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A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

The document impressed him as being genuine. If so, who on earth was Corbett, and why had Mensmore taken his name, if that was the solution of the tangle?

Whatever the explanation, he would not jump to a conclusion. The web had closed too securely round Mensmore to allow of escape. Hence, Bruce could bide his time. Another week might solve many elements in the case now indistinct and nebulous. He would wait.

The detective finally satisfied himself there was nothing else in the cabinet. He approached the fireplace, peered into every vase on the over-mantel, picked with his pen-knife at the back of the frame to feel for other letters, and in doing so several times kicked the fender.

The barrister vaguely wondered whether or the man's imagination would note the missing portion of the iron "dog."

"Surely," he thought, "he will see it now," as Mr. White bent to examine the ashes, and actually took the poker from the very support itself in order to rake among the cinders.

The other scrutinized the fire-irons, but the too obvious fact that, so to speak, stared him in the face, escaped notice. He was quite wrapped up in his theory that Lady Dyke had been killed at Putney, and not in Sloane Square.

At last he quitted the room, and walked off to the small apartments at the end of the main corridor.

Instantly Bruce sprang forward, fell on his knees, and intently examined the iron rest with a strong lens. It bore no unusual signs in the locality of the break. Taking some wax from his pocket, he took a slight impression of the fracture.

When Mr. White returned, he found the barrister sitting in his chair, still smoking, and with set face and fixed eyes.

Soon afterwards they quitted the flat, carefully leaving all things as they found them. They said little on their way to Victoria street, for Bruce was trying to explain Mensmore's attitude at Monte Carlo, and the detective was considering the best use to which he could put that all-important letter.

Besides, Mr. White attributed his companion's silence to annoyance. Had not he, White, laid hands on the only direct piece of evidence yet discovered as to Corbett's identity, and in this defiance of Bruce's spoken philosophy? He could afford to be generous and not to worry his amateur colleague with questions.

Thus they reached the barrister's chambers. Bruce asked the other to sit down for a moment while he obtained a model of the small lump of iron. He took it to his bedroom, fitted it into the wax impression obtained at Raleigh Mansions, and noted that the two coincided perfectly.

He handed the bit of iron to White without comment.

The latter said: "It had better remain in my keeping, now, sir, but if you want to see it again, of course I will be glad."

"I shall never want it again," said Bruce, and his voice was harsh and cold, for he had seldom experienced such a strain as the last hours had given him. "It is an accused thing. It has caused one death already, and may cause others."

"I sincerely hope it will cause a man to be hanged," cried the detective, "for this affair is the warmest I have ever tackled. However, I'll get him, as sure as his name's Corbett, if he has forty aliases and as many addresses."

Smith, let Mr. White out. The latter, halting for a moment at the door, said quietly, "Is your name Corbett?"

"No, it ain't, any more than yours is Black. See?"

Each man thought he had his joke, so they were better friends thenceforth, but Mr. White was thoughtful as he passed into the street.

"This is funny business, he commended. "There isn't enough evidence against Corbett to hang a cat, yet I think he's the man. And Bruce is a queer chap. Was he cut up about me finding the letter, or has he got some notion in his head. He's as close as an oyster. I wonder if he did dine at Hampstead on the evening of the murder, as he said at the inquest? I must inquire into it."

CHAPTER XV.

MRS. HILLMER HESITATES.

"I wonder if I shall have such exciting times today as I had yesterday," said

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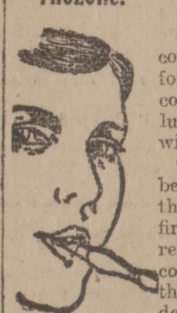


IRISH LACE IS ALWAYS IN FASHION.

The rich character of the heavy hand-made Irish lace make them—like the costly points—always correct in style. The Irish lace blouse of this season is mounted over a white slip of chiffon or thin silk, and, of course, it has long sleeves to the wrist. No matter how handsome a blouse one may own, if it has elbow sleeves it had much better be laid aside to await a more propitious season, for just now the long sleeve is imperative. This lace blouse looks quite simple at first glance, but a closer study will reveal the vandyked motifs of baby Irish lace, which are set into the top and bottom of the front and across the top of the sleeve. The contrast of these finer motifs with the very heavy pattern of the blouse adds greatly to the value of this lace garment.

