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By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

"Voilà la petite maman!" cried the volatile Frenchman exuberantly, and, bursting forth ere the train had well slowed down, threw his arms about a fashionably dressed matron who might almost have passed for his sister. She returned his embrace with equal fervor, quite disreputable with equal interest in the distinguished-looking young man with whom the handsome grand dame seemed to be on such intimate terms. Then she held him at arm's length to see what he looked like after his prolonged absence in foreign parts, and Cornoyer beckoned Quaintance forward.

"There is here," Yank in the train who is my friend," he cried ecstatically, "and you must make him come home with us."

"This is my little old mamma, he remarked to Quaintance, but in hand before his mother. "She speaks no English like me, but she is the goods." And, leaving the two together, he turned to where a tall footman in quietest submission, light was occupied in the compartment, and who received him with an irrefragable grin.

"Hole, Gaston. Im glad to see you here again. How do we drive? Omnibus or barouché? Barouché, eh? And the baggage by cab? This gentleman also."

Quaintance was protesting vehemently to Madame Cornoyer that he could not avail himself of such hospitality, but in vain until that question was settled for them by a most unexpected arbiter. O'Ferral came quietly forward, and with a slight of hand Cornoyer moved to the utmost excess of rapture while Madame Cornoyer welcomed him warmly as an old friend. Quaintance was inwardly overjoyed to see him, but shook hands stolidly, after the fashion of the Anglo-Saxon. And then the argument was renewed till O'Ferral informed them that he had already made all arrangements for the newcomer's accommodation.

"Water!" O'Ferral expressed grave dissatisfaction with him and his highland methods, but, having made careful record of his address, drove off, content, with his mother.

"What in creation are you doing here?" Quaintance asked, once more wringing his friend's hand as they went forward to claim his belongings. "You're the most unexpected sort of fellow I've ever come across! How did you know I'd be here today? Was it chance that brought you along in the nick of time, or—"

"Of the last time," he answered, squaring his shoulders again. "We've come through the mill since then, sweetheart, but—thank God! we're none the worse."

"Water!" We want some dinner—the best you can do, only don't bother us. And bring us a bottle of that same Brandy, will you. It's a lucky hit."

All they said to each other over that meal concerned themselves only. But it was stated, that, when it was over, Quaintance had ordered coffee and special brew to be made according to methods imparted to him by a merchant from Mocha whom he had once met on his travels, they both fell silent, looking about them well disposed toward the others there. And they were still sunk in such wordless contentment when a cheery voice recalled them from the clouds.

"Hi, Quaintance!" it said, and they looked up swiftly at the grey-haired individual in very correct evening dress, who had come forward and stopped beside them.

Quaintance sprang to his feet, hand outstretched.

"God! but I'm glad to see you, O'Ferral," he cried. "Dagmar, this is a little surprise I planned for you. You didn't know whether O'Ferral was in town till I phoned from the bank. A chat, waiter! Where's that coffee? Fetch me my coat—I want my cigar-case. Or will you have something to eat first, O'Ferral?"

"I've dined, thanks."

"Then have a cigar."

Quaintance pulled a hand into his overcoat-pocket, plucked forth his case and a couple of letters, which he would have tossed to one side had not he caught sight of the postmark on one of them.

"He lit a match for O'Ferral, and kindled his own Havana, with frowning eyes on the envelope. Then he slit it open.

"Your pardon," he said to the other two, "but I want to see what this fellow says—and forget him."

His wife turned to O'Ferral, to whom she had much to tell. Their voices sound-

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A NEAT LITTLE PERCALE MORNING FROCK.

The striped percales make charmingly fresh and dainty play frocks for small girls, and these wide percales launder splendidly. A green and white striped pattern was used for this cool-looking little dress and the model is exceedingly simple, at each shoulder, the bias cut of the side seams giving plenty of swing to the skirt. Cuffs, yoke and belt are made of white pique set in under the percale, and white pearl buttons on the front box plait add a pretty finish.

**COUNCIL AT LAST MEETING TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS**

**Milford Water Extension Debentures are Voted Down and Other Work Held Up—Engineer Peters Director for Another Month**

A considerable amount of routine business occupied the attention of the common council at their final meeting yesterday afternoon, and more than three hours were consumed in dealing with the reports of the various boards.

The proposition to issue debentures to the amount of \$13,000 to provide for the extension of the water system to Milford was voted down, a number of the aldermen expressing the opinion that similar work in the city was needed before extensions in Lancaster. The proposed extension of the water main out Adelaide road at an estimated cost of \$10,000, was also turned down. It was decided to build a new engine house on the west side at a cost of \$4,725, and a resolution was adopted providing for an issue of debentures to the amount of \$10,000, to cover expenditures for wharves, warehouses, water extension, etc.

