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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris
By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

She swept towards the door, her cap a tremble with indignation, and her sister followed without further speech. It was only thus that they could express their strong disapproval of this very vulgar person, and, since there was seemingly no more to be learned from them, he did not wait for a servant to show him downstairs, but followed them himself. A photograph caught his eye as he passed the piano, and his quick exclamation at sight of it caused Miss Jane to face about on the threshold with inconvenient results to Sophia, hard at her heels.

"Who's this?" Seager asked, picking up the portrait while Miss Sophia was backing off the train of her sister's skirt. She looked around, still more at sea.

"Why that's Miss Quaintance," she answered involuntarily, on her own unaided responsibility.

"Phew!" whistled Seager, and the corners of his eyes wrinkled in a smile of delighted amazement. Curiosity as to its cause induced the sisters to linger, irresolutely.

"Then I can tell you where Miss Quaintance is. She's in New York. I saw her there not forty-eight hours before I started for this side, and I didn't know who she was. Gad! isn't that a fierce thing to happen one?"

"I've never seen either her or my uncle, you see," he went on, in response to their looks of bewilderment. "I've spent most of my time abroad for many years past, and only heard of my uncle's death while I was in Africa. I didn't even know then that he had adopted—that he had a daughter. But I hurried home, and as soon as I reached New York, I wrote his lawyers in San Francisco to let me have her address."

"They sent me here. I must see her at once, in connection with this estate, in which she, of course, has a large interest, but on conditions which only I can make clear to her."

"You can understand, therefore, how it affected me to hear that she had left you. All the trouble I've taken on her behalf thrown away, and—Will you do me the very great favor to let have this photo?"

Miss Jane did not feel very sure that she should comply with such a request, but Miss Sophia's imagination had been fired by the hint of inheritance, and she thought that, if it would help the girl whom she had been very fond in her old maidish way, to any rights in that direction, they need not scruple to part with the photograph.

"There is your copy upstairs, Jane," she once more took the initiative.

"That one is mine, Mr. Quaintance," she said to Seager, "and I shall be pleased to let you have it, on Miss Quaintance's account."

"You're very good," he assured her, and his more pleasant tone did not fail to have its effect.

"Miss Quaintance is a sweet girl," she added. "When you see her you will please give her our love."

"Gladly," responded Seager, bowing with great outward deference, and held the door for them while they passed from the room. In the hall he expressed more profuse thanks for their kindness and civility, finally taking himself off under much more agreeable auspices than those which had marked the earlier stages of the interview.

"Gentlemen from America are sometimes so—so unusual," Miss Sophia commented forgivingly as she closed the door behind him. "But it must be a very rough place in parts, especially in the canned-beef districts where all those dreadful exposures come from. I think he has a good heart under his harsh exterior."

"Humph!" sniffed Miss Jane. "He may have, but he certainly conceals it effectually at times. He threatened us, actually threatened us in our own house!"

"But it was on Miss Quaintance's account that he was upset," her sister argued plaintively. "She had not the same fund of common-sense as Miss Jane, and was somewhat handicapped in life by a leaning toward the impractical and romantic."

"I hope he finds her," she concluded. "There seems to have been some confusion as to her movements. You had no reply from those people in San Francisco when you wrote, Jane?"

"No, I had no reply," said Miss Jane, and returned to her household tasks. The permanent guests with whom the seclusion was well filled left her little time for outside interests.

Seager turned down the avenue again, his mind in a state bordering on distraction. The photograph, at which he took two or three surreptitious peeps as he hurried towards his hotel, was that of the identical girl he had encountered, with her motor car broken down, on the road into Long Island City, some eight or nine days before. It was that enchanting creature whom he must marry! And had not had sense enough even to ask her name at that time! What devastating results might not that oversight yet produce?

He calculated that there were less than three weeks to comply with the stipulations contained in Miles Quaintance's last will and testament, failing whose fulfillment he would be in a most unenviable plight, one alive with the gravest risks to himself. Black Dirk had a long reach, and he himself might not succeed in escaping that dangerous devil a second time. He would be a pauper instead of a millionaire. He would win no wife, and—thought of the girl he had seen was a good unendurable. He must hasten back to New York at once, and take up the chase again there.

What he wanted to know at the moment was how much money he could command to that end. He had a hundred francs in his pocket, and some small change. When he reached his room and had gathered together his entire resources, there were not quite three hundred francs all told. Sixty dollars to pay his hotel bill and traveling expenses! The thing seemed almost impossible. He must have more money, and that instantly. It was Arden's fault that he found himself stranded at a crisis so unforeseen. Had that niggardly speculator put up the two thousand dollars required of him, his unfortunate partner in the deal need not have been left in any such hole. He must cash immediately.

