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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

"You know—all," she asked, hurriedly, "I am Duchesse des Reves in name only, and—she glanced very wistfully up at him—"and a pauper in my own right."

"I am not altogether a pauper," he answered gladly, "but—had you been a prince, sweetheart, I might not have been so bold. And—you'll agree? Immediately after twelve."

"Any time after twelve," she assented in a low whisper, and he gathered her into his strong arms, kissed her unsealed lips, clasped her close to him, regardless of those looking on.

The clock in the corner chimed twelve, and Notre Dame echoed the hour of midnight. She looked up at him again, with a little frightened smile. A stifled groan came from the other end of the room.

"We're all ready now," Quaintance called across. "Tell that lawyerascal to step forward and marry us."

Maitre Georges stepped forward submissively, and they two faced him, the Duchesse still in her robe of state, like some beautiful, slender lily, the lamp-light warm on her ivory arms and shoulders, Quaintance, tall and straight, in a suit of serge, at her side, his thin, sun-tanned face a fit foil to her shapely fairness. Behind stood Fanchette, with clasped hands, her own features working. And, from opposite, Seager and Arendsen looked on, impatient, at the simple ceremony, while their two guards, revolver in hand, kept watch and ward over all.

Maitre Georges performed his part most decorously, and in the shortest possible space of time the widowed Duchesse des Reves was the lawful wife of Stephen Quaintance, sometime known as A. Newman; all as set forth, signed, sealed, and witnessed in a very precise of the proceedings, with an exact note of the day and hour, drawn up by the notary under that gentleman's personal supervision.

Which done, Quaintance drew his wife's arm through his.

"And now we'll dance the music together, sweetheart," said he resolutely, "if you'll send Fanchette down to fetch in the police."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Fate Opens a New Account With Quaintance—at the Night and Day Bank.

On a crisp winter's afternoon the gardens of Madison Square were all bedecked in white, as if for a bridal. The leafless trees wore festoons of crystal and ropes of pearls. From the fountain rose a solid column of silver, sweet, glistening, and diamond-like pendants which sparkled and shone as they dripped under a brilliant blink of late sunshine. Only the paths and streets where the traffic flowed showed black against winter's robe, their upper an octave lower under the carpet which covered them.

The buildings about it were brave with diamond-like pendants which sparkled and shone as they dripped under a brilliant blink of late sunshine. Only the paths and streets where the traffic flowed showed black against winter's robe, their upper an octave lower under the carpet which covered them.

Frost and snow and sunshine together had turned the drab park into fairyland, or so thought Quaintance, at any rate, as he stepped out into the pillared porch of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, his wife on his arm. They paused for a moment to look thankfully out at the scene there, and then, crossing Broadway carefully, turned up Fifth Avenue, in haste because of the cold.

Only an hour ago they had stepped ashore from the steamer which had brought them over from France, and, even on the voyage across, they had not, somehow, succeeded in shaking off the remembrance of all they had undergone there. But now, at last, they could realize that their troubles were at an end, could turn their backs on that nightmare past.

The murder of the Duc des Reves had made a nine days' sensation in Paris. The trial, on that capital charge, of Seager and Arendsen, provided the papers with scare-headlines for a full month, but when all the formalities of the law had been fulfilled and the two sent to the galley to expiate there the crime they had not contemplated, the public drew a deep breath of relief, passed on to the next case celebre with a cynical shrug of the shoulders which was Monsieur's sole epitaph. For Etienne Agilemont Saint-Georges Lorillard, Duc des Reves, Vicomte Agilemont, Seigneur de La Roche-Segur, was also held to have met with his due deserts.

With him no one sympathized either, and, since Madame la Duchesse, his widow, was quite unknown to the world at large, she escaped sympathy and censure alike. O'Ferral's influence, public and private, a fact much more powerful

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



NEW PEARL COIFFURE ORNAMENTS.

A SECTION MAN'S ACT OF HEROISM

He Grabbed a Stick of Dynamite, With Fuse Burning, and Threw it Into the Lake.

