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The Midnight Guest

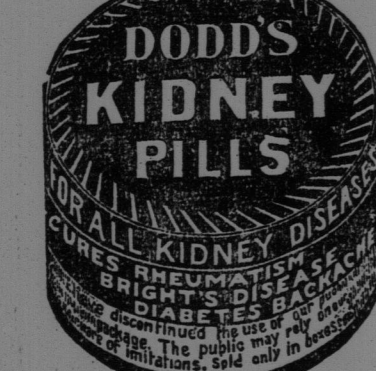
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The dainty white cambric, with its fringe of lace, caught Walter's eye. He withdrew the fragment from under the dog's collar and held it up to one of the points of electric flame. "Here is a clue with a vengeance," he exclaimed. "This is Vera's handkerchief. Dependent upon it, this is a signal to us that the dog must have been with her at the time she went, and she must certainly have gone voluntarily, or the dog would have made short work of the person with whom Vera departed. She took this way of letting us know she had gone, and most assuredly she must have gone by the back gate. What a lucky thing it was that the dog came here to-night. Let us put him on the scent at once."

CHAPTER XXXI A Missing Link. It was practically daylight now, so that the greatest caution was absolutely necessary. It was possible to obtain cover behind a group of thorn bushes and take observations of the house. But even that did not lack all the more so because of the presence of the dog. The great ground had served his purpose, and it was essential that he should be got rid of for the present at any rate. The house itself was quite a good one. Flower boxes in the windows ablaze with bloom. The place spoke for itself as the residence of some prosperous individual who, in all probability, was somebody of importance in the City. It was the last place in the world to associate with crime and violence. In front of the house was a fairly large lawn, shaded by shrubs and trees. A kitchen garden at the back was bounded by a line, and on the far side of this stretched a wide open common covered with grass and bracken.



to consult my friend Venables about this business. He is very clever and courageous, and, besides, he has a decided fondness for detective business. I think you will agree with me that I want another hand. "We want half a dozen," Ravenspur murmured. "What we really ought to do is to place the matter in the hands of the police and have yonder house searched at once. Yet, I am very loath to do that. I am exceedingly anxious to prevent anything like a scandal, and this is the very sort of thing to appeal to the cheap press. But what are we to do about our journey to Weymouth? What would the officials at Waterloo think when we didn't turn up last night? And, again, there are all the servants in Park Lane. If you can only show me some way to stop the mouths of these people I shall be grateful. You know what servants are."

"I think that can be managed," Walter said after a thoughtful pause. "You stay here while I go back to London. I will return as soon as possible. Oh, of course, I will bring a change of clothes with me. It would be madness to hang about a suburb like this in evening dress. We should be spotted in a moment. "It seemed to Ravenspur that there was no help for it. Anxious and troubled and worn out as he was, he could not be at length, the dog rose along at a furious rate, so that the silk scarf twisted round his collar tried Walter's arms terribly. Still, that did not matter, as they were making good progress now. They went on and on, passing street after street, until the dawn came, and they were in a distant suburb. Before an attractive looking house, the blinds and shutters which were closed down, Bruno paused and threw up his head. "This is the place right enough," Walter whispered. "Be careful, if we enter everything is spoilt."

Walter jumped into the cab without further hesitation. A ride of a little over an hour brought him to Park Lane. A sleepy footman opened the door and regarded Walter in amazement. He had his story all ready. There had been no one there in the previous evening, and Lord Ravenspur and Miss Rayne had gone on to Weymouth by an early train. There was something very paltry about this deception, but at the same time it seemed to Walter to be absolutely necessary. He roused his own man, together they packed a couple of portmanteaux, which Walter gave directions should be taken to Waterloo Station without delay, and left in the cloak-room. Once he had satisfied the curiosity of the household in Park Lane, he went on promptly to Venables' room. Over a hot breakfast he explained everything that had happened to his companion. As he expected, Venables at once threw himself heart and soul into the adventure. "I quite understand your point of view," he exclaimed. "What you want to do is to hang about all day and take observations. At the same time, it is absolutely necessary that you should be no one's suspicions. I think I can see my way. This is a matter of disguise. We can pick up all we want in this direction in Covent Garden on our way to the station."

There is only one thing that worries me," Venables said. "What is it, Bruno? What shall we do with him?" (To be continued.)

THROWAWAY LINIMENTS

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These marvelous tablets of fruit juices and tonics act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin—and put them in perfect condition. That is the only secret of their great success in curing rheumatism, eczema and scurvy. See a box—6 for \$2.50. "Fruit-Acids," Limited, Ottawa.

THE LABOR VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES

The Journal of Commerce Says it Cannot be Delivered by Gompers.

(New York Journal of Commerce.) In the demand which Samuel Gompers is making upon the political parties of this country for legislation claimed to be "in the interest of labor," such as restriction upon the judicial power of injunction in behalf of unions and exemption of labor combinations from laws prohibiting restraint of commerce, it is assumed that the labor vote is in the scale to tip the beam in favor of the party that yields to the demand and against that which simply made, while the blouses, whether separate or detached, show any amount of lace and embroidery, the transparent sleeves and yoke playing a prominent part.

Three-piece racing costumes are developed in all the fashionable shades in rough silk of both plain and bordered type. The skirts are invariably trained and simply made, while the blouses, whether separate or detached, show any amount of lace and embroidery, the transparent sleeves and yoke playing a prominent part. The wrap worn to the races is quite as elaborate as those used for carriage wear, and shows a be of three-quarters length with loose back and fronts and roomy sleeves. When the Persian and Oriental bordered pongees are used for the wrap they require no other trimming, as the material is quite wide enough to form the fronts.

Two comedies by the Pathé completed the picture part of the programme, namely "The Messenger's Mistake" and "The Lady and the Boy." The Nickel is the children's playhouse these afternoons and will be especially so now that the vacation season has set in. Today both Mr. Cairns and Miss Wren will have bright new songs. The popular business of the "Salada" Tea Co. goes on increasing in the most wonderful way. A year never passes but at least 135,000 people are added to the customers of that delicious tea.

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MACKENZIE AND MANN BUY ANOTHER RAILWAY Toronto, June 24.—(Special.)—McKenzie & Mann have secured control of the Niagara St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, which includes the steamers Lakeside and Garden City, and a trolley line from Port Dalhousie to Niagara Falls. D. P. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, has been appointed president of the new company.

MAY SUE ONTARIO BANK DIRECTOR FOR \$2,000,000 Toronto, June 24.—(Special.)—There is every prospect of the suit against the Ontario Bank directors, to recover about \$2,000,000, being proved. The shareholders committee has not yet reported, and their report will depend on the revelations made at the examination for discovery of the old officials of the bank, soon to be held.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE PRINCESS A programme of more than usual merit was put on at the Princess last night. All the pictures are new, and are equal to any yet shown there. The Dog Aerbota is one of the best ever produced and calls for admiration, for it shows how highly dogs can be educated. The Servant's Gratitude is a touching story of the love and sacrifice of a poor servant. The Human Clock is an excellent comedy and all who see it are assured of a good laugh. In Glimpses of Fun City is very entertaining showing a large number of baby elephants and other things which any child would not fail to hear of. Munro Dorr in the latest illustrated songs.

Miss Helen Dick, daughter of John Dick, of Rockland Road, left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg, where she will be married on Saturday next to E. MacChure Schlanders, formerly of St. John, and now board of trade commissioner in Saskatoon. The marriage will take place at the home of Miss Dick's brother, A. L. Dick, in Winnipeg.

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Mr. Timmerman is conversant with conditions in New Brunswick and Quebec and Ontario. On leaving St. John in 1901, he went to Toronto where he had charge for five years, and since then has been in Montreal. The Toronto office covered the lines in Ontario and took in all the principal cities and towns where they manufacture materials such as produced in New Brunswick and also make use of goods manufactured in this province, or would do so if they were aware where the goods were obtainable. At the same time some Ontario goods could be brought to New Brunswick.

Asked as to his opinion of the work of the agricultural commission, he said: "I have been very much gratified with the information from the farmers and the discussions which arise can not but be a benefit not only to the agricultural, but to the business community as well as in all the places they visit. They have a very comprehensive programme of meetings that will occupy fully a month, and with the information they obtain at first hand the meetings will have very beneficial results. It is a splendid opportunity for me to get familiar with the condition of affairs and one I am glad to avail myself of. I will accompany the commission to most of the important places they visit, but I will have to give industrial matters some attention and get my department organized with its office at Montreal."

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WHITNEY ADVOCATES EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Declares Open Discussion on Preference Would Enlighten British Public.

