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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

"Mine's soon told," said O'Ferral readily. "After we parted company on the Congo I went still further up-river. Got a bad go of fever at a village there, and was laid low for close on three months. Then orders reached me from Newspaper Row that I was to cross country to the coast, picking up pointers by the way about the alleged slave-trade in the Free State and Portuguese West Africa. I came out at Mossamedes, where I found a cable waiting to hurry me home. Here I am."

Thus simply did he epitomize a twelvemonth of the severest travail a man might well undertake, and Quaintance, reading between the lines, understood all he had left untold.

For the two had been more than friends. They had endured together in darkest Africa, and there was also a debt between them. The scar on O'Ferral's right hand had been left there by a spear aimed at Quaintance's heart, and which had come very near to achieving its object.

But Quaintance's recollections of the correspondent had been of a big stalwart man, moustached and bearded, fair-haired, tanned face half-hidden beneath a broad mushroom helmet, smoked glasses hiding its kindly humorous eyes, a veil of mosquito netting enshrouding all. Small wonder, then, that the sight of the slender elderly elegant in evening dress had not recalled to his memory the unkempt traveler, booted and belted, rifle on shoulder, revolver and machete on hip, confronting, fearless, the manifold risks of a cruel death in the desert.

He eyed his fellow-adventurer, escaped from that death at such cost and but by a hairbreadth, with grave approval. They were both of the same scarce type which bases all its beliefs upon scant speech and lavish performance.

O'Ferral refilled both glasses, and glanced inquiringly at him.

"Don't tell me anything you'd rather not," he begged. "I'll take you on trust—if you'll just let me know what name I'm to call you by."

"I'd rather you heard the whole story," Quaintance assured him, "but it's such a long one I don't quite know where to cut in. I'll have to start way back to make it more clear to you. Try one of these cigars—they're good—and I'll go ahead."

Then both lit up, Quaintance prolonging the action a little, and then he began without further preface.

"My story's somewhat tangled one. It starts with a blood-fued. You know what that means—in the South, O'Ferral."

He paused. His friend nodded assent, without speaking. He went on in a lower undertone, his eyes kindling.

"There's one in my family. In it, mark you, and not with any outsider. My father's only brother, Miles Quaintance, began it—and kept it up—till he died, last Christmas, in San Francisco. He murdered my father. Not with a knife or shotgun, but legally and by inches. It would have been easier to put up with the other way.

"I'm the last of the Quaintances living, and—I must carry on the quarrel. My account's with the dead man, Miles."

O'Ferral stared at him, brows bent, listening closely.

"There were more of them and they were better off before the war. But that cleaned them out in more ways than one. My father and Uncle Miles were the only two of the old stock left at the roll-call call in '65 and they were very hard pushed after that to make both ends meet at the Manor. Peace and poverty came hand in hand.

"My father was the elder brother. The Manor was his though it was of no value then. My uncle had nothing.

"They both fell in love presently with an equally penniless Southern beauty, and—she turned Miles down.

"It was because he had nothing, he said, and he left home on their wedding-eve, swearing that he would make her rue the day she had jilted him.

"They heard no more of him for a long time after that. They were very happy together.

"But in other ways my father was most unlucky. Those were dark days in the South. Year after year went against him, and mortgage succeeded mortgage until at last he found himself in the direst straits, while most of his friends were in the same predicament.

"But he made a plucky fight for it, till, the first year the crop showed promise of paying exepnses, the mortgages were called in wholesale, not only in his case but from all his neighbors. That bred a regular panic throughout the district, where money was tight enough already, and, since there was no help for it, the Manor had to go. But my faher died in it first, of a broken heart, not knowing that it was his brother Miles who had struck the blow which killed him. That came later.

"I was a very small boy then, but I learned in time that my wealthy uncle was the best hated man in Covington County, and why. He had never set foot in it, either, since he had started for San Francisco, where he made his pile. How he made it, I have no earthly idea.

"After my father was dead, my mother suffered all sorts of petty persecution at Miles Quaintance's hands. I found that out too late, O'Ferral, but I give you my word that a more malignant scoundrel it would be difficult to conceive. And she, all the time, was sacrificing herself to give me an education. And I didn't know.

"She even managed, out of the pittance she had to live on, to send me across to the School of Mines in Paris, and, when I got home again, I heard for the first time of the man who had made life a burden to her for so long. I wanted to go West and cast accounts with him, then, but she wouldn't have that. I owed it to her to do as she wished, and I waited.

"I had not been with her for more than a month when I had the offer of an opening with what seemed very brilliant prospects on the diamond fields at Kimberley, in South Africa. We talked it over, and she thought that I should take it. I believe now that she was only anxious to see me safe beyond the sphere of my uncle's influence. She feared for me, after what had befallen my father. But she herself would not leave the cottage at Covington where she had lived, even while I was in New York, since we were expelled from the Manor. She'd rather wait there, she said, until I was ready to buy back our home, and that wouldn't be very long.