Toronto, May 25—A tale of remarkable presence of mind comes from Algonquin station, at the entrance to Algonquin park. About thirty sticks of dynamite, in all over twenty pounds, were placed in a lean-to shed at the back of the large house in which all section men and their families lived to thaw it out.

A few moments later one of the sectionmen, who was in charge of the work, saw, to his horror, that the fuse of one of the sticks had become ignited. He picked up the stick on which the sputtering fuse was growing short with deadly speed, and ran out of the shed towards the lake. With all his might he hurled the stick towards the water. It had covered only half its flight when an explosion occurred.

Park Superintendent Berlett, who was on the lake, heard the report and leaping a serious accident sent over to the camp. His messenger returned with the story of the section man's heroism but did not get his name.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbbing. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nervous centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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HE FELL INTO THE STEAMER'S HOLD

Frederick Deane Had His Ribs Broken and His Head Hurt on the Steamer Rappahannock Yesterday.

A serious accident, which came very nearly being fatal, occurred on the steamer Rappahannock, which is lying at Long wharf about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Deane, a seaman, and Second Officer Newman had been in the hold painting some timbers. To return to the deck it was necessary for the men to climb up a narrow iron ladder at the side of the hatchway. Deane was in the lead and just as he reached the level of the cattle deck, the one next below the main deck, he lost his balance in reaching upward for a grip and fell backward into the hold a distance of about thirty feet. He fell side ways on the circular shaft tunnel and turned over and lay on the deals. Assistance was got to him as soon as possible and the injured man was hoisted from the hold to the deck.

Dr. Warwick responded to a call and ordered the man to be removed to hospital where he was taken in the ambulance. Examination made on his arrival there showed that he had broken three of his ribs besides being hurt about the head. Deane is an Englishman and is about twenty-seven years of age. At the hospital last night he was reported to be resting comfortably.

The second officer had rather a narrow escape from sharing his companion's misfortune. As Deane fell he struck against the officer, knocking him sideways and forcing his feet from the ladder. Fortunately he had a good hand grip which saved him from falling.

FOUR MEN DROWNED IN MATANE RIVER

Quebec, May 25.—News has reached here from Matane, county Rimouski, of a terrible drowning accident which occurred on Matane river on Saturday last. Having completed the floating of logs for Price Bros. & Co., four men, Jacques and Meri Ernest Forbes, brothers, and Rosario and Hornemegle Michael, also brothers, embarked on a raft in order to shorten the distance to their homes. Nothing more was seen of them, and their raft having been found near Matane it is believed all four men have been drowned. Search for the bodies so far has been fruitless.

JOHN I. ROBINSON IS NOW IN CHARGE OF SYDNEY HOTEL

Sydney, N. S., May 25.—(Special).—C. J. McIntyre, acting for C. J. Burchill, who recently purchased the equity of E. Le Roi Willis in the Sydney Hotel, today paid A. C. Ross the full amount of his mortgage and the temporary management has been handed over to John I. Robinson. A local company will be formed to conduct the hotel.

CARLETON COUNTY MAN DEAD AGED 109 YEARS

Woodstock, N. B., May 25.—(Special).—John Graham died at Kirkland, this county, today, at the extremely old age of 109 years. Mr. Graham was probably the oldest person in the province. He was born in Coleraine (Ireland), in 1800, and arrived in St. John when 25 years of age. Shortly afterwards he came to this county where he married. He was a prominent Orangeman and took a leading part in the annual 12th July parades held in different parts of this county and York. Thompson Graham of Kirkland, is a son of deceased.

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Helpful Hints for Housekeepers

If you lay linoleum on your floors this spring cut it a trifle longer than the length of the room. Do not tack it down for several days, thus allowing it to settle properly. The edges should then be pasted down to the floor in order to keep the dirt from working under it. Another good suggestion is to put a narrow strip of molding around the edges next to the wall and paint it an appropriate color.