He did so, stating that his quarry had left Paris, asking for a prompt remittance by wire in order that he might follow her. And Arden's hand a note of the date on which their venture must perform lapse under the terms of the will not then be fulfilled.

"That ought to fetch him, I think," he reflected angrily, re-reading what he had written, and bade the boy who answered his bell bring a brandy-and-soda as soon as he should have despatched the message.

"Gad!" he said to himself after he had swallowed that beverage and lit one of the expensive cigars with which he had thoughtfully filled his case over night at the Ritz. "What a note! If I had only known who she was I'd have got my kisses after all. Think of all that poor devil has missed! Think of all that's coming to me! Dominic, my boy, you're going to get your deserts at last. After all these ups and downs you'll take the top notch you're entitled to. I'll be off the moment Arden sends me the price of my ticket."

"Let's see. It's two o'clock now. If he wires at once I'll be able to touch the bank before closing time today. If not, I'll have to wait till to-morrow. That'll leave me a short enough few days after I land again to fix things up, but I'm a lightning artist when I see a chance of drawing free-hand cheques for the rest of my life. And furthermore I'd move heaven and earth for a girl like that, quite apart from the money I'll get with her."

His most immediate move, however, was in the direction of the buffet, where he swallowed a second brandy-and-soda to soothe his overworked nervous system. By four o'clock he had two more to settle for, and no cable had yet come. He cursed Arden's bitterness, and then made excuse for him. Black Dirk might have been out of town. Two hours was a short enough time in which to expect a reply. There were half a dozen possible reasons for the delay. He would have his remittance in good time for to-morrow morning, and as to the present, he might just as well put in his time pleasantly as hang about there counting the minutes in the company of a lot of snobs who took no interest in his conversation.

He called a cab, crossed the Invalides bridge, and sought inexpensive distraction in Montparnasse, with the remains of his working capital in his pockets.

(To be Continued.)

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Thistle Curling Rink Company last night the following were elected directors: D. McClelland, H. A. W. Sharpe, A. B. Holly, J. S. Gregory, J. A. Sinclair, J. W. Cameron and F. F. Burpee.

Last evening Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a visit to Martello Lodge in their rooms in Carleton. There was a good number present. An informal programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



WHITE BLOUSE WITH EMBROIDERED PLASTRON.

From Paris itself comes this dainty blouse, which is made of the sheer cotton crepe. A shaped band of the crepe outlines the neck, and this band is effectively embroidered in three shades of violet silk grading from pale lavender to quite a deep amethyst. The blouse has a guimpe and sleeves of finely tacked white net which will prove very cool for summer wear. A black satin blouse with red and gold embroidery would be very effective for cooler weather wear, and the model might be carried out in various ways.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food, and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly."

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home."

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as a physician who seeks to help all sufferers. I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ROBBERY AT DALHOUSIE

Mail Bags Containing Registered Packages Stolen From Train

Dalhousie, N. B., April 27.—A bold robbery took place here through the night. The mail bags which were removed from the post office at 11 o'clock last night and placed in the baggage car of the Dalhousie branch train were stolen from the car. Their disappearance was not noticed till the train reached the junction to connect with the Maritime line at Halifax.

When the employees of the Dalhousie train returned to town they discovered in an old shed near the station all the registered letters removed. This included a package containing \$2,000 mailed by the Royal Bank here to the Royal Bank in St. John.

There is great excitement in town over the affair. Detective Noble, of Campbellton, and Policeman Seeley, of Dalhousie, are working on the case and an arrest is expected at any moment.

Too Much Political Graft.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can warts or corns; but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures warts and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

There was a large attendance last night at a concert in Brussels street Baptist church given by the members of the junior mission band. The programme, which consisted of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, recitations, choruses, exercises and various fancy drills was much appreciated.

The following took part: Irene McLean, Beryl Blanche, Treva Wetmore, Bessie Hill, Fred Hill, Helen Ganter, Hazel Roicker, Willa Stammers, Florence Brown, Sydney Chipman, Louise Colwell, Vivian Vail, Vera McKay, Stanley Carr, Alden Worden, Ronald Hurd, Wendell Belyea, Mildred Brown, Douglas Olive, Gladys Scribner, Irene King, Muriel Almon, Carol Chipman, Evelyn King, Nellie Olive, Oliver Golding, Ida Bond and Belle Mills.

The office door leading into the freight shed was unlocked, as usual, as it is necessary for the man in charge to have access for waybills and different things. Mr. Whitney said he did not notice any strangers about at the time. It is quite evident that the thief was pretty familiar with the surroundings, as he chose the best possible time for his work, and when the porter was busy with the train.

When the freight clerk, Mr. Warren, returned from dinner he went to the cash drawer to make change and discovered that the drawer had been pried open by some sharp instrument. On investigation he found that a \$10 bill and two five were missing. There was in the drawer at the time \$50 in bills, and some silver.