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WEDDINGS

Rogers-Hornegold

Friends of Miss Clara Hornegold, who retired from the Victorian Order of Nurses' staff in December to return to England on a visit to relatives, will be interested in knowing that she returned to St. John yesterday on the S. S. Empress of Britain with her husband, C. W. Rogers, a prosperous farmer in the northwest.

Mr. Rogers was a passenger to England on the same steamer with Miss Hornegold and the acquaintance then formed resulted in their marriage and now Mrs. Rogers is on her way west to take up her new duties as head of her husband's household. They were the guests of Rev. E. W. Hand yesterday.

Rous-Hanington

At Holy Trinity church, Toronto, on Thursday, Miss Hilda Hanington was married to Frederick Rous, of Montreal. Mrs. A. H. Hanington accompanied her daughter to Toronto. The bride was given away by her uncle, Prof. George A. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Rous left for New York en route to Bermuda. They will take up their residence in Montreal. The bride is a popular young lady with a wide circle of friends. The wedding remembrances were many and beautiful.

A PRESENTATION

Last evening after Macaulay, Brox, & Co.'s stores closed for the day, the clerks all assembled on the third floor, where a presentation was made to James Thompson, who is severing his connection with the firm after twenty-four years of service to start in business for himself in Middleton (N. S.), where the good wishes of his many friends will follow him. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas. The gift was a handsome filing cabinet with an address signed by all employees according to seniority, one of whom has been in the firm's employ since 1882.

Work is the mission of mankind on this earth. A day is ever struggling forward, and look out elsewhere if there be any idle planet discoverable. Let all honest workers rejoice that such law, the first of nature, has been recognised by them.

HAS PLAN FOR ARMY OF 10,000 VETERANS

Police Officer McCollum Has Plan by Which South African Veterans Might Form a Territorial Army

Following British Secretary of war Haldane's scheme for a territorial army, Patrolman J. H. McCollum, a South African veteran, has a scheme by which all the members of the Canadian South African contingents might enroll themselves into an army ready to answer the call of the imperial authorities. He believes in this way a force of 10,000 men could be raised. The Canadian militia department might supply rifles and the enrolment would be entirely voluntary.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE 46TH ANNIVERSARY

About five hundred Knights and their friends were in attendance at the celebration of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias last evening. The celebration was in their hall in Germain street. Lieut. Col. LeBaron Wilson was in the chair and the following programme was enjoyed: Instrumental duo, Messrs. Hoyt, Smith and Hoyt; solos by Messrs. Bonnell, Dickinson, Brown, Courtnais and Buchanan; readings by A. E. McGinley; bagpipe selection by Mr. Cruikshank, and solo with harp accompaniment by Mr. Dick. The officers of Victoria and Cymet companies were installed and inspected.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell, past chancellor of New Brunswick Lodge, spoke of the principles of the order and its growth to a membership of 300,000. Refreshments were served and a smoker followed and, very happy evening closed with singing of a number of choruses.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

A public meeting will be held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of forming the New Brunswick Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie will, it is expected, preside. There will be eight or ten brief addresses on the need of such an organization and the methods of work. The election of officers will probably take place.

ELKS HOLD SMOKER

A smoker held last night by the Elks in their rooms in Charlotte street proved a very successful evening. Nearly 100 attended and enjoyed an excellent programme. L. R. Ross presided and there were brief addresses by J. E. Wilson, M. P. P. Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Frink, Ald. Baxter and the chairman. The following, among others, took part in the entertainment: J. McKean, H. H. Brown, Br. Ritchie, Major A. E. Massie, Robert Buchanan, E. W. Bonnell and Harry M. Blight, soloists; Messrs. Davidson and Stone, banjo duo; Laurence McLaren, highland dancing; John T. Power, monologues, and John Frodsham, auto harp and gramophone selections.

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A very pleasant and enjoyable children's concert was held in St. James church last night. The rector, Rev. J. E. Hand, presided and the children of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution and Protestant Orphan Asylum took part in the programme and acquitted themselves very creditably. The hall was taxed to its capacity, Miss Mabel Solis presided at the piano. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, duets, choruses and dialogues.

