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A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

"Sit down," the girl said quietly, and, when Andre knocked, she herself threw the door wide, motioned to Monsieur that he might come in. He did so, deferentially, hat in hand, speaking no word until his sharpeyed guide had once more been shot out. And then,

"Dagmar!" he said imploringly.

She scanned him closely for a moment, and saw that he had not changed. Almost a twelvemonth had gone by since that dark night on which she had fled from him, leaving behind, in token of her desperate resolve the wedding ring which he had placed upon her finger an hour before. Ah! Had she but known in time, had her eyes not been so innocently blind to the brand she could see so plainly now on his smooth forehead. She had once thought him handsome—and believed in him—and trusted him implicitly. And insight into his true character had come to her only an hour too late!

He met her gaze with a tragic humility, such as would at one time have stood him in good stead with her, finding her even fairer, still more to be desired than he had deemed her. She was no longer the unsophisticated girl whom he, with his knowledge of the world, had thought he might still bring to book for her behavior. The lines of a graver experience showed at the corners of her prefect lips and nostrils. She was a woman now, and altogether lovely, this, his as yet unkissed Duchesse.

"Dagmar!" he said imploringly, and, although it hurt her to have him call her by that name, she could not help herself. While he confided himsel

self. While he confined himself to that, she could not check him. She did not answer, but stood there waiting, her head back, her face expressionless, at bay.

"Dagmar," he said, "I have come here to plead with you. Will you not send your maid away, and let me speak? I beg that you will hear me, and—think! Am I not your husband?"

"Was what that woman told me at the church door true?" she asked him, in a tone at which he winced as though it had been a whip-lash, ignoring his objection to her woman's presence.

He bit his lip, counting the chances that a lie might pass, but knew that nothing but the truth would serve him.

"It was true, to my shame," he said. "But listen, Dagmar. I was no more than a boy then, and—she entrapped me. That happens to so many of us.

"No, I do not seek to excuse myself at her expense. I only pray you to be lenient with me. It was not altogether my fault, and——"

"It was true," she broke in, not scornfully but in a voice which hurt him more than would have the scorn he deserved, "and I am glad that you do not deny it, else I should have to count you coward "as well as——But, never mind. I have no wish to judge you. It was true—and yet you call yourself my husband!"

He would have spoken, but she held a hand up and so silenced him.

"You were a poor man when I married you," she went on swiftly. "I did not know that you would one day be Duc des Reves, and I—God help me!—I believed you loved me. In that I was content.

"You married me believing me to be a rich man's heiress, and for the sake of what you might get with me."

He would have cried denial if he could, but remained speechless, with bent head.

"I could have told you then that he was dead, and that his millions would all go elsewhere if I should marry you, but —I believed you loved me!

"I went to you, on impulse and in haste. There was no time for explanations. And, on the church steps I found out——

"You are my husband as you say,—but in name only, and because it was too late then to remedy our mutual mistakes. And there the matter rests. It shall rest there though it cost me my life to fight men's laws."

His hot eyes met hers for a moment, and he knew then that he might neither bend nor break her will to his. She was so very beautiful in her disdain, defying him through life to death itself, that he repented in that instant and more bitterly, than he could have thought possible a past more soiled and black than she even imagined. A swift self-pity overcame him as he foresaw what forfeit fate was going to exact. If he had only had a chance to live a decent life! Had he but been brought up on different lines! For her sake he would fain have been a boy again, with a clean page on which to write his history. But he could by no means erase the evil record of his youth. He bowed his head still lower, because his eyes were dim and could not meet hers as her husband's must.

For a few seconds he stayed thus. Then he looked up again, his mind once more at work on possibilities. For her sake, even at that late hour, he might do much. He was yet young in years. If he should prove himself more worthy of her, she was too generous of heart not to reward him. Such grace as she might grant to him in the meantime he would take from her most thankfully.

She was his wife—in name, this pure, proud beauty who despised him and his coronet. No other man might win her. He must, in the first place, make terms of outward amity, and then—trust time.

"Listen, then," he requested eagerly. "While you are my wife—in name, it is scarce seemly that we should live thus, as open enemies. I have not ceased to seek you since you left me, and now we shall surely be able to come to some arrangement which will give us both greater peace of mind.

"I am well off since I fell heir to my old uncle's vineyards at Les Reves. La Roche-Segur and the Chateau des Reves of course came to me with my title. You will not refuse from me that which is your due.

"It may be, too, that my life will not be over-long, in which case it would be well that you were recognized as Duchesse des Reves without further delay. I do not speak thus to affect you to pity, but my doctors tell me that I need not lay up any provision against old age.

"Would it not please you to establish yourself in the Hotel des Reves, while I remain in my own quarters on this side of the river? I give you my word that I shall not molest you in any way, and you may bid your pepple refuse me admission if I so much as approach the palace without first obtaining your leave. I only ask you to bear with me now and then at such social engagements as you may see fit to attend. Make any conditions you please—I agree to them all in advance. And I solemnly promise that you will have no further cause to complain of my conduct."

His voice shook slightly, so earnest was his appeal, and the girl had heard it with close attention. She was no less anxious than he to attain some less harassing mode of life than had been her lot of late, to find some safe refuge from this Stephen Quaintance whose most unexpected arrival had so disturbed her. And it did not take her long to make up her mind.

"It shall be as you wish," she said deliberately. "But only for such time as you shall respect your promise."

"I shall break no more promises," he assurred her eagerly, all that was evil in his handsome face for the nonce obliterated under the spell of her gracious presence, looking more like the gallant gentleman he might have been than old Fanchette had ever seen him before.

"I shall break no more promises, and I hope that you will one day be able to think less harshly of me. When will it suit you to remove to your hotel?"

"Now, at once."

"Your carriage waits. May I escort you?"

She shook her head.

"Fanchette will go with me."

He bowed, choking down his chagrin, schooling himself to prompt obedience since it was only by such means that he might gain her confidence.

"Then I may take my leave. And. Dagmar,—believe me, I am very grateful to you."

"I only seek to do what I see to be right," she answered briefly.

He lingered on the threshold, not daring even to hold out his hand, and she took no least step toward him.

"Will you permit me to make known our marriage?" he asked most humbly, and Fanchette could scarcely recognize in such a timid suppliant, the haughty Duc des Reves, Vicounte Aiglemont and Seigneur de la Roche-Segur.

"Tonight there is a reception at the Elysee," he went on hurriedly. "All Paris will be present. If you care to accompany me, it would be very opportune to announce it then. I have just landed from New York. My friends would assume that we had met and married there, which would save gossip. We need not undeceive them."

"Very well," she agreed, willing to avoid needless notoriety if that were possible, and he withdrew, sufficiently well pleased.

Dagmar, Duchess des Reves, heard him go downstairs with dragging feet, and sank into a chair, a tired sigh on her trembling lips.

"I could not but surrender Fanchette," she said drearily. "There was no other way, and——"

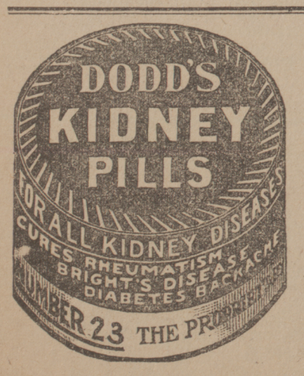
Fanchette enfolded her in two strong arms——"

"You have done well, dear heart," she whispered, her tone a caress, holding the quivering form close in her grasp. "You have done well, and—it is best so. Forget the past. Think no more of what might have been."

Presently Fanchette set to her packing, her mistress helping her so that they might not lose a single moment in making their escape from other callers .The footman came up from the carriage to ask for orders, and they sent him to find a cab, by which their baggage was sent on ahead of them. Then they descended and drove off in the more imposing equipage, amid the open curiosity of the Rue des Trois Freres.

Andre especially was interested, and although Fanchette had to feed him liberally for such small services as he had rendered, he could not find it in him to forgive her the rejection of his proffered comradeship. He dropped her gold piece beside that the Duke had given him, and spoke sarcastically.

(To Be Continued)



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A MOB CAP OF EMBROIDERY.

These airy caps will be worn by little girls this summer in place of the familiar lingerie hats with many flounces. The mob cap shown comes from Paris and is so simple in construction that any mother should be able to copy the model. A circle of allover embroidery is edged by a narrow hem and a full frill of val lace and four inches within this edge is run a shir string—or, in fact, several rows of shirring, reinforced by light wire which holds the cap in place. The full crown may be lined with white lawn to prevent limpness, and soft satin ribbon, tied in a loose bow at one side, finished the pretty hat. The mob cap is, of course,only for the little maid with a quantity of fluffy and curly hair.

CANON WELCH TO BE MADE A DEAN

He Will Leave Toronto to Be Made Dean of Wakefield England

Toronto,May 6—(Special)—Canon Welch is to resign from the rectorship of St. James' cathedral which he has held since 1900. He will go to England, where he will be made Dean of Wakefield, in Yorkshire.

The main factor in his decision to leave is that his father, Rev. Andrew Welch, rector of Woodchurch, in Kent, is now well up in years and desires to have his son in England.

SUPPORT PLAN FOR BIG WINNIPEG FAIR

A special meeting of the council of the St. John Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to meet H. M. Belcher, of Winnipeg, who is one of a large delegation of prominent citizens from the capital of Manitoba who are visiting the principal cities throughout the dominion in connection with a proposal to hold an international exhibition in Winnipeg in 1912, to commemorate the centenary of Lord Selkirk's colonization of Selkirk in 1812.

Mr. Belcher, who is a prominent wholesale dry goods merchant in Winnipeg, made an eloquent and forceful address to the council with a view to getting the support of the board of trade in a request which will be made to the dominion government for either a grant of land or direct financial assistance to ensure the success of the undertaking.

In outlining the objects of the proposed international exhibition, Mr. Belcher said it would afford a world-wide advertisement of the immense possibilities of western Canada and would give a stimulus to immigration. He touched also upon the desirability of commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Lord Selkirk and the first settlers in the west. He said it would give opportunity to demonstrate Canadian arts and industries and Canadian resources, and laid stress on the interest which would be aroused among capitalists to further develop Canada and Canadian manufactures.

At the close of Mr. Belcher's address, there was a short discussion and the council unanimously passed a resolution asking the dominion government to give generous support to the project.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Belcher was taken for a drive around the city and to the west side, and in the evening was entertained at dinner by W. E. Foster, president of the board of trade. Mr. Belcher left for Halifax on the late train.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum met in annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mrs. T. A. Rankine, president; Mrs. David McLellan, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Palmer, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. S. McLaren, secretary. One new member was elected to the committee.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first Pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left.

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WANT GERMAIN STREET PAVED WITH CONCRETE

Germain Street Residents Deside In Favor of Permanent Road.

The first organized movement to secure permanent street pavement in St. John was made last evening by a number of residents of Germain street at a meeting in the Royal hotel. It was decided in favor of paving Germain street from Princess to Queen street with a concrete pavement manufactured by the Hassam Paving Company, of Worcester (Mass.)

Under an act of the legislature passed two years ago, which provides for permanent paving when the ratepayers in any street agreed to bear half the cost, a petition will be prepared at once and will be laid before the board of works next week. The total cost is about $9,000.

Among those present at the meeting were Mayor Bullock, Joseph Bullock, E. M. Shadbolt, E. T. Sturdee, F. A. Peters, W. E. Raymond, F. E. Williams, R. B. Emerson, L. G. Crosby, Edwin Peters, Dr. James Manning, Ald. Elkin, of Queens ward, and R. S. Low, of Sydney (C. B.), representative of the Hassam Paving Company.

Regarding the question of cost, it was found that the new pavement would cost not more than $10 a foot frontage from curb to curb. With the city paying half and the residents on either side of the street a quarter each, the cost would be about $100 to each owner of forty feet frontage. Under the act arrangements can be made with the common council to extend the payments over a period of years. The city in any event finds the money and collects the proportions due from the ratepayers.

The pavement which it was decided to adopt is of concrete and in appearance resembles asphalt. It is claimed that it is less susceptible to extremes of temperature. In its manufacture Portland cement takes the place of bitumen. It is understood that Fredericton is making arrangements to try it.

Residents in Germain street complain each summer of the clouds of dust. It is hoped with the new pavement not only to abate this but to greatly improve the appearance of one of the best thoroughfares in the city.

A lecture was given by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton, in the vestry of the Germain street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Willing Workers last evening, and was well attended. The speaker took for his subject The Poets and the Life Beyond. He handled his theme very carefully and skillfully and gave quotations from some fifty of the poets bearing on the future life. Several pleasing piano solos were played by Miss James. At the close the chairman, Rev. W. W. McMaster, on behalf of the Willing Workers, invited those present to remain while the ladies served light refreshments.

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W. B. WALLACE ISSUES PUGSLEY WRIT HERE

Action in Equity for Central Accounting is Begun by the Minister of Public Works

As outlined in his answer to Mr. Crothers, M. P., in the House of Commons on Wednesday morning, Hon. William Pugsley on the previous day instructed his solicitor, W. B. Wallace, K. C., of this city, to begin proceedings in equity for an account of the expenditure and appropriation of all subsidies, debentures, bonds and other moneys received by the present and past directors of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company from the dominion and local governments.

Notwithstanding statements of opposition papers, Mr. Wallace said last night that, acting under instructions from Dr. Pugsley, he had on Tuesday last had a summons in equity issued against all the directors of the company now living, against the representatives of deceased directors and against all other parties concerned.

As all the defendants in the suit have to be served with copies of the original summons by the sheriffs in the counties in which they reside and as the original document has to be forwarded to each sheriff who returns it with an affidavit of service, Mr. Wallace said last night that some time must elapse before this preliminary step is completed.

Dr. Pugsley, who by right of being an ex officio director of the company, is the plaintiff in the suit, will then file a bill in the court. In reply the defendants will be required to file an account showing what disposal was made of the moneys received.

The matter will come before Chief Justice Barker who will decide where the hearing shall take place.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASTIC GAMES

The annual gymnastic display of the Y. M. C. A. which marks the close of the gymnasium classes will be held in St. Andrew's rink tonight at 8 o'clock. The programme includes displays of all the exercises incident to the classes, six races and the same number of games. The physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. consists of J. M. Barnes, Frank White, H. K. Clawson, J. S. Malcolm and Arthur Likely. Edward J. Robertson is physical director.

The following is the programme for this evening:

Marching, combined classes.
Free calisthenics, combined classes.
Wind them up.
Wooden dumb bell drill, seniors.
Wand drill, boys.

Apparatus work (a), parallel bar, seniors; intermediate boys, E. William King, leader; (b), German horse, senior boys, H. W. Heans, leader; (c), mats (double work), junior boys, F. A. Green, F. W. McPherson, leaders; (d), side horse, seniors, intermediate boys, H. J. Cheyne, leader; (e), medicine ball, business men, Arthur Likely, leader; (f), athletics, special squad; (g), pyramids in squads.

Indian club swinging, intermediate boys.

Games—(a), cock fighting, seniors; (b), the man that's it, intermediate boys; (c), volley ball, business men; (d), tip me up if you can, senior boys; (e), whip tag, junior boys; (f), Indian wrestling, seniors.

Races—(a), obstacle, intermediate boys; (b), skin the snake, senior boys; (c), towel relay, seniors; (d), Indian club, junior boys; (e), tug-of-war, seniors; (f), potato race, senior boys.

Grand pyramids, combined classes.
Singing, God Save the King.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of La Tour section, Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance, last night in their hall in Carleton, the following officers were installed by S. E. Logan, D. G. W. T., assisted by C. F. Hanson as G. W. U.: Stanley Humphrey, P. W. A.; Wm. Brown, W. A.; George Craft, W. V. A.; George Harned, W. R.; George Saul, W. A. R.; Allan Smith, W. F. R.; Rudman Allan, jr., W. A. F. R.; Charles Lee, W. U.; Laban Sharpe, W. A. U.; Robert Lanyon, I. W.; Kenneth Carleton, O. P.; Miss S. M. Estabrooks, W. I.; Miss J. M. Crossley, 1st A. W. G.; Rev. W. R. Robinson, 2nd A. W. G.; Hunter Parsons, 3rd A. W. G.

La Tour section has made a gain of fifty-eight members during the term just closed. During the summer months they will have military drill, base ball and other athletic sports. Last evening short addresses were made by S. E. Logan, C. F. Hanson, Rev. Mr. Robinson, and others.

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BREACH OF PROMISE CASE WAS SETTLED

Newcastle, May 6.—Supreme Court, Judge Landry presiding, opened Tuesday and is still in session. The grand jury very severely criticized the action of the county council in getting even with the New Brunswick Telephone Company by ordering all telephones out of the county buildings.

The principal case before the court was the breach of promise case of Miss Amos versus George Blackmore. It was settled out of court, the defendant to pay the plaintiff $1,050 and all costs.

Ritchie's mill began work this morning.

Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl he was in love with.

Pride sometimes has to go before people fall in love.

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