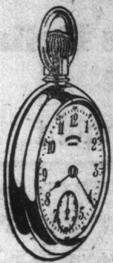


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CHAPTER XVIII.

"You must be my guest in London, my dear fellow. I will show you all the sights worth seeing, from the Tower to the Thames. Come, what do you say?"

"That I thank you very much, but my business in pressing. I can only remain in your great modern Babylon two or three days; so, you see, much as I should like to accept your kind offer, I must yet decline."

"Well, I am sorry, but as it cannot be helped, I suppose we must be resigned. Two or three days is but a short time to see the wonders of London. I should like to have taken you to old Pontefract and Dishbrow Park—two country seats of ours—and shown you what the 'homes of Merrie England' are like. Lord Earncliffe would have liked you immensely, and so would her ladyship."

"You are too kind. Indeed, I wish I could accept your invitation; but at present quite impossible. Some day I hope to be more fortunate."

"You will always be welcome, my boy—don't forget that. And I will not forget that you once saved my life at the risk of your own. It seemed to do so for a time, it was when I unjustly accused you; and I believe grief, and anger, and jealousy made me half a maniac. All that is past now, and we will let bygones be bygones. Shall we not, Jacinto?"

"With all my heart. You make me very happy by saying so."

"Then that is settled. And there goes the last glimpse of the bright land we are leaving. I wonder if we will ever see it again, Jacinto!"

"Heaven knows! I hope to do so."

"I hardly think I ever will; and yet I like America, and those American people. But sunny Spain and merry England are dearer still; and so we leave a sigh for the land of Columbus and in the same breath, chant the old prayer: 'God bless our own land, that

lies beyond the sea, for it is like no other.' Say amen to that, Jacinto."

"Amen, from the bottom of my heart. It is home, and doubly dear after the land of the stranger."

"Yes; see the shores fade away in the horizon; and now we are on the 'wide, wide sea.' Once more a long, last farewell to America."

And with a smile he turned away, and descended to the cabin.

One dark, unpleasant evening, two months later, just as night was falling over London, a hackney-carriage drew up before a large hotel, and two travellers sprang from it. Both were wrapped in cloaks; for, though the month was August, the evening was raw and chilly, and they wore their hats pulled down over their brows. One was slight and boyish, the other tall and dashing, with a certain soldier-like air and bearing.

"And so we part here, Jacinto," said the elder of the two.

"Yes, Captain Dishbrow; to meet again some day, I hope."

"I hope so. Don't forget you are to come to see me if ever you return to England."

"Thank you, I will not forget. Good-by, Captain Dishbrow."

"Good-by, my dear boy; and as the Scotch say, 'God be wi' ye.'"

They shook hands cordially, and then the younger turned into the hotel, and Captain Dishbrow, wrapping his cloak close around him, hurried rapidly down the street. Two "guardians of the night" were leaning against a lamp-post, talking, and the young man struck violently against one of them in his haste.

"Beg pardon, he said, turning round for a moment, and the next he was gone.

The watchman rubbed his shoulder, and looked after him with a smothered growl.

"A lord, that," said his companion, looking after him also. "I know him like a book."

"Well, if he is a lord, that is no reason why he should bring up against a fellow as if he was made of cast iron. Blessed if I ain't a good mind to give him in charge for 'sault and battery. What's his name?"

"Lord Earncliffe, as used to be Captain Dishbrow of the Guards. An uncommon wild cove he was—used to get into no end of scrapes with the rest of the young bloods, and was known to the police like a bad penny." He's been abroad in furrin parts somewhere; and he's Lord Earncliffe now since his brother died."

"What's that you say?" said a fashionable-looking young man who was passing, as he stopped suddenly.

"What's that about Lord Earncliffe? Have you seen him?"

The policeman started up and touched his hat.

"Yes, my lord, just gone past—the new earl, I mean."

"Yes, I know; thank you," said the gentleman, as he walked rapidly away.

"Another of 'em," said the watchman, leaning back. "That's Lord Austrey; he and the other were always very thick."

The gentleman called Lord Austrey hurried rapidly along, and came up with Dishbrow near the end of the street. Laying his hand on his shoulder, he exclaimed:

"Alfred, my boy! is this really yourself, or your ghost? Turn round until I see! No; it's you in propria persona. Welcome back to England!"

"Austrey, my dear, old fellow!" exclaimed Dishbrow delightedly, "who in the world would ever expect to see you here?"

"When did you arrive?"

"I reached London an hour ago only. How came you to know me?"