"It wasn't so very long either, for I did well in Cape Colony but—I was too late after all. She had been dead and buried for six weeks before I heard of it, and—that hit me harder than anything else I've ever had to put up with. It knocked me all out of time to think that she'd never know I had sent home the money—— The Manor was in the market at that time, and——"

His voice shook slightly. He stopped. O'Ferral's eyes were intently fixed on his own cigar.

"However," Quaintance continued steadily, "the old home's mine at this moment, and what she wished is accomplished.

"I felt that I couldn't stay on in Kimberley after that, and I didn't care to come back to America in the meantime. I wanted to get away from everything I had known. I didn't care much what happened to me.

"I gathered my other assets together, and went off north, making more money I did not need by the way. I crossed the Transvaal and Bechuanaland, and wandered on through Central Africa, exploring and shooting, doing anything to kill time. If I had been a little less careless it might have killed me, as I sometimes half hoped it would. But the more foolhardiness I displayed the more miraculously did I scrape through. It was when a lion, whose mate I had shot, chased me into a crack in the ground and kept me there for all one afternoon that I came across the rose-diamonds. Some day I'll go back there and look for more—in the Lobisa country, not far from the Loangwa trail. Don't forget that, O'Ferral, if you're ever hard up and I'm not on hand to help you out."

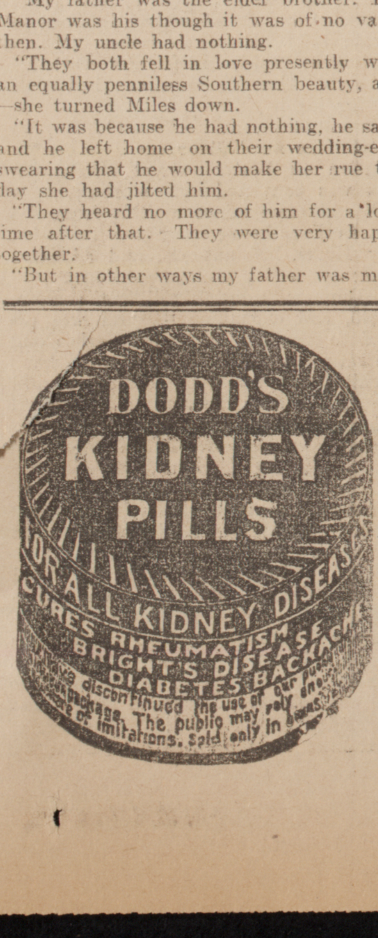
O'Ferral shook his grey head decidedly. He, too, had had his fill in the Land of Ophir.

To be continued.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—The Ottawa & Montreal Real Estate Company has been granted incorporation, with a capital of $250,000 and head office in Ottawa. The incorporators are Robert C. Smith, F. H. Markey, Waldo W. Skinner, Ronald C. Grant and William G. Pugsley, of Montreal.

The school of instruction which has been carried on here for six weeks for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., was closed last evening after a very successful course. The instructors have been Capt. J. E. Mills, R. G. A., Quebec; Sergt. Major Sutherland and Sergt. Major Cox.

Pennsylvania leads all the states in the amount of personal property within the state's borders subject to taxation. The report made for the board of review commissioners shows the amount to be $1,104,513,428.94.



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WILL GIVE DINNER TO COLONEL WHITE

Dinner in Union Club on Easter Tuesday Is to be An Elaborate Affair—Sir Frederick Borden and Others to Attend

The dinner to be given in the Union Club on Easter Tuesday evening in honor of Col. G. Rolt White, officer commanding the 8th military district, will be a big military function. It will be tendered Col. White as a mark of appreciation by the officers of the district, which comprises all New Brunswick; and officers of the active and retired list will unite in paying this compliment to the officer commanding. It is expected that fifty or sixty will be present.

The official guests include Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, whom it is hoped to see present; General Drury, of Halifax, officer commanding in the maritime provinces; Lieut.-Governor Tweedie and Mayor Bullock, and it is expected that military men from various parts of the province will be present as well as the St. John officers.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Five of the finest head of cattle seen in Summerside for some time, were seen on Thursday. Three of them weighed 1,115, 1,210 and 1,120 pounds.

W. E. Smith, Pownal, has sold two fine horses to Mr. Lawton, of St. John, N. B., for a goodly price. One, a mare (Crown Right), weighed in the vicinity of 1,500 lbs.

Capt. Alex. McLeod, of Orwell, has gone to Sorel, Que., to join the D. G. S. Constance, of which he is captain.

Thomas Glover, of Summerside, sold his four year old Craigmore horse for $200 to Edward Hogan, of St. John. Frank Simpson, of Hamilton, sold last week a fine four year old colt weighing 1,600 lbs. to W. S. Newsome, Summerside.

A report going the rounds of the press to the effect that Rev. Dr. Fred E. J. Lloyd, who formerly lived in Charlottetown, had been adjudged insane by a Chicago court was denied last week by the Living Church of Milwaukee, one of the papers which had published the report.

It is reported that there has been comparatively little ice in the Straits the past two or three days, and the ice inside Crapaud harbor is all broken up.