In lighting a new gas range the instructions to first turn on the gas and then strike the match must be followed invariably. Unless this is done the flame will roar and pound and be yellow instead of blue. Besides it will give out very little heat. The explanation of this is that the space between the burner and the stopcock is not open until the gas is allowed to flow out before lighting.

It is no pleasant job to keep the kitchen sink clean. If it is of galvanized iron cover its surface completely with soap powder. After it has remained on at least 15 minutes scrub the sink with a strong brush in boiling hot water. Care must be taken in keeping the soap powder from touching the woodwork of the sink, as it will eat all the paint off.

If you have no stationary tubs in the room in which your laundry work is done, and if you are compelled to fill each tub with water from the kitchen boiler, get hold of an old piece of garden hose and attach one end of it to the faucet on your boiler and run the other end into your tub.

If your polished table has been spotted by drops of water, etc., pour a small quantity of liquid camphor or spirits of camphor on the stain, rub it in well with the palms of the hands. The camphor will not injure the polish of the table and the white spot will disappear.

An odd way of mending the winter underwear before you put it away in moth balls for the summer is to cut away all the worn part and crochet around in a plain stitch, narrowing every second or third time around, according to the size of the hole. This same method may be used advantageously in mending the heels of stockings.

A surprisingly attractive little book for your baby may be fashioned out of a flour sack. The cloth should be cut into pieces the size of a double page in the average nursery book. Then stitch down the middle and paste in it postal cards and various pictures from the magazines or newspapers in which the baby has taken an interest.

It may not work in every case, but there is a certain baby in large city, who is no longer afraid of water when he has to take his bath. His mother made his tub alluring to him by placing in the water small toy turtles and fish, most of them made of light tin or wood, and all of them sufficiently buoyant to float. She experienced no more trouble thereafter.

Here is a good way to keep your stockings up. Fasten together, with a piece in back and one in front, two pieces of tape long enough to reach over the shoulders. Then fasten on each of these four ends a piece of elastic fixed with a garter fastener. This will hold the stocking up in both front and back and does away with the necessity of fastening the garters to the waist.

If the water in your laundry is not very clear, drop in a sack filled with equal parts of charcoal and saltpeter. The charcoal should be broken into small pieces, and will hold the snot after the saltpeter has drawn it to the sack.

A TONIC FOR THE STOMACH

Wonderful Success of the Modern Method of Treating Even Obstinate Cases of Indigestion.

The old fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion, catarrh of the stomach or chronic gastritis, is to tone up the stomach and glands to do their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas—all are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic every constituent of which is helpful in curing the digestive organs and therefore are the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. Food was not only distasteful, but every mouthful was painful. The trouble so affected my heart that at times I thought I could not live. I was constantly doctoring, but did not get the slightest relief. Indeed I was growing worse, and in the summer of 1907 had got so bad that I went to the City of Boston, where I spent some time under the care of a specialist. I returned home, however, no better than when I went away. The pains endured were almost intolerable, and would sometimes cause me to drop, kept getting weaker and weaker and had practically given up hope of ever being well again when my mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Frankly I now say that I took her advice. My case was a severe one and did not yield readily, but once an improvement was noticed the cure progressed steadily and satisfactorily, and after the use of ten boxes of the pills I was again a well woman. Every symptom of the trouble disappeared, and it is years since I enjoyed as good health as I am doing now. All who know me look upon my cure as almost a miracle, and I strongly urge all suffering from stomach trouble to give this medicine a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Closing Exercises of the U. N. B. Will Be Held Tomorrow—Water in the River Falling Fast.

Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—The old University of New Brunswick will complete another year on Thursday, when the annual encenia exercises will be held and Governor Tweedie will preside. Chancellor Jones will speak in praise of the founders, Rev. E. B. Hooper will deliver the alumni oration and Frank L. Orchard will deliver the valedictory for the senior class.