Chief Tingley, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was immediately wired of the facts, and he is here this evening investigating.

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Mr. Arthur B. Griffin, of 101, Picton Street, E. Hamilton, says:—"I was greatly troubled with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. I tried a number of remedies, and also specially dieted, yet the pimples and blotches remained. Acting on the suggestion of a friend, I began using Zam-Buk, and was much pleased to find an improvement after several applications. The itching was alleviated, and the inflammation seemed less. As I continued the Zam-Buk treatment, the pimples and blotches became less sore, the itching was cured altogether, and inflammation banished. In the course of a short time every blotch and pimple was removed."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ring-worm, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell Zam-Buk in a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price.

EDITORS TO HAVE

GOOD TIME IN BRITAIN

Delegates to Imperial Press Conference to be Well Entertained While in Mother Country.

London, April 27.—The Telegraph says: Great and growing interest in the Imperial Press Conference, to be opened in London on June 5, is manifesting itself in all parts of the Empire. Every incoming mail, bringing its budget of overseas newspapers, supplies fresh proof of the Colonial opinion in its fullest sympathy with the objects of the gathering, and cordially recognizes the good results which are likely to flow from it. The leading journals of Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Burma, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and the West Indies, which are sending representatives, sixty in all to take part in the conference, have repeatedly shown in their columns that this unique meeting of imperial editors is regarded in important circles as an experiment of very real value. The delegates have been selected with great care by their colleagues on the spot, and those who are working at home to promote the success of the scheme gratefully acknowledge the readiness to co-operate in the matter by newspapers throughout the scattered dominions of the Crown.

It is as the guests of the British press that the delegates are coming to this country.

THE "LONDON WEEK"

During what may be called the "London week," the delegates will devote the mornings to discussions with representatives of the British press on a wide range of subjects of an Imperial character. One of the large rooms at the Foreign Office has been placed at the disposal of the conference, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Spender, E. W. M. Grigg, E. B. Iwan-Muller, Alfred Robins, J. St. Lee Strachey and Harry E. Britton, is engaged in drawing up the agenda. The list of entertainments is of generous proportions. A notable function in a memorable week will be a garden party at Marlborough House on June 7, to follow immediately after a luncheon given by the numerous and distinguished body of members of both Houses of Parliament, who are connected with literature or journalism. An official government banquet, at which the Earl of Crewe, as Colonial Secretary, will fittingly preside, a day at Aldershot on the invitation of Mr. Haldane, a visit to the fleet at Portsmouth as guests of the admiralty, and a civic luncheon at the Mansion House will by no means exhaust the hospitality showered on the delegates during their stay in London.

The following is the detailed programme of arrangements for the London week: Saturday, June 5—Banquet of Welcome by the entire Press of Great Britain. Lord Burnham will preside, and the Earl of Rosebery will propose the one speech of the evening.

Sunday, June 6—Luncheon at Hall Barn, guests of Lord Burnham.

Monday, June 7—Luncheon at the House of Commons by the members of both Houses connected with literature and journalism.

Garden party at Marlborough House. Evening reserved for private hospitality.

Tuesday, June 8—Luncheon at Sutton place, guests of Lord Northcliffe.

Reception by Sir Melville Beachcroft, the chairman of the London County Council.

Wednesday, June 9—Reception and luncheon, Mansion House, guests of Lord Mayor.

Entertainment by Ranleigh Club.

Mr. C. Arthur Pearson's dinner at Ranleigh.

Thursday, June 10—Luncheon at Constitutional Club by members of Opposition.

Mr. Balfour presiding. Evening reserved for small private dinners.

Reception at Stafford House by Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.

Friday, June 11—Day with the army at Aldershot, guests of the War Office.

Official government banquet at Grafton Galleries, the Earl of Crewe presiding.

Saturday, June 12—Visit to the fleet, guests of the admiralty.

In addition to above, there are many other invitations which have been put before the committee.

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THE MISSION MOVEMENT

Retired Methodist Clergyman in Nova Scotia Asks Why the Roman Catholic Church Was Ignored

(Toronto News.)

To the Editor of The News: I have been watching, since its inception, this movement, and reading the reports of the Congress at Toronto, with much interest, because, for forty years, I with my clerical brethren, urged every argument now used upon the Church to argue and enter upon this work.

There is much to be praised in it all as a splendid effort toward the union of Protestantism and destruction of the unchristian spirit and policy of Canada in treating as inferiors "our neighbors" over the seas and our fellow-citizens of India.

There are also things to be severely criticized, which, however, I will pass over, lest I hinder something good. But there is one thing that my soul will not pass over, and that is the unaccountable bigotry and intolerance, and incomprehensible ignorance, in utterly ignoring of the very existence of the Catholic Church in the christianizing of the world!

