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By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)

"I don't know," the girl rejoined, "but he believed that he had been bitterly wronged. He was a strange man in many ways, very reserved and often moody, always most arbitrary. I am inclined to think that he was a man who had no love for him. I was glad to leave his house to come here."

"Oh, my dear!" cried Miss Jane, much distressed.

"It may be wrong, but one can't help one's feelings, and it's best to be quite honest about it. Had I had any choice, I would have owned him nothing. No man can buy affection. He cannot be bought with gold and blood, nor can he sell either of these. Mr. Quantance believed he had bought me. He would have sold me too. Can you blame me if I feel fairly grateful to him?"

She paused, half wished of some assurance that she was so blame-worthy as she had sometimes deemed herself in spite of her strong innate sense of right and wrong, but the problem involved was all too complicated yet for the sisters, whose lives had always run in straight, well-charted channels.

"When Mr. Quantance died," she once more went on, "his lawyers sent me a long letter he had written me. It was a very cruel letter, and told me, in so many words, that he had already disposed of my future. I was to marry his brother's son, a man I had never heard of before, and whom he had never seen. And there was a penalty attached, which he no doubt thought too dreadful to be incurred by either of us."

"He had left a large estate, some millions, I think, which would be advanced on the sole condition that I should be married within a year of his death. Failing which, we would both be left penniless."

In other words, he had made up his mind to present me, his chattel, to an unknown man, and to pay him handsomely for accepting me. Would any girl have submitted to such unseemable degradation?"

She was breathing quickly, her eyes aglow with a wounded pride.

"I was powerless to alter the past, and I felt my position so keenly then that I didn't dare to ask your advice, in case you should seek to influence me against the decision I came to as soon as I had read the letter through. That was quite all right, and although I was quite sure I had written his nephew to the same effect, and I was dreadfully afraid he might seek me out at once, I was quite determined that, under no circumstances, would I consent to any such monstrous arrangement, and although I was little more than a school-girl then, I felt that starvation would be far easier and less painful than—"

"You were quite right, my dear," Miss Jane commented, as she stopped at a loss for words in which to express the alternative decently. That epistle had all the respect of the shabby-genteel for wealth and position, but under her well-worn, old-fashioned bonnet, the heart of a plain-thinking, old-fashioned woman who did not believe that womanhood should be bartered for wealth and position, or that a harlot's bread could be sought but bitter.

"You were quite right, my dear, and I wish you had trusted me instead. The girl bowed her head, in regret that was much more poignant than her friends could understand while there was still untold what might well prove the worst half of her misfortune. And as to that, she could not tell even now take them fully into her confidence.

"I wish I had, dear Jane," she said humbly. "But I ran away instead. I went to New York, and stopped there instead of crossing to San Francisco. I had not posted the letter you wrote telling Mr. Quantance's lawyers that I was leaving you. I didn't intend to have anything more to do with them, and my only ambition was to keep out of the nephew's way. But, at the last moment, I—I was so hurried that I had to leave some money in the bank here, and Panchette and I have come over to see about that."

Silence followed her somewhat abrupt conclusion, and she sat, with anxious eyes, awaiting their verdict on her behavior. Panchette was respectfully seated behind her, one of Miss Sophia's most cherished afternoon-tocups in her trembling, work-worn hands. Miss Jane was stiffly erect in her straight-backed chair, Miss Sophia gazed abstractedly out of the window, her mind occupied with the past but with future possibilities. And neither of them was inclined to misjudge the girl.

CHAPTER XV.
PLAISIR D'AMOUR NE DURE QU'UN MOMENT.

But, while events were thus conspiring against the rightful heirs to Miles Quantance's millions, the dead man's legitimate nephew, indifferent as ever to his uncle's wishes and the reward of compliance with them, had not been idle in the pursuit of his own expensive ambition.

No sooner had Stephen Quantance seen the girl whom he knew only as Dagmar from New York than he determined to follow her. Corroyer and he together crossed by the first available steamer. They landed at Curobourg and came on man to Paris in last night's train.

"You must come to my house to stop," said Corroyer affectionately, as the fast express sped through Cluhy-Levallois on its way to St. Lazare. "My mother will be much pleased to see you there."

"Sorry, old chap," said Quantance, "but I've got another engagement. You're very kind, and I'd like nothing better, but—some other time."

Corroyer's face expressed the extreme of dejection, but he said no more at the moment—so much had he learned of Quantance's lawyers, presently they rolled into the busy terminus.

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ONE PIECE PROCK OF WILLOW GREEN CLOTH.

The long lines of the one-piece costume often present difficulties to the inexperienced dressmaker, and this graceful model offers a suggestion in smart, yet simple lines. The bodice and skirt are made separately, but the manner in which the skirt is carried up above the waist line in tabs at the front and a point at the back gives the effect of a frock all in one piece. The row of covered buttons down the overlapping side seams adds length to the skirt, which fastens at the front. The little bodice is sleeveless and opens in a deep V at front and back. Beneath it may be worn a fine lingerie blouse or a guimpe of tucked net.