The Associated Alumni will meet in the Normal School building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be the annual election of officers and a report will be submitted by the examiners, naming the winners of the alumnae gold medal and the Brydone-Jack memorial scholarship.

The annual encenia meeting of the senate will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. So far, as known, at present, there will be no honorary degrees awarded this year but Robert C. Colwell, of this city, will take the degree of M. A. and Allan K. Grimmer, city engineer of Fredericton, will take the degree of Bachelor of Science. The public closing exercises will be held on Friday, June 4.

The water in the river here continues to fall quite rapidly. It is expected that rafting operations at Douglas boom will begin this week. The Miramichi Lumber Company's drive of 6,000,000 in Taxis River, has been having a hard time owing to a scarcity of water, but is expected to get out this week. The main Nashwaak drive is at Rocky Brook, eight miles from Stanley and is doing well.

The body of the late William B. Clements, who died this morning in Ossining (N. Y.), will be brought to this city for interment. Frank Del. Clements, brother of deceased, left this evening for Boston, where he will meet relatives having charge of the body and will return with them.

Stivedores from St. John have been brought here to assist in loading the schooner Ronald, now taking in a cargo of lumber at the Gibson wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe spent the holiday with Mr. Edgecombe's father at Forest (Maine).

Recorder Colter, of this city, while out fishing at Beaver Dam yesterday, came on a large bear unexpectedly. The animal showed considerable independence at first but finally ambled off into the woods without offering to molest him.

TUMOR OF YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth in the uterus. The doctors said it was a tumor, and could not be removed, as it would cause instant death. They found that other organs were affected and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of women's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

WAS FINED \$20 FOR SUNDAY BEER SALE

Brussels Street Cases Were Disposed of in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hattie Fleming, of Brussels street, was fined \$20 for selling beer on Sunday. She pleaded in extenuation that her husband had sold the beer without her knowledge and consent.

When the case was called the defendant said that, after inquiry, she found her husband had sold the beer without her knowledge and consent.

Judge Ritchie wanted to know why proceedings had not been taken against the husband instead of the wife.

George A. Henderson, who prosecuted, said that Mrs. Fleming was the licensee and that she conducted the business, with which her husband was in no way connected, she even renting the premises.

Mrs. Fleming explained that her shop is open every Sunday for the sale of milk of which she disposes of two eight quart cans. She supposed that her husband sold the beer to some friends who came in, without thinking of the consequences.

In commenting on this his honor said there was a Sunday law as well as a beer law. If her shop was open as she said every Sunday, it was a shame, and if there had been any doubt as to the grounds of complaint for beer selling, she could be fined for that. He informed her that under the law she was liable to a maximum fine of \$50. As, however, the minimum fine had been struck against her, he would impose the same penalty, \$20.

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BURNED TO DEATH

St. Andrew's Girl's Clothing Set on Fire By a Fire Cracker

St. Andrews, N. B., May 25.—Edna Pendbury, the eleven-year-old daughter of Thomas Pendbury, died this morning from burns received yesterday. The child, who had been setting off firecrackers. While thus engaged her clothing caught fire and she was terribly burned about the body.

A HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

First Hobo—Did you ever know dat a feller kin keep hisself warm by coverin' up wid snow?

Second Hobo—But what if de blams stuff shoud melt?

Campbell-O'Pray

In St. Joseph's church, Roxbury (Mass.) a few days ago, Miss Selma E. O'Pray, daughter of John O'Pray, was united in marriage to Frank H. Campbell, of Dorchester (Mass.), by Rev. F. O'Sullivan. The groom was attended by Ralph Raymond, and the bride by her sister, Miss Pauline O'Pray. The bride formerly lived in St. John.

IN TIME TO COME.

First Aeronaut—How far did you go in your airship?

Second Aeronaut—Not far. I got into trouble. A fellow had me arrested for trespassing on his air.

DESERVING OF SYMPHONY.

Bronson—Did any penance in Lent, Woodson—My wife dragged me to three symphony concerts.