Do these men know nothing of the history of Christianity in the world? Do these men not know that this ancient mother of churches compiled and conserved the New Testament, where we alone got our "royal commission," and handed it, with all welcome of Christianity, to the entire world?

Do they not know that in the pagan world there are over two Catholic converts to one Protestant today? Have they not read, and that very recently, what has been said by leading Protestant laymen of the great Christian work of the Roman Catholic Church in China, India, Japan and the South Seas? And now we are going to convert the whole world in thirty years, ignoring the very existence of Catholic, Greek and all branches of the ancient Christian Church!

Perhaps the business calculation includes their conversion also to Protestant sectarianism!

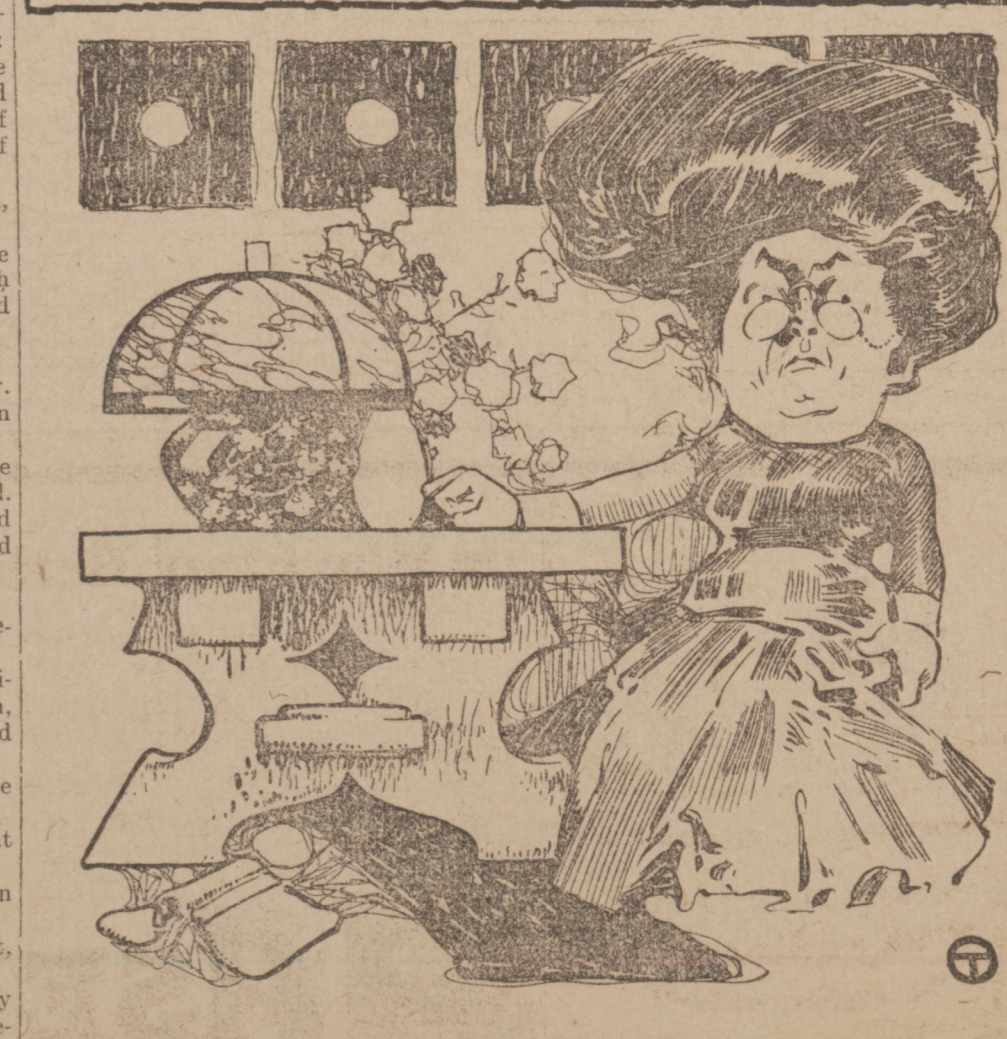
Though in one sense it is about what we would expect from narrow, ignorant fanatics, yet, seeing the light that is shining in this twentieth century, I am amazed beyond speech! In this, if in nothing else, I distinctly see ultimate failure.

J. R. HEMMEON,
(Retired Methodist minister.)
Wolville, N. S., April 14, 1909.

The closing dance of Miss Sherwood's class was held last evening in Keith's assembly rooms. There were seventy-five couples present. Music was furnished by the Nickel orchestra. During the intermission a dainty repast was served by the White Catering Co. J. T. Shaw and F. L. Best acted as floor managers.

The chaplains were: C. B. Fraser, Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Shaw and Mrs. F. L. Best. The committee in charge was composed of W. Dixon, H. Springer, C. Thompson and C. Murray.

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