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## THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

I took the next train for Leeds, and there my success ended. I could find traces of him nowhere. This was scarcely to be wondered at. Leeds is a great commercial centre, where men of every nationality met, and of course, Kaffar would be allowed to pass unnoticed. Then I began to think what the Egyptian would be like to do, and after weighing the whole matter in my mind I came to the conclusion; either he was in London with Voltaire, or he had gone back to Egypt. The first was not likely. If Kaffar were in London, Voltaire's plans would be upset, and I did not think my enemy would allow that. Of course, he might have means of keeping him there in strict secrecy, or he might have a score of disguises to keep him from detection. Still I thought the balance would be heavier on the side of his returning to Egypt. I naturally thought he would return to his native land, because I had heard him say he talked none of the European languages besides English, and a smattering of Turkish.

My next step, therefore was to return to London, and then go to Dover, Calais, Newhaven, and Dieppe, to try to see whether Kaffar had been traced. At the same time, I determined to have a watch set upon Voltaire, and his every step dogged, so that, if he held any communication with Kaffar, necessary steps might be taken to prove to Miss Forrest his innocence, and thus she might at once be freed from the design of the man she hated.

No sooner did I arrive in London, however, and took possession of my easy-chair, than I knew, too, that a month before I should have had to yield to the power of the law. I did not go. My will was now stronger than his, and by exercising that will I was able to resist him. Since then, however, who have been under such a spell can imagine what a struggle I had even then, and God only gives us power to use it.

For two long hours I felt this strange influence, and then it ceased. But, strange influence, and then it ceased. But, strange influence, and then it ceased. But, strange influence, and then it ceased.

Next morning, when I was preparing to visit Scotland Yard, a servant came into my room bearing a card on a tray. I took it and read, "Herod Voltaire."

"Show him up," I said to the servant.

### CHAPTER XVII.—SHUTTLING FOR MYSTERY.

I confess that I was somewhat excited as I heard him coming up the stairs. I was sure that every minute he could use to defeat me would be eagerly used. The man was a villain possessed of that strange and dangerous power, and that power he would not hesitate to exert in every possible way. But I was not afraid; my faith in God had given me life, and I would dare to defy the worst he could do. I did not look at him until the girl had shown him in and left the room; then only my eyes met.

I recognised the steady glimmer of those grey eyes, which at times seemed tinted with green. I knew he was seeking to exert his old influence and once I thought I should have to yield. The power he possessed was something terrible, and I had to struggle to the utmost to remain unconquered. His efforts were in vain, however, and for the time, at all events, the little was a perfect silence.

"Will you sit down, Mr. Voltaire?" I said, after a minute's perfect silence.

He sat down as if in astonishment.

"Might I ask you business?" I asked as coolly as I could.

This question either aroused his anger, or he began to play a part. "Yes," he said; "I will know my business at your cost. I thought you had found out before this that I was not the man either to be deceived or trifled with."

I did not think it wise to speak.

"I have come to tell you to speak," he said; "that you cannot escape my power, that you cannot disobey me and not suffer. Remember this: I conquered you, and you are my slave."

Still I did not think it wise to reply.

"You think," he continued, "because you have realized some immunity from the power I wield, that I have left you. I have not, and it is greater than ever. You have dared to leave London; you have dared to do that which I told you not; and now I have come to tell you that you have aroused the anger of a man who laughs at conventional laws and snags his fingers at the ordinary usages of society—one who knows nothing and cares nothing for your clapping morality, and will not be influenced by it."

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## Fashion Hint for Times Readers



### THE YOUNG GIRL MAY WEAR HANDSOME FURS

Simplicity should, of course, be the keynote of the young schoolgirl's attire; but the materials in her clothes should be as fine and as rich as purse can provide. Her furs may be as luxurious as desired if their style does not suggest elaboration. This handsome fur set is of fox in the natural light brown shadings, and the deep collar and rug muff are trimmed with the animal heads and paws. These furs are worn over a simple coat and skirt set of dark brown cheviot serge the coat being cut on roony lines and coming just below the hip. The pleated skirt is in cable length and has a deep hem and bias band of the material. The hat is of taffeta, with brim and fall, overlapping crown made of two taffeta layers stitched to a crinoline interlining, the edges being bound with velvet. A big bow of the taffeta is placed just in front.

## LABOR DELEGATES WAIT ON THE PREMIER AND HON. MR. LEMIEUX

They Ask an Amendment of the Lemieux Act, an Eight Hour Day, No Bonuses for Immigration, Increase of Letter Carriers Pay, Exclusion of Asiatics and Other Things—Sir Wilfrid Says Provinces Should Deal With Technical Education.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux received in audience this afternoon in the prime minister's office the executive committee of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who presented the budget of grievances and requests agreed upon at the annual meeting of the congress held in Halifax last summer.

The delegates were given a most attentive hearing and both Sir Wilfrid and his colleague of the labor department entered into their questions and observations, a deep interest in the representations laid before them. Upon all the subjects presented careful consideration was promised but in regard to the desired amendments to the Lemieux act rather slim hope was held out of government acquiescence.

J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for the congress, asked first that during the progress of investigation under the Lemieux act the introduction of strike-breakers should be prohibited. He referred to the foreign anti professional element who, he said, are of a low class and not to Canadians, who might, through necessity, be induced to accept employment in such contingencies.

He also represented that, in order to comply with the law, labor interests were obliged to secure a vote of every union before being able to declare that a strike was likely to occur. In one particular case this had cost more than \$3000 and he urged that the law should be amended so that the labor representatives might make this declaration without resorting to a general vote.

In regard to immigration, Mr. O'Donoghue said that what was required in this country was "spontaneous immigration and no bonuses." Such undesirable nationalities as Japanese, Chinese and Hindus should be excluded altogether. He was particularly severe upon the Salvation Army's immigration work, asserting that they got glory and money out of it, and were responsible for unemployment of conditions in Canada.

Mr. Verville, M. P., Montreal, in urging the adoption of the eight-hour day, especially on public works, instanced the recent reduction of hours on the Intercolonial Railway as proof that "eight hours is sufficient to do the government's work."

James Simpson (Montreal) made a plea for the encouragement of technical education, which, he said, should be national rather than provincial or municipal. He also made a plea for the letter carriers.

P. M. Draper, Ottawa, renewed the request of the Trades and Labor Congress for the appointment of a minister of labor. He alluded to reports as to the probable disposition to be made of the Intercolonial Railway and protested against its being allowed to pass from government ownership and control.

It is the centre and inspiration of public ownership in Canada," said Mr. Draper, "and we should like to have an expression of opinion from the government in regard to the future operation of that national railway."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux in regard to the letter carriers said he could assure the delegates that notwithstanding complaints of low wages, applications were being received by the hundreds monthly for employment in that capacity. It should be remembered that a letter carrier who received \$2.25 a day was allowed three weeks' holidays every year and given his uniform free.

The matter, however, of better conditions would be looked into as well as a study made of the old age pension system.

Mr. Lemieux assured the delegates that Japanese were not coming into Canada.

## HAPPY WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET

Sportsman - Artist Who Has Conquered the Drawbacks of His Destiny.

London, Jan. 11.—Cecil Shirley, who is engaged in an estate agent's office in Bedford row, is one of the most remarkable young men in London.

He was born nearly thirty years ago, without hands or feet. In fact, he is limbless below the elbows and knees.

And yet he is able to ride and shoot well, to dress and shave himself, to travel extensively, quite unattended, and to make clever sketches.

During the last few weeks he has supplemented his income by painting Christmas cards in water color, and one of the cleverest of his designs is a painting on satin of the wild flowers which flourished last summer in the wilderness of Aldwych.

A reporter found Mr. Shirley walking briskly about the office yesterday on a pair of wonderful artificial legs, and carrying documents from one desk to another by bringing the stumps of the upper arms together.

Mr. Shirley, who comes of an old Cheshire hunting family, has been an optimist since he was an infant. He is about the medium height, clean shaven, with a frank and cheerful expression.

"I was determined that I should never become a burden to any one, and I had a longing to travel," he said.

"It was not long before I could dress myself without assistance and use the stumps of my arms as if they were hands. I found artificial arms and hands were of no use to me, and I found also that holding a brush or a pen with the lips brought my face too close to my work and was injurious to the eyes, so I learned to hold the brush or pen between the stumps of my arms. In the same manner I now hold every article from a pipe to a razor."

"In shooting I have a leather loop round my right shoulder, and the stock of the weapon, and two small loops connect the trigger guard and trigger with my left upper arm."

Two years ago, part of 1890, I went to South Africa, and at Pretoria I interviewed President Kruger. I worked at farming, but after two and a half years I again took up sketching. At the time of the war I often came into contact with Boer commandos.

Where I did a great deal of riding and painting insects, birds and flowers. I am a shortly publishing my autobiography, which I have illustrated myself. I have taken part not only in flat races, but on one occasion in a steeple-chase. The career of the famous M.P., Dr. Kavanagh, who was born limbless, always had a fascination for me, but I felt sorry that he should not enjoy travel as I have done.

## AN ELEPHANT FOR T. H. ESTABROOKS

St. John Tea Man Gets Unique Gift From His Ontario Staff.

(Canadian Grocer.)

Nothing in the world of business is more pleasant to tell about than a genuine expression of regard from the workmen who provide the work. T. H. Estabrooks, of St. John, N. B., the proprietor of the Red Rose Tea, received for Christmas from the travelers and office staff of the branch at Toronto, a piece of good fortune which he will prize both for its artistic value and as an expression of goodwill and regard on the part of an employee. The gift was an elephant in a reclining position, mounted on its head. The elephant is in natural color, and the trunk is mounted on a high on a long, low pedestal of porcelain.

The following letter from Mr. Estabrooks to the Ontario branch of the Toronto branch on behalf of the staff: "The travelers and office staff of the Toronto branch desired at this season to convey to you in some tangible form their appreciation of your kindness, their appreciation of the cordiality that has characterized your relations with them, making of every employee a friend. The accompanying best of burden seemed equal to the occasion, and being emblematic of Britain's Eastern Empire, whence comes the tea that is 'so good to us,' we thought it would make a fitting decoration for the office of the Chief."

Mr. Estabrooks spent a week in Toronto before the holidays and before leaving entertained Red Rose Tea travelers and office staff at a luncheon in the National Club. It was a very pleasant affair, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Besides Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Campbell, there were present: B. H. Boyd, A. H. Patience, J. H. Boyd, H. A. Hovey, Frank Leach, G. S. Miller, Geo. E. Taylor, C. W. Williams, Chas. T. Logan, and W. S. B. Armstrong.

## CHARLES W. MORSE AIDS A YOUNG MAN

Financier Sentenced to Fifteen Years Imprisonment Helps a Young Texan to Get a Start in Life.

New York, Jan. 11.—Through the sympathy of Chas. W. Morse, the Wall Street financier, who was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for breaking the federal banking law, a young Texan named James B. Wilson, will return to his home in San Antonio and take a fresh start in life.

Wilson was arrested last Friday on suspicion, when three antique silver cups were found in his possession in his quarters at the suite hotel. He was locked up in a cell adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Morse. He told Mr. Morse he had bought the three cups in Chicago at an auction sale, and that he wished to get back home. When Wilson came up for arraignment there was no evidence against him. Wilson handed the judge a note, written by Mr. Morse, promising to give an opportunity to work his way back to Galveston. He was discharged and started for Galveston.

## HIBERNIAN LODGE

INSTALLS OFFICERS

In Masons Hall last evening, at the regular communication of Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M., Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. M., assisted by Past Master Sullivan as director of ceremonies, installed the following officers:

A. Wallace Enery, W. M.; J. V. McCallan, J. V. M.; J. P. Clayton, S. W.; H. C. Leaman, J. W.; D. Sullivan (P. M.), treasurer.

John A. Edwards, chaplain.

John R. Haycock, S. D.; John A. Harrison, J. D.; John H. Kelly, S. S.; H. E. Smith, J. S.; H. C. Williamson, D. of C.; David Betts, J. G.

T. Logan, Tyler.

After the installation, all enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge at a banquet at which speech and song helped pass a very pleasant evening.

Steamer Calvin, Austin, Captain Pike, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and landed forty-eight passengers. She had also a very large freight for city merchants.



MR. W. A. HARRON, Newton, Ont.

## WAS NERVOUS WRECK But Now in Robust Health

Mr. W. A. Harron occupies the important position of telegraph operator on the C. P. R. in the North-West, and upon his quick brain and steady nerve depend the lives of many thousands of travellers daily. Not so very long ago this bright Canadian youth lay at his home in Newton, Ontario, in a state of nervous exhaustion and premature decline, his parents not expecting him to survive many months. A friend advised the use of PSYCHINE and after taking a few bottles of this life-giving remedy the patient showed signs of rapid improvement.

### SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE

His mother, Mrs. M. E. Harron, writing quite recently says:—"I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

"After taking several remedies and treatments we procured PSYCHINE and tongue cannot tell the marvels a result brought about in two months. He gained over twenty pounds in weight, and strength and appetite returned."

"Mr. Harron himself is most emphatic as to the beneficial result of using PSYCHINE. He declares, 'To-day I am in splendid health and have never been sick a day since I took PSYCHINE.'" in a letter dated August 27th last.

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## WANTS EVERY DAY CLUBS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

(Main and Empire)

Unless the temperance people of the City of Toronto are prepared to follow up their victories of the past two weeks by sound constructive work, in the interests of the man-on-the-street, by providing him with a healthy substitute for the barroom, their victory will only be a transient nature," said the Rev. Wm. H. Hines in the course of an earnest sermon at Parkdale Methodist Church last night. The reverend gentleman took his text from St. Matthew xii, verses 43 to 45. The man who had the devil cast out, he said, not having anything good in him to take its place, took in seven more devils, and became worse than he was before. This man was a type of a transient nature, and the temperance people only proceeded along destructive lines.

Hundreds of young men living in the city had no place to spend their evenings but the saloons. The churches did not provide for them, neither did Y. M. C. A. Men wanted a place where they could meet for social intercourse, and they would have it—especially in the winter. He advocated the immediate formation of workmen's clubs, in all parts of the city, either in connection with the churches, or as separate institutions.

Prohibition had been tried in fifteen or sixteen States in the union, with doubtful results. Some had repealed it after a period of trial.

The temperance spirit was strong in Canada, but the methods adopted to provide for young men and women here did not strengthen the cause as it should. During the past year he had visited nine countries of Europe, and there saw the welfare of the young and the man-on-the-street entered for his mind.

He wanted to see the young men and women to become good and sober citizens.

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