"I heard a couple of Charlies up there saying that Lord Earncliffe had gone past, and so I hurried after."

"My brother here! Where is he?"

"Your brother? My dear fellow! Is it possible you don't know?"

"Know what? I don't understand."

"My dear Alfred, your brother is 'Dead! good heavens!'"

"Yes—he died three weeks ago at Dishbrow Park, of disease of the heart. I wonder you did not see it in the papers."

"I have not looked at a paper for the last two months. Dead! Oh, Earncliffe! and I not there!"

He covered his eyes with his hands, half stunned by the suddenness of the shock. Lord Austrey hailed a carriage and drew him into it, gave the driver some directions, and they clattered rapidly away over the stony street.

Dishbrow's brain was in a whirl; and so completely overcomes was he by the news, that he could not ask a single question. The cab stopped they got out; and it was not until he found himself in his friend's room that he could speak.

"And Lady Margaret—where is she?"

"At Dishbrow Park still—waiting for you, I believe. It is most astonishing you have not heard of it."

"I never heard a word of it. Have you seen Lady Margaret since?"

"Yes, she sent to know if I had heard from you. She is extremely anxious for your return."

"How does she bear it?"

"Well, calmly enough. You know, it was to be expected, my dear fellow. He was liable to die at any moment those many years. He had just been taking a short walk, and sat down on a seat to rest, and—never rose."

"My poor brother! Oh, Austrey! he was such a kind brother to me—so indulgent to all my faults, and their name was legion. Who is 'with Lady Margaret?'"

"No one I believe, except Mr. MacDonald. He happened to be at the Hall at the time, and told me he intended remaining until your return. It would not do to leave Lady Earncliffe quite alone, you know."

A slight red came into Dishbrow's pale cheek.

"And his daughter—is she there, too?"

(To be continued.)

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France's Liquor Capacity

The consumption of wine, cider and other alcoholic beverages in France is increasing, according to the following official figures received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service which show the amount of liquor declared to the fiscal authorities annually for taxation purposes:

Wine and Ciders Consumed in France. In hectoliters—000 omitted.

Year Ended	Wines	Ciders
1916	33,323	13,195
1917	36,378	13,195
1918	52,835	13,195
1919	40,264	8,833
1920	35,391	9,727
1921	42,850	7,171
1922	42,850	10,400
1923	46,585	10,340
1924	35,238	6,443

*9 months only.

As can be seen from the above figures, the increase in consumption is more marked in the case of wine than in the case of cider.

As regards spirits, such as are contained in brandy, liquors and appetizers, the amount consumed during the past nine years has been as follows:

Spirits Consumed in France.

Year	Quantities in Amt. produced	Cal. hectoliters (c) in taxation, year (000) omitted	Francs
1915	1,156	276,765	276,765
1916	897	281,089	281,089
1917	770	210,463	210,463
1918	684	237,404	237,404
1919	831	315,238	315,238
1920	866	457,602	457,602
1921	767	375,589	375,589
1922	924	396,474	396,474
1923	1,016	773,648	773,648
1924	478	389,877	389,877

*8 months only.

(c) 1 hectoliter equals 26.42 gallons.

From the above figures it would seem that the amount consumed this year will not equal last year's consumption but it is estimated, according to the "Revue Vinicole" that France consumes an average of 2½ liters of pure alcohol per capita annually.

The Laurier Monument

OTTAWA, Ont.—(Can. Press)—The memorial which is to be erected by the Dominion Government to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, is the design of Emile Brunet, Montreal, now in Paris, whose submitted design has been accepted by the government. The design, which was submitted by Prof. Antonio Sciorioni of Rome was awarded the second prize of \$1,000.

Brunet's monument is considered a very accurate likeness of the great Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid is shown standing in a firm position, his right hand resting on his hip, with a paper in his left hand. He wears an overcoat over a morning coat. The four-in-hand tie with the horseshoe tie pin, which is so familiar to those who saw him in public, is also there.

The monument, to be cast in bronze on a granite base with steps on all four sides of it, is quite an imposing one. Sir Wilfrid stands on the side of a tribune of justice, progress and patriotism. Below and in front of him, on each side of the Canadian coat of arms, are the fleur de lys, shamrock, rose and thistle. Two bas-reliefs represent the work Laurier accomplished during his term in the House.

Parliament last year voted \$25,000 for this memorial, and stipulated that it was to take the form of a full-length portrait statue with the head uncovered. The sculptor was allowed to use his own discretion as to the costume and style. Competitors were allowed to submit more than one model from a collection of the best portraits of Sir Wilfrid.

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