Walter H. Belding, who recently underwent a painful operation in Toronto, will leave New York today for Bermuda on a six weeks' rest, having been granted leave of absence by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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WILL BE GOOD CONCERT

Excellent Programme Prepared for Band Concert in Carleton City Hall Tuesday Night Next

The following programme has been arranged for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given by the 62nd Regimental Band and the Carleton Cornet Band in Carleton City Hall, on Tuesday next:

March—Preciosa, (from the Opera "Prestige") By the Band.Devery.

Overture—Zampa.Herald.

Solo—Roll on thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean.S. Herbert Mayne.

Reverie—Romance of a Rose.O'Connor.

Quartet—On Gallant Company.Hall.

Valse—Wedding of a Princess.Hall.

Intermission.

Camp Scene—Introducing camp life of the 62nd Regiment at P. Lewis, Quebec, during the Tercentenary.

Clug Dance—Bandman O'Brien.

Song—The Veteran.Adams.

Bandman Lanyon.

Scotch Dance—Bandman MacLeod and Piper Cruikshank.

Song—Clover Blossoms.Thompson.

Bandman Long.

Two Minutes Wait.

Grand Descriptive Battle Piece.By the Band.

Synopsis—The "Reveille"—Orders for the daybreak. "The Soldier's Tear" (cornet solo). "The Regiment marches off to the ship to the tune of 'The Girl I Left Behind Me'." "The soldiers embark"—Then You'll Remember Me (baritone solo). "The Anchor's Weighed"—Farewell, ye Portsmouth Town (Cadenza and solo). "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—J. Thompson (Cadenza and solo). "The Bay of Biscay"—Salor's Hornpipe—Storm—Prayer during storm—Fine weather again—Song "Under the Twinkling Starlight"—Landing advance of Guards, British Grenadiers. "Advance of Scottish Regiments"—Lifts out—Night (cornet solo). "The Alarm—Commence Firing—The Battle Victory"—The Conquering Hero Comes—March back to camp—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again"—Home again and Flute.

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She leaves behind her a family of eight children—Walter, of Michipicoten (Wis.); Leonard and Charles, of Spokane (Wash.); Howard and Beverly, of Appleton (Wis.); Dr. Harry of Dexter (Me.); Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mrs. C. Waite, of Andover.

She also leaves two sisters—Mrs. Adam Beveridge and Mrs. Thos. Cameron, of this village; also a half-brother, Wm. Britt, of Vancouver.

Interment will take place on Friday in the Baptist churchyard, the Rev. Mr. Wentworth officiating.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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THE EVERY DAY CLUB

An intensely interesting evening was given in the Every Day Club last evening by Wm. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., chiefly on the Magdalen Islands, but with reference also to the islands at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and to those "who go down to the sea in ships." For nearly an hour Mr. Hatheway continued his descriptive talk, with occasional stories and vivid word pictures that were so interesting that his hearers could have listened with pleasure for a much longer time.

There were solos by Messrs. Rees, Moore, Ramsay and Duplisa, a piccolo solo by Mr. Khechen, instrumental duet by Messrs. Malcolm and Kelly, and a reading by Mr. Shelley.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Nancy Murphy

Andover, N. B., Feb. 18.—The death of Mrs. Nancy Murphy, widow of Geo. W. Murphy, occurred last evening at her residence, Murphy's Hotel. The deceased, who was 79 years old, had been in poor health since last summer, but gradually grew worse, and her death was not unexpected by her family. As many of her family as was possible, including D. Harvey Murphy, of Dexter (Me.), were with her in her last moments. Her son Beverly Murphy, of Appleton, being detained on the train by the recent storm.

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William B. Simpson

Halifax, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The death occurred early this morning of William Simpson, a prominent Halifax business man of the past half century. Mr. Simpson, who was a native of Thomaston, Maine, came to Halifax when quite young and entered the grocery trade in 1853. He was a member of the grocery firm of Lordly & Simpson.

Dennis McGowan

Dennis McGowan, a well known coachman, died yesterday in his residence, 37 Richmond street, after an illness of two

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



THE WAY IT GOES.

He boasted that he took it straight, Referring thus to his potato, Yet undulating was his gait. In subsequent perambulation. Find another rounder. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down against chin.