United States Consul Hale, of Charlottetown, acting under special instructions from Washington, closed the American consular agency at Souris. The reason advanced for this step is that the policy of the department is to consolidate and concentrate the agencies everywhere.

NEW MEDICAL ACT CARRIES GREAT POWERS

If Adopted Medical Council Will Be Able to Deal With any Person Who Attempts to Practice an Unusual System—Clause Aimed at "Outsiders"

Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—"An Act Respecting the Registration and Qualification of Physicians and Surgeons" is the title of the act introduced in the legislature today by the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick. The act is to take the place of the New Brunswick Medical Act, and bears the same title.

It provides that all registered physicians shall constitute the New Brunswick Medical Society, and that the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick is to consist of nine members, elected from the larger society, three each year for a term of three years. A member can be removed for cause by a judge of the supreme court.

The council is given large powers. The act provides that every person desirous of practicing medicine in the province of New Brunswick shall:

"(A) Pursue the study of medicine during a period of not less than four years, and during such four years attend at some university, college or incorporated school of medicine in good standing, a graded collegiate course of four sessions of not less than six months each, such course to include lectures and instruction in anatomy, practical anatomy, chemistry, practical chemistry, physiology, histology, materia medica, pharmacy, therapeutics, hygiene, pathology, diseases of women and children, medicine, surgery, obstetrics, bacteriology and medical jurisprudence; and

"(B) For not less than twelve months attend upon the general practice of an hospital under the charge of not less than two physicians and two surgeons, and containing not less than fifty beds; and

"(C) Satisfactorily pass the examinations prescribed by the council in the subjects of study mentioned in this section, before a board of examiners to be appointed by the council, and pay the fee prescribed by the council for such examinations, which fee shall not exceed the sum of $20; provided that the council may from time to time, subject to the same being disallowed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, make such alterations in the aforegoing requirements of this section as to the council shall seem fit; and

"Further provided, that in the event of any person applying for admission as a practitioner of any system of medicine, a majority of the registered practitioners of the association shall be allowed to appoint an examiner or examiners on the particular theories of that system with regard to materia medica, pharmacy and therapeutics, but if such registered practitioners should neglect to appoint such examiner or examiners the council shall have power to appoint the same."

Registration under the act costs $40, and the annual fees are $1, for registration.

There are numerous other changes from the old act, all of which place greater powers in the hands of the medical council.

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Dr. A. W. MacRae andressed the men's class of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening on Municipal Ownership. An address was also given by J. Fraser Gregory and there was an interesting discussion.

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KENT CO. WOMAN DEAD AGED 107

Mrs. James Patterson of Kouchibouquac Died Yesterday

Richibucto, N. B., April 2.—Mrs. James Patterson, Kent county's oldest resident, died at Kouchibouguac at 8 o'clock this morning aged 107 years and some months. Until the past two weeks Mrs. Patterson had enjoyed good health, but about eight days ago she took a slight cold, since which time she had mostly been in a semi-unconscious state.

Mrs. Patterson's maiden name was Jabet Potter. She was born in the parish of Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, early in 1802, coming to this country in 1833 in the sailing vessel Isabella, commanded by Capt. Carruthers. With her husband, the late James Patterson, she made her home by the Kouchibouguac River, where she has since lived. Five of her nine children survive her. They are Robert, John, and Margaret, at Kouchibouguac, and Mrs. Kee and Mrs. Cummings, in the United States. She is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Agnes McNaught, who, on January 6, attained the age of ninety years. The deceased was of a bright, cheery disposition and even in old age made an agreeable and interesting companion, whose loss many will regret.

A. J. DAWSON TALKS TO HALIFAX MEN

Editor of Standard of Empire, of London, was Guest of Honor at Board of Trade Luncheon

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, London, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Halifax board of trade today. At the chairman's table beside Mr. Dawson were: Justice Longley, Premier Murray and other leading citizens.

The speech was interesting and suggestive. The key note of what Mr. Dawson said was that union based on practical and mutual understanding is the sort of union that is needed to weld together the different parts of the empire.

A cordial vote of thanks was moved by Premier Murray, seconded by Justice Longley. Premier Murray spoke of the splendid idea of Mr. Dawson in determining that a great London daily, with 200,000 or 300,000 readers, should take steps to compel, as it were, these readers, at least once a week, to devote themselves to the affairs of the empire, which it brought before them. The idea was grand and he was glad to know that the enterprise had proved successful. He bespoke for Mr. Dawson a pleasant trip through Canada, a trip that he hoped would be successful. The government of Nova Scotia would do all it could to make it pleasant and successful.

Mr. Dawson created a most favorable impression, both by his interesting speech, which was impromptu, and by his charming personality.

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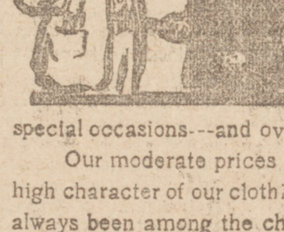


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