MURDERERS WILL GO TO THE GALLOW'S AT THE SAME TIME

Arosia and Seppelil to be Executed Early Tomorrow Morning—Both Men are Prepared for Death

Andover, May 2.—Less than thirty-six hours now remain to Tony Arosia and Leon Seppelil, who will be hanged Tuesday morning for the murder of Edward Green last November. They are resigned to their fate and were permitted to spend much of their time together today at their devotions. They are exemplary prisoners, and their guards, Jacob Kilburn and William Johnston, report that since their admission to the jail, 136 days ago, they have never given any trouble.

Sheriff Tibbitts advised a telegram on Saturday from the secretary of state that the official papers authorizing the execution had been mailed to him and that the sentence of the law would be carried out on May 4. The death warrant signed by Rev. Father Ryan, who has offered to give them Christian burial at Indian Point. The day passed very quietly here. Quite a number of local people, impelled by curiosity, visited the court house and took a look at the scaffold, which is not yet completed. It is situated in the rear of the building, and except that a corner of the boarding which forms the enclosure is visible from the road, the passersby would not notice anything unusual. The window which lights the corridor, off which the cells are situated, looks out into this enclosure, but the lower half has been screened off and in any case neither of the condemned men can see the preparations as their cells are lighted from the passageway.

The plan for the scaffold differs in some details from that used by Radcliffe when he executed Collins at Hopewell Cape, a year ago last November. The floor, instead of being built eleven feet from the ground, is only raised six feet six inches and a square pit four feet deep has been excavated beneath the drop to give the condemned men a view of the gallows as they meet their fate at the same time, the opening for the drop has been made somewhat larger, and the catch is released by a lever and when the fatal moment arrives and the catch is released, the condemned men will swing downwards on three heavy hinges, which are secured to opposite sides of the opening. The lever and its attachments are being made and will be placed in position tomorrow morning. The procession will have to take a long and devious course to reach the scaffold, which is being payable on the first day of July, 1949, the said stock bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, to be paid half-yearly at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, on the first days of July and January in each year until the principal falls due.

3. That a sinking fund of one-half of one per centum per annum on the principal of the said loan be paid annually by the province and invested in said New Brunswick government stock, or in other securities if the same is not procurable.

4. That the said Frederick W. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal, London, England, be authorized to make all declarations and to take all necessary steps to record such indebted stock under the provisions of the Colonial Stock Acts 1877 to 1900, or any amendments thereof.

5. That the proceeds of the said loan be paid to the receiver general of New Brunswick.

6. That the said Bank of Montreal be authorized to issue and sell the said stock to the public at such rate as can be reasonably obtained, and that it be authorized to retain out of the proceeds thereof its disbursements in connection with the recording and floating of the said loan, including stamp, legal expenses, underwriting expenses, printing and advertising, and brokerage charges, and also a commission of one-quarter of one per cent, of the par value of the said loan for their

MR. FLEMING'S FAMOUS LOAN

Frederick, N. B., May 1.—(Special)—Just before the House of Assembly took place on Friday last, Provincial Secretary Fleming laid on the table the order-in-council making provision for the first issue of New Brunswick inscribed stock, amounting to \$450,000 sterling. The full text of the order-in-council is as follows:

The honorable the provincial secretary, who is also the receiver general, submits the following recommendations for the approval of the committee of the executive council, the same being made under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 4 of the acts of the Legislative Assembly of the province of New Brunswick, 9 Edward VII, A. D. 1909:

1. That the Bank of Montreal be appointed fiscal agents of the province of New Brunswick in the city of London, England.

2. That the Bank of Montreal and Frederick W. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, be authorized to raise a loan upon the credit of the consolidated revenue fund of the province of New Brunswick, and chargeable thereon to the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand pounds (£450,000) by the issue and sale of New Brunswick government stock, inscribed and regulated under the Colonial Stock Acts 1877 to 1900 and transferable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, the prin-

charges in underwriting, negotiating and advertising the same, and a further sum of one-eighth of one per cent, for redeeming at maturity.

7. That the said Bank of Montreal be allowed for its services in connection with the said loan, keeping the register, recording transfers and paying interest, one-half of one per cent, of the amount of interest payable, and that such allowance be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province on the first days of July and January in each year.

And the committee of council and his honor the lieutenant-governor concurring in the recommendation of the honorable the provincial secretary, it is accordingly ordered.

CAPT. DAVIS AND WIFE ARE HOME

Commander of Bark Comet Arrives in the City After Perious Experience

Capt. W. J. Davis, of the barkentine Comet, and Mrs. Davis arrived in the city on Saturday after a voyage from Japan to the island of Banca. The voyage was eventful by the fact that the good ship was ashore for seven days on an island in the China sea had to force their way water unharmed. Though reluctant to speak at length on the experience Capt. Davis told a Telegraph reporter last evening the facts of the matter.

The Comet is a barkentine of 2,800 tons registered in London, and owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company. She left Japan on December 8, bound for New York with a good cargo. She was following the regular route through the Straits of Banca and round the cape. In the earlier part of the voyage heavy weather was encountered and on entering the China sea the weather cleared but was encountered during a spell of very thick weather, when near the northern end of Banca straits, the vessel ran ashore on the island of Banca. Fortunately the weather remained calm, otherwise she would have been beaten to pieces.

The first thing the captain did was to send the chief officer with four men to cover sixty miles of open sea to the island of Banca to get the Company. On reaching Banca they lost their boat in the surf, but managed to save themselves. After landing they had to force their way through mud and jungle for a distance of three miles or more to reach the town of Beling, where there was a cable station. A message was sent to Singapore asking for a tug, which was sent to the ship's aid immediately, and on the evening of the seventh day a cable station. The Comet was hauled off as sound as could be. She proceeded to Singapore for repairs and on Saturday morning she sailed from there on January 12 from New York, where she arrived after a good passage of 108 days.

Captain Davis is well known in the city. Eight or nine years ago he married Miss Lizze Thomas, of this city, and Mrs. Davis is his wife. He is now in the city. At present Captain and Mrs. Davis are visiting Mrs. Davis's home at 160 Waterloo street. They will leave for New York to rejoin the Comet.

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MILLIE COULDN'T DANCE IN COURT

Montreal Actress Arrested for Immoral Performance, Could Not Perform Before Judge.

Montreal, May 2.—Millie De Leon, who has been electrifying audiences at the Royal all week by her daring dance there until she was arrested for giving an indecent and immoral performance, was before Recorder Dupuis on Saturday to answer to the charge. The evidence was rather contradictory. Captain Landriault, the police constable, testified that she wore a surprising amount of clothes considering her occupation.

When Miss De Leon was called she electrified the court by trying to give a special performance of her dance in the witness box, so that the recorder could judge for himself. But Recorder Dupuis would not allow this, and stopped the dancer before she had made more than a few passes. She was committed for trial on Monday, and in order to ensure her appearance before court she was kept in jail. She became hysterical and created a very lively scene in court.

PARLIAMENT MAY BE QUARANTINED

Senator Comeau's Son Develops Case of Small Pox and Some Alarm is Felt.

Ottawa, May 2.—There is a good deal of alarm among the law makers of Canada over the disclosure today that they have been exposed to smallpox.

The ten-year-old son of Senator Comeau came to Ottawa last week and spent a day or two with his father about the precincts of parliament. On Friday morning he took breakfast with his father in the restaurant of parliament, which is largely used by both senators and members. On the same day he complained of feeling unwell and as there was rash on his face he was placed under medical supervision. Today the doctors pronounced the trouble a genuine case of smallpox and the boy was removed to the isolation hospital, his father was quarantined and the apartments made use of by Senator Comeau in the parliament buildings were thoroughly fumigated.

Further precautions are not deemed necessary by the city health officers as the disease is of a very mild type. Should another case develop and the quarantining of the parliamentary precincts and of members and senators be required the work of the session, which is drawing to a close, will be seriously interfered with.

GRAIN INSPECTOR HERE

E. B. Eddy, of the seed inspection department, Ottawa, is at the Royal. He arrived on Saturday and will make a tour of the maritime provinces in the interests of seed inspection.

To a Telegraph reporter yesterday Mr. Eddy said he had just finished touring the west, Ontario and the eastern townships of Quebec. He said that he found the most trouble in Quebec. This arose not from impurities of grass or clover seeds, which were raised to a large extent by the farmers themselves, but by impurities in grain. The reason for this was that the dealers procured their supplies of seed, wheat, oats and other grains from Manitoba at feed prices and sold it for seed. The grain generally was plump and clean looking, but was filled with seeds of weeds such as mustard and cockle. Mr. Eddy said he expects to be in the maritime provinces about two weeks.

A rummage sale will be held in the Every Day Club hall on Friday afternoon next, the proceeds to go for fitting out the grounds on the Marsh road for a playground for the children. The hall will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and any wishing to make donations can send them on those days.

Dr. L. W. Bailey, of Fredericton, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening, in their lecture room, Union street. His subject will be "Mines and Mining." The lecture will be free to the public.

In St. Patrick's hall, west side, tonight Pinafore will be sung by a company of amateurs who have been rehearsing for some time.

Mother Gave Her Child Away

Had Given up all Hope of Living, Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Gratton, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but we were two days in not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then."

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REV. GORDON DICKIE IN EVERY DAY CLUB

Interesting and Practical Address Given Last Evening

Rev. Gordon Dickie gave a very interesting and practical temperance address in the Every Day Club last evening, pointing out the duty of the citizens generally in helping to keep the city clean and healthy. He spoke of the influence of good homes on the lives of men, and said that those who were unclean in having cheerful, happy homes should try to assist their less fortunate fellow-citizens.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



THE MOVING MAN.

Here comes the moving man once more! Your statury shall be chipped; New troubles, one and all! Those sorrows that you know of yore, Again are due to fall. The dust shall rise and fill your eyes, And 'neath a houseless ban, You'll wander, homeless, 'neath the skies— Here comes the moving man! Here another mover.

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