Montreal, June 24.—A special cable from London says: Premier Whitney, of Toronto, writes to an English correspondent suggesting that the time has come when the general interests of the empire demand a full and free discussion of the preferential problem in an imperial conference. His triumphant return to power, Ontario gives added weight to his views. Mr. Whitney says: "The whole question and the action which may be the result of a full and free discussion are certain to have more serious and lasting effect on the future of the empire than any question ever presented to the British people. I see no reason why we should wait till the people of Great Britain are a unit on the subject either way. I believe the proper method is not to turn our backs upon it or ignore it because it has become a question of party controversy in England, but to boldly take the position that the several sections or groups of committees comprising the empire, and for this purpose Great Britain should be considered one, should express their views. Such sections or groups should sit down together in conference. "Are the unity and continuity of the empire to be the governing objects to be kept in view? Are they desirable to the extent that each group would be willing to make sacrifices if necessary in that behalf? There is every reason to believe that starting points could be found which would lead to great results indeed."

ANTI-TOBACCO BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Ottawa, June 24.—The bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons which passed the house of commons today, has for its main provisions the following: "Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence to a penalty not exceeding \$10, and in the case of a second offence to a penalty not exceeding \$25, and in the case of a third or subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding \$100, who directly or indirectly sells, gives or furnishes to a person under the age of eighteen years any cigarette or cigarette paper, whether for his own use or not, or sells or gives to such a person tobacco in any form, other than cigarettes, which tobacco he knows or has reason to believe is for the use of that person. The bill has yet to run the gauntlet of the senate, where no doubt, the amendment which Mr. Blain had intended to move in the commons will be considered, namely the prohibition of the manufacture, importation or sale of cigarettes.

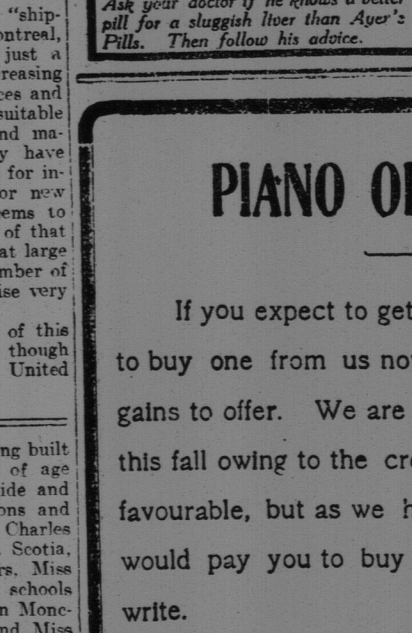
SCALP DISEASE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Mrs. Albert Goodie of 485 Amherst St., Montreal, says: "My three-year-old girl Anna suffered intensely since birth from scalp disease, and we could not get rid of this irritating disease. On March 10th, 1908, someone recommended my husband (who is elevator man at the Carley Co.) to try Zam-Buk Balm and Zam-Buk Medical Soap. From commencing to use these remedies we saw an improvement and after nine days treatment the child was cured completely. No home should be without Zam-Buk. It is Nature's skin remedy and without equal as a healing balm. All druggists and stores. 50 cents a box."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, June 24.—The following provincial appointments have been assented to: Carleton County. Alex. P. Ritchie to be commissioner of the Parish of Wicklow civil court in place of Edwin R. Squires removed. Gloucester County. John McNeiche M. D., Robert Gordon Duncan, M. D., and Simon Heldengraber to be coroners. Kings County. William D. Turner to be clerk of the county court in place of Fred L. Fairweather removed. J. Arthur Fries to be referee in equity in place of Fred L. Fairweather, removed. Hiram W. Folkins to be sitting magistrate for the town of Susex. St. John County. George A. Anderson of Musquash, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the county in place of George Reid, whose term of office has expired. Victoria County. Robert L. Botsford, M.D., to be a member of and chairman of the Board of Health of the City of Moncton in place of C. A. Murray, D.D.S. Lunenburg County. Lucien J. Belliveau, M.D., to be a member of and chairman of the local Board of Health in Westmorland county, in place of Donald D. McDonald, M.D. John G. Lamb of Fort Elgin to be issuer of marriage licenses. Delaney M. Wilbur to be Labor Act commissioner for the parish of Moncton in place of Laurain Fries. Antone J. Legere to be divisional registrar for the registration division of the county of Westmorland in place of Frank A. McCully. COUNTY OF YORK. George Howland, Thomas Slipp, Henry E. Pickett, John Burke, Napoleone Thomas, Thos. Griffith and William H. Rogers to be justices of the peace. George Howland to be a commissioner of the Parish of Douglas civil court. E. Herbert Eatey and Percy A. Guthrie to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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