Engineer Peters will be retained for another month as director of public works and at the expiration of that period will resume the position of consulting engineer. Among the communications sent in was one from the New Brunswick Telephone Company asking permission to lay conduits in Union, Mill and Main streets.

The common clerk read the returns of the recent election and the successful candidates were declared elected.

The report of the treasury board was adopted with the exception of the application from R. Smith, a civil servant, for a rebate of five per cent on his taxes.

This was referred back.

The financial sections of the board of works report were adopted. Section four recommended \$300 be taken from the amount appropriated for the purchase of trees. Ald. McGoldrick said that last year there was \$2,100 appropriated for the squares and there was an over-expenditure of \$98. He did not see where the money was coming from.

Ald. Frink suggested that a competent gardener be engaged and that he secure competent help. The work on the squares last year was not satisfactory.

Ald. McGoldrick said the director had appointed Mr. Mullin, who was assistant to the late Mr. Bettey for eight years.

The section was adopted.

Section five, recommending the purchase of a Champion street sweeper for \$175, was finally referred back by a vote of 7 to 6.

A supplementary report of the board of works recommending that Andre Cushing & Co. be allowed the use of No. 2 shed and George McKean No. 3, shed at Sand Point for storing dry lumber, and that J. Hunter White have the use of No. 1 shed for storing masonry, was adopted.

The report of the safety board was taken up. Sections recommending the renewal of a lease in Queens ward to Jane Sullivan, and one in Prince ward to G. C. and Mary E. Jordan, were referred back. Section 11 recommended the building of an engine house in St. John, west, at an estimated cost of \$4,725.

Ald. Frink opposed this as unnecessary and moved in amendment that the section be struck out. If an engine house was built at all it should be as near as possible to Sand Point. He thought the old No. 8 building might be utilized.

Ald. Baxter spoke in favor of the recommendation and claimed the site selected was the most suitable both for the wharves and the residential district.

Ald. Scully and Ald. Spruell spoke in support of the section and it was finally adopted by 11 to 3. Those voting against were: Ald. Frink, Rowan and Pickett.

Section twelve, providing for the payment of salaries of Policemen Olive and Linton, created discussion but was finally carried.

Section thirteen recommended that in case of a vacancy in the force during Sergt. Hipwell's leave of absence the chief be authorized to fill it. This was adopted with the provision that "the police force

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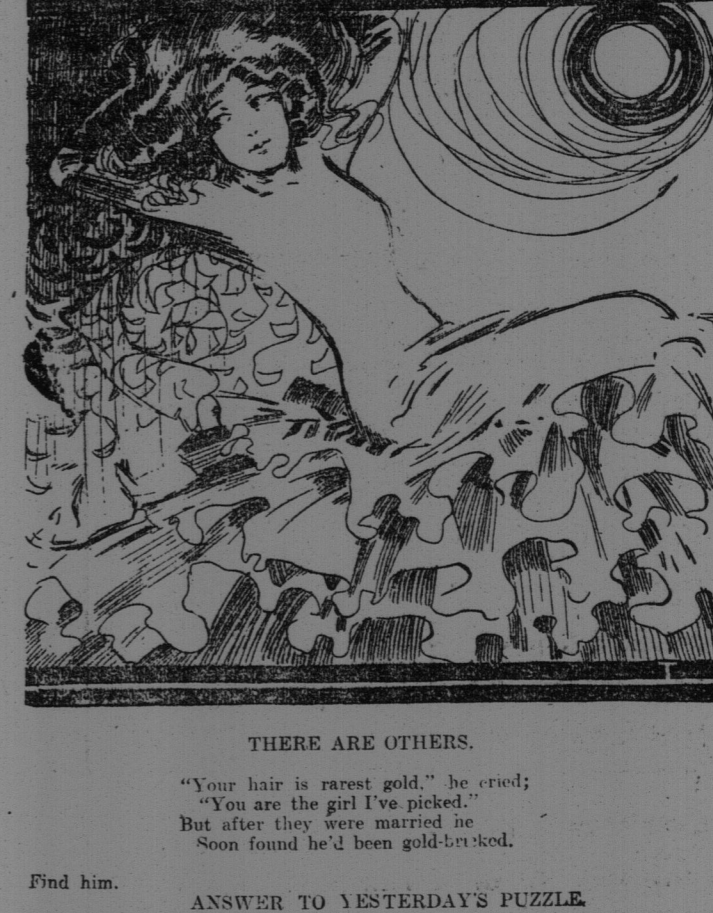
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