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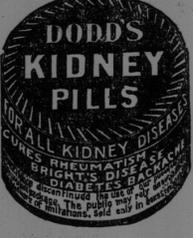
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The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY. Author of: "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc. Copyrighted by McLeod & Allen, Toronto.

CHAPTER I. No. 3, Johnson's Mews. "Is there no hope, doctor?" "Absolutely none—now." "If she had gone to the—workhouse infirmary—would she have lived?" The doctor paused. The girl before that hateful word was not lost on him. He tried professional severity, and bestowed some care on the buttoning of a glove. "I am surprised," he said, "that an excellent woman like your mother should encourage your feelings. You are a girl, you are a woman, you are a friend, you are a relative or friend?" "No, sir. We are alone in the world." "And hard up, eh?" The boy dug a hand into a pocket with the stolid indifference of despair. He produced two shillings and some pennies. He picked out the silver, and the man redemmed in protest. "Don't be stupid, Philip. That is your name, is it not? When I want my fee I will ask for it. Your mother needs a nurse, wine, chicken broth. You are old enough to realize that a doctor practicing in a neighborhood like this might want such things himself and whistle for them. But in the—Drumery they are provided for the State." "Would my mother have lived had she consented to be taken there a month ago?" Again the man wondered at the stony persistence of the questioner, a fearless-looking active boy lifting his head in worn clothes too small for him, and wearing an old pair of boots several sizes too large. "The strong young fellows, picked up with vigils and privation, the large, earnest eyes, heavy with unshed tears, the lips, quivering in their resolute compression over a chin that indicated great strength of character, appealed far more to the doctor than the whimpering terror with which the children of the poor usually meet the grim vision of death. The wrestle with the glove ceased and a kindly hand rested on Philip's shoulder. "No," came the quiet answer. "May God help you, she would not have lived." "God does not help anybody," was the amazing retort. The doctor was shocked, visibly so. "That is a foolish and wicked statement," he said, sternly. "Do not let your mother hear such awful words. She has lived and will die a true Christian. I have never met a woman of greater natural charm and real piety. She was suffered so much that she merits the life eternal. It is a reward, not a punishment. Cast away these terrible thoughts; go, rather, and kneel by her side in prayer."



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vanished, and he became the strenuous, emphatic Briton he undoubtedly was by birth and breeding. "He said, dearest, that what you wanted was good wine—nice things to eat. He is an awfully fine chap, and I am afraid I was rude to him, but he didn't seem to mind a bit, he is coming back soon with chicken broth and port wine, and I don't know what." His brave words were well meant, but the mother's heart understood him too well to be deceived. A thin hand caught his wrist and feebly drew him nearer. "You say you were rude to him, Phil? How can that be possible? What did you say or do to warrant such a description?" He hesitated for a moment. With rare self-control in one so young, he fiercely determined not to communicate his own despair to his mother. So he laughed gently. "We are so jolly hard up, you know, and it sounded strange in my dear one's about expensive luxuries which I could not buy. He has often told me, dear, that you would be better cared for in the infirmary. I am afraid now he was right, only we couldn't bear to be parted. Could we mother?" "Not all his valor could control his tremulous lips. A beautiful smile illumined the face of the invalid. "So you were trying to hoodwink me, Phil, for the first time. I know what the doctor said. He told you that I could not recover, and that I had not long to live; in a word, that I am dying." Then the boy gave way utterly. He flung himself down by the side of the bed and buried his face in the coverlet. "Oh mother, mother!" he wailed, and his passionate sobs burst forth with alarming vehemence. The poor woman vainly strove to soothe him. She could not move, being paralyzed, but her fingers twisted gently in his hair, and she sobbed, brokenly: "Phil, darling, don't make it harder for me. Oh, calm yourself, my dear one, if only for my sake. I have so much to say to you, and perhaps so little time. Be strong, Philip. Be strong and brave, and all will be well with you. I know you will miss me—we have been all in all to each other since your father's death. But my memory must be sweet, not bitter to you. When you think of me I want the recollection to inspire you to do that which is right regardless of consequences. To strive always for honor and for the approbation of your own conscience. My own dear boy, we must bow to the will of God. We have indeed been sorely tried, you far more than I, for I can look back on years of perfect happiness with a loving husband and a delightful child, whereas you have been plunged into poverty and misery at an age when life should be opening before you with every promise of a successful career. Perhaps, Phil, your trials have come to you early, as mine have found me late. I treat I have borne reverses of health and fortune with patience and resignation. My present sufferings will be a lasting joy to me if, in the life to come, I can know that my example has been a stimulus to you amidst the chances and changes of your career. Promise me, darling, that you will resign yourself to the decrees of Providence even in the bitter hour of our parting."

(To be continued.) Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, anesthetic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure sold by all Druggists.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers. The white washed walls were almost hidden by cuttings from the colored periodicals published during the previous Christmas season. A screen divided the room into two compartments, each containing a tiny bed. On one of these, propped up with pillows, lay the wasted figure of a woman over whose face the shