanchette?" she asked brokenly, conscious of an overpowering languor, a sick sensation of helplessness. She was lying on a low couch in a room she could not recognize, and when she tried to raise herself that she might look about her she had not the strength. At the sound of her voice, Fanchette's eyes filled with tears of thankfulness.

"Oh, ma'mselle!" cried the woman, her mind divided between relief and despair, still using the old, familiar form of address although her young mistress now wore a wedding-ring openly.

"Oh, ma'mselle! It is that we have been snatched! First I, then you, I do not know for what purpose, nor where we are. They brought me here instead of to the Elysee, in M. de Duc's own auto. They dragged me also, but I had partly recovered before they carried me. Oh, ma'mselle! what shall we—"

"Help me to sit up," the Duchesse requested, the clouds clearing from her brain under the shock of such strange intelligence, and, as her maid heaped cushions around her, she stared about her at her surroundings.

The chamber which, if what Fanchette said were correct, was their prison, was an old-fashioned studio with faded furnishings. It looked very gloomy then, with only the light of a single lamp set on a rosewood table beside her, but a lofty skylight showed that it would not be dark in the daytime. The walls were bare, broken by but one door without bolt or handle, and that was closed. She could hear a clock ticking.

"How long have I been here?" she questioned, striving to speak coherently, but her tones trembled in spite of herself.

"Not yet twenty minutes, ma'mselle," Fanchette answered.

"One of them wore your cloak in the car," said the Duchesse as recollection of vehicles carefully parked where he could command them.

"Madame la Duchesse on the way?"

"She was cloaked and bidding good-bye to the Duc when she gave me her ticket," responded the underling, and his superior turned in haste to the quadruple rank of vehicles carefully parked where he could command them.

"Cinquante-deux," he cried, in his most imposing and sonorous voice. The order was taken up and repeated at regular intervals along the lines.

"Cinquante-deux. Numero cinquante-deux."

The groom of the gateway was very proud of his perfect system.

Great was his wrath, therefore, when, in place of the carriage and pair which should have appeared at his word, a dashing scarlet automobile sped forward from among the array of twinkling lamps and stopped at the steps even as Madame la Duchesse came down the long corridor. He darted toward the luckless chauffeur who was driving it.

"Imbecile!" he scolded between set teeth. "Didst thou not hear the instruction I gave. Number fifty-two! Hast not thou eyes to read the distinct numerals on thy plainly printed card of exit!"

"Tais toi donc, vieux gros," growled the man thus berated, and thrust before him a pasteboard bearing the ciphers in question.

"The car has been sent for Madame in place of the carriage."

The groom of the gateway glared at him, but there was no time to vent his displeasure on the insolent mechanic. The Duchesse was coming down the steps and there was a party behind her for whom he had not yet called forward any conveyance. He sprang ponderously to the door at the back of the automobile, opened it and stood bowing beside it, that Madame la Duchesse might step in speedily and yet under all ceremony, closed it deftly behind her and uttered the one word, "Forward!" in a tone of thunder. Then he hurried back to where the others were waiting, still swearing under his breath at the scarlet auto which had thus annoyingly interfered with the smooth working of his system. He would soon lose his reputation if M. le President's guests were to be kept standing on the steps of the palace, even though it were through no fault of his.

And meantime the object of his anathema was making for the Pont de la Concorde, ostensibly on its way to the Boulevard St. Germain.

The Duchesse des Reves had taken no notice of the change of vehicle, and, if

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



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The distinction and daintiness of this little frock will appeal to every mother of good taste and such a little frock may be very easily fashioned at home. A simple eyelet pattern is embroidered on the front panel and neck and sleeves are finished with hand scalloping and more eyelets. The pattern is embroidered before the frock is made up, but the model is a very simple one with straight pleats either side of a centre panel, a narrow belt finishing the waistline.

KING SQUARE FOR STATUE OF SIR LEONARD TILLEY

Prominent Citizens Take up Plan to Honor One of New Brunswick's Foremost Sons—Statue Will Be of Bronze and Will Cost About \$8,000

A meeting of prominent citizens interested in a movement to erect a monument to the late Sir Leonard Tilley was held in the mayor's office last evening. George Robertson, deputy receiver-general, was elected chairman, Premier Hazen and



George Robertson, Chairman.

Mayor Bullock, honorary chairmen; James A. Belyea, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. H. B. Robert, Maxwell, Richard O'Brien, W. H. Thorne, Col. A. J. Armstrong and W. E. Foster, will form a committee to take up the project.

With the exception of Premier Hazen all those appointed were present. Louis Philippe Hebert, of Montreal, the celebrated Canadian sculptor, who had come

to St. John at the request of members of the committee, also attended the meeting. The committee went thoroughly into the question with Mr. Hebert and decided on the erection of a monument. Mr. Hebert agreed to submit models for the approval of the committee within the next two months. The question of a suitable site was discussed and it was decided to ask the common council to approve of the southwest corner of King square, facing Charlotte street.

The monument will take the form of a bronze statue of Sir Leonard Tilley nine feet high on a gray granite pedestal. It was arranged that the cost, including all extras, should not exceed \$8,000. The grey granite will be obtained in St. John provided the cost does not exceed the price of the monument completed and in place by September, 1910.

The committee will not decide whether or not public subscriptions shall be asked for until after the models are submitted. No doubt both the dominion and provincial governments will contribute to the cost.

Mr. Hebert, who has been commissioned to undertake the work, is admitted today to have no superior among Canadian sculptors. His work as a sculptor has a world-wide reputation and among his decorations is the Order of St. Michael and St. George, conferred on him by His Majesty the King. He was also created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the president of the French republic.

One of Mr. Hebert's most noted works is the celebrated Maisonneuve monument in Montreal, which is considered one of the finest works of art on the continent. He also designed and executed two monuments to the late Queen Victoria, one at Hamilton and the other at Ottawa. Other examples of his skill are monuments to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, to Sir George Cartier and to Francois de Montmorency Laval at Quebec. The monument to Joseph Howe in Halifax is another fine specimen of Mr. Hebert's genius as a sculptor.

WORSER THAN FAILURE
Wall Street Journal

They had been married just a month when he lost his position, and during the next eighteen months he jumped rapidly from one thing to another without being at all successful at anything.

By this time, of course, her tressou was getting frayed around the bottom and rusty around the top; and the hope which she had been entertaining that some day she would be the possessor of some new gowns some day had become a sort of permanent hope, as far as she could see, or, in fact, as they both could see together.

"Elizabeth," he said one day, "do you think marriage is a failure?"

"Failure!" she said scornfully. "It's a panic!"

The large schooner Jessie Lena, Captain Carter, arrived yesterday afternoon from Bangor in ballast to load lumber for a western port.

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MORRIS SEEMS TO BE GAINING GROUND

In Newfoundland Election the Premier Holds Old Constituencies by Increased Majorities—Twenty-two Majors Yet to Be Heard From.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—Returns from Saturday's parliamentary elections were still very meagre and indecisive to-night, showing only thus far that eight of the thirty-six seats have been won by the adherents of the acting premier, Sir Edward Morris, and two by the supporters of Sir Robert Bond.

There are no political changes in any of the districts reporting today, though in Burin, where the Bondites retain two seats, the election was very close, the second seat being carried by a majority of one vote only.

It was an equally small margin in the Harbor Grace vote at the election last November that brought about the parliamentary deadlock in which each party had eighteen seats.

Today's returns from Harbor Main show that the Morrisites have re-elected Mr. Woodford, the minister of public works, and his colleague by largely increased majorities.

The announcement today of the defeat of the two Bond candidates at Bay D'Amour served to recall a recent campaign experience of Sir Robert Bond at that port. The former premier was pushed off the wharf into the harbor when he was about to land, and was compelled to abandon his effort to address the constituency.

May 10.—(Special)—Election returns from Newfoundland show gains by Sir Edward Morris as compared with the returns at the last general election seven months ago.

Sunday's returns showed a gain of one member from Carbonear for Morris, and those of today show that Morris will have two members from Ferryland instead of one, as at the election in November.

Partial returns from Harbor Grace indicate that Morris will have three members. At the previous election Bond got one of the three representatives from that district.

In Burin partial returns show a lead for the Morris candidates. Previously this district was represented by Bond men. It would seem pretty sure now that the Morris administration will be sustained. The completed returns so far are as follows:

Port	Morris	Bond
Port De Graves	1	0
Carbonear	1	0
Bay de Verde	2	0
Ferryland	2	0
Harbor Main	2	0

Halifax, May 10.—(Special)—A bulletin at midnight from St. John's (Nfld.), says Morris has carried twelve seats and Bond two, the latter with a very narrow majority.

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PROROGATION, MAY 19

Member of Commons Quotes Premier That House Will Rise About That Date

Ottawa, May 10.—(Special)—In the commons tonight, Mr. Henderson, a member of the opposition, stated that he had been assured by the prime minister that he expected prorogation not later than the 19th.

CHANCE TO REPEAT.

Elihu Root, at a dinner not long ago, praised an Albany lawyer who had recently said:

"He has retired young," a doctor said. "It's characteristic of your lawyers. Why do you not retire so young?"

"We want to avoid all risk," said Mr. Root, "of dying lawyers."—New York Times.

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REVENUE FROM WINTER TRADE

It is Understood That West Side Business Brought \$40,000 Revenue to the City This Winter

The final returns showing the city's revenue from the winter port season on the west side are not yet completed, but it is understood that the receipts will probably exceed \$40,000, an amount more than \$10,000 in excess of the receipts for the season of 1907-8, and nearly double the amount collected when rates were first imposed on the steamship companies four years ago.

From November, 1905, to April 30, 1906—the first season the rates were put into effect—the collections amounted to \$21,127. The rates were unchanged in the following year, but in 1907-8 the rate on general merchandise was raised from five cents to ten cents a ton with some other minor changes and with very satisfactory results. Last year the general rate was raised to twelve cents a ton, other rates remaining about the same. Other rates in two cents, cattle three cents, and grain one cent a ton, and the rates being low, the large number of animals shipped and the great quantity of grain taken away in the steamers told unfavorably in the returns. The slight increase in the general rate and the steady improvement in the business has made the past season a record year by a good many thousands of dollars. In April alone the receipts were \$4,000 in excess of the returns for the same month last year.

The showing for the season is regarded as very satisfactory at city hall especially as during the first part of the season No. 6 warehouse was not in use owing to the berth not being ready for steamers.

United States schooner Harold B. Cousins, Captain Williams, called yesterday for Philadelphia with more than 2,000,000 of spruce laths, shipped by J. H. Scam-mell & Co.

Battle line steamer Tanagra, Captain Kshoe, arrived at Calais, France, yesterday for New York.

NINE HOUR DAY FOR THIS YEAR

Bricklayers' and Masons Union Receive Word From Headquarters on This Subject

A meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons Union was held last evening to discuss several matters of importance. There was considerable talk over a complaint from the contractors that members of the union were taking contracts for work at \$3.60 a day, the union scale of wages, whereas the contractors to make a profit must charge \$4.10 a day. The majority of those present favored fixing the rate at \$4.10 a day for all contracts the members might get in future so as to put the contractors on an equal footing. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to that effect to be presented at a meeting on Monday evening next.

It was announced that the sanction of the International body had been obtained for the local members to continue working the nine-hour day this year, but next year it is stated they will demand the eight-hour day in common with the United States unions.

On Monday next the local union will also vote on the election of officers for the International Union and along with other Canadian unions they will support a Canadian for one of the offices.

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LOVE GROWS NOT OLD

Come, love, our hearts are not old, For the love of all lovers is youthful; What moods it that years have been ruthful?

May we not be as happy, as bold As the laddie and lassie who told Sweet tales when the days were all gold? Are the tales of love now the less truthful?

Come, dear, we are still girl and boy; Love lives, but it grows old—never (An fifty wild winters discover The chain that we welded with joy, Love's not a link time can destroy, And golden things have no alloy, But are pure and enduring forever.

HARRY R. BLYTHIE.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

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NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK.

She said she meant to speak her mind, and wouldn't take much time to do it; Her husband said, with a sneer unkind, "I wouldn't ake long if she knew it."

Find her husband.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE (Upside down, in shadow.)