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Cambridge No. 54, Little York, Toronto—Meets alternate Fridays at Little York Fire Hall. W. H. Clay, Pres. H. Nield, Sec. Coleman P.O.

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Amalgamated W.R.D. of Norfolk & Birmingham Lodge, 3rd Friday in each month. F. Wooten, Pres. C. Cashmore, Sec. 680 Parliament st. Shaw street.

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Mercantile No. 81, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen st., west. J. D. Young, Pres. H. E. Johnson, Sec. 42 Yonge st.

Chesterfield No. 97—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Shaftesbury Hall, Queen St., Wednesday, 3rd and 4th Adelaide St., E.

Hull No. 104, Toronto—Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month, in Cameron Hall, cor. Cameron and Queen streets. J. H. Jewell, Pres. A. C. Chapman, Sec. 300 Lippincott st.

Chatham No. 142, Toronto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Foresters' Hall, Queen St., West, cor. Spadina Ave. over Devaney's new store. C. McClelland, Pres. F. W. Chorley, Sec. 22 Shirley St.

Leitchfield No. 146, Toronto—Meets in Prospect Park Rink, corner Prospect and Ontario sts. every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. E. J. Cashmore, Pres. C. M. Cashmore, Sec. 182 Bolton Ave.

Vancouver, B. C.

Wilberforce No. 77—Meets in Pythian Hall, Dunn Block, Cordova street, 1st and 3rd Monday in each month for Red Rose. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Rev. H. P. Holson, Pres. F. Jas. East, Secretary, Box 552.

Victoria, B. C.

Alexandra No. 116—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, in the Foresters' Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. J. Critchley, Sec., Box 174.

Weston.

Leeds No. 48, Weston—Meets on 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, at King st. Hall. Visitors welcome. H. Colcock, Sec. Theo. Holdsworth, Pres. Weston, Ont.

Windsor.

Prince of Wales No. 52—Meets Alternate Tuesdays in Pythian Castle Hall, Sandwich street. Visiting brethren are welcome. Thos. G. Dench, Pres. Wm. J. Turner, Sec. Box 619, Windsor.

Winnipeg.

Westward Ho! No. 98, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meetings bi-monthly at Knights Pythias Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren invited. Rev. G. P. Coombes, Pres. Thos. C. Andrews, Secretary, Box 363.

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Bedford No. 21, Woodstock—Meets in Imperial Hall, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month; W.R.D. 4th Wednesday in each month. Fraternal visitors welcome. W. Whitcombe, Pres. W. E. Wilkinson, Sec. Box 168.

Secretaries are requested to notify us of any changes required in Lodge Cards.

Andy Thoms

OR

The Tale of an Urn,

BY

Thos. C. Andrews.

This story might with very good reason have been called, "The Crock of Gold." But had he given it that name, the writer feels he would have done an injustice both to the narrative and himself; the only part not original about it, would have been in the name. Hence its present title.

Andrew Thoms kept a Sign and Decorative Art establishment in a very ambitious, thought not very flourishing city, in that vast and vague territory known as the Northwest, for cities like individuals, are often ambitious in an inverse ratio to their amount of success in forming themselves into commercial centres.

Andy Thoms was a peculiar genius; sometimes his conversation would lead his hearers to suppose that he must at one time have moved in the highest circles, and that he had been personally well acquainted with most of the great people of England from a very remote period in the past.

Though not a young man, he still was far removed from senility, but to hear him as occasion might require, fight over again England's battles, from that of Worcester to the great day of Waterloo, one could form no other inference than that the years of his age must be numbered by centuries, and his personal experience as a general or an admiral, have indeed been immense; for in no other way save by inspiration could the knowledge of the details of the engagements which he described have been obtained.

The thoughtless and unread, doubtless put Andy down as a well, remorseless prevaricator; but those better informed, often wondered at the extent of his knowledge of individuals and events which had long since been buried out of mind by the busy throng of every day people, but out of whose earthly career had been evolved, and grown up, the power and wealth of the present English speaking humanity.

It may naturally be inferred from this introduction that Andrew would gather around him a strange mixture of acquaintances.

Keeping a kind of paint shop on a public street, where it, the shop, not the street, was at all times warm in winter; too much company was his greatest bane. Distant, and somewhat morose in manner to strangers, he kept the rank and file of his followers at a distance, while with a few, all in different walks in life, he would unbend and "lay his heart upon his sleeve," in his moments of leisure and confidence.

Amongst this class, latterly had come an individual of somewhat gentlemanly carriage, though it must be admitted of a somewhat shady appearance. As he fills a rather important position in this narrative, it may be well to spend a few words in giving a more full description of his personelle. In height, he stood a trifle above the medium, but appeared taller on account of the spareness of his frame, his head which was rather flat, projected at the back, bulged out as it were, over the collar of his coat. His face though peculiar in expression, was not unpleasing save for the eyes, which were sunk deeply in their sockets, and which though clear and bright, it was impossible to define either color or expression, for they were never still a moment, but scintillated and flashed in every other direction save square into the orbs of his interlocutor.

Though not to say either dark complexioned, sallow or swarthy; there was what artists call an under tone, though which his otherwise fair complexion appeared of a smoky hue to the observer. His hands were long and somewhat attenuated, hanging pendant from the arms which apparently during the course of years, dragged the latter forward so that he had a kind of stoop.

When discussing any subject of interest on which he could get excited, he would flourish his hands and shrug up his shoulders like a Frenchman, having at the same time, a singular habit of pointing with his thumb in all directions, to emphasise his statements.

He was evidently a man of leisure, for he would stay for hours in the painter's shop, watching him mixing and laying on his pigments, and when the latter was busy or indisposed for talk, would observe a most rigid silence; though open at all times to enter into discussion when the artist felt so disposed.

By some means it had leaked out that this gentleman's name was Mandeville, for formal introductions were certainly not common amongst our hero's circle of acquaintance, and it not infrequently happened, men would become *habitués* of the shop, who were utterly nameless as far as Andy was concerned, until by some accident he heard their appellation from an outside source. Gradually there grew from mere acquaintance at first, a feeling of friendship toward the stranger on Sandy's part, and he began to extend his confidence to him, to the discussion of his business cares and troubles; the chief one being with the poor sign writer, that which usually affects all men of really original thoughts and ideas, and whose natural independent character arouses the jealousy and ill-will of those who should be their patrons.

This trouble was the want of capital in its financial sense. When such matters became the topic of conversation, it was curious to observe the searching glances Mandeville would cast upon the painter as he skillfully put some leading question bearing upon the depth of the moral tone of the latter's mind, and the disappointed look which would cross the features of the former at the honest candid answers he received; for with all his genius, all his practical knowledge upon many subjects, Andy was very simple and unskilled in the ways of the world, and though like most people of a highly imaginative temperament, he might at times draw the bow a little tight when telling a story; still in the practical matters of every day life, he was truthful to a fault—yea reader this statement is correct for we may be too truthful; it is better at times to say nothing, and those times are when telling the truth can do no good, but possibly the reverse. Andy Thoms shop was a kind of museum, picture gallery, and paint shop combined.

The curios around on the shelves were mixed up with a heterogeneous combination of paint pots, prints, pictures, and a most singular and incongruous assortment of bottles and cans—No other hand but the owners, could have ever found any one of the thousand and one ingredients and appliances necessary for the proper performance of his art, amid this confusion of matter and material.

On a shelf extending the whole length of the rear wall of the shop, was a strange looking jar of a greenish hue; that peculiar tint of color known as *verd antique*; every one supposed it to be a tobacco jar, and indeed, for a time the painter had used it as such. It was very heavy in proportion to its bulk, a leaden weight to which a knob was attached having been added by its present owner in the days he used it as a receptacle for the weed. During the last few years it had been devoted to a very different purpose, which was as a receptacle for "skewens," the technical name given by gilders to the waste gold leaf which they brush off their finished work. Now, Andy, in the course of time had in this way accumulated about an ounce of the precious metal, and would in moments of confidence lift up the leaden plug and raising the matted mass of gold with the points of the shears from depths of its resting place, triumphantly show it to his friends, laughingly telling them he was going to have it made into a ring for his best girl, meaning his wife; the first time he went to Chicago.

Andy in one of his confidential moods, exhibited his wad of gold to the shady stranger, who on his part received the statement about his visit to Chicago in his usual cynical manner; replying, that he guessed if Mrs. T— waited till her husband visited the western metropolis, she would have to remain a long time without her ring. A few days after this confidence he was working in his sanctum, a room upstairs, over the shop, when he heard the front door of the latter burst violently open, a hurried step scuffle across the floor, pause and then a thump which might have been made by a person jumping from a small elevation such as a chair; all this, which takes some time to tell, was but the work of an instant; and before Andy or his dog which was barking vociferously, had time to reach the head of the stairs, they heard the back door which led into a side street, open and shut hurriedly.

Both master and dog plunged headlong down, and had scarcely reached the shop, when the front door again suddenly opened, giving ingress to two breathless policemen, one of whom in his hurried zeal collared our hero pretty roughly, before the other, a sergeant, had time to interfere. Finding his mistake, the constable as quickly let go his victim, as he had made the arrest, uttering the enquiry. Where is he, which way did they go? Andy unable to speak from the throttling he had received at the hands of the constable, pointed to the back-door, out of which the policeman rushed leaving his sergeant to make further enquiry.

The officer of the law in an apologetic manner, stated that a rather serious robbery had taken place and that the thief had been seen taking refuge in the painters shop, and that he hoped Mr. Toms would not feel aggrieved if in the fulfilment of his duty he proceeded to search the premises. In the nature of things, from the simple architectural construction of the edifice, there was little chance for any place of sufficient capacity to conceal a man, to pass unnoticed, and the unavailing search was soon over, the sergeant withdrawing, perfectly reticent as to the amount of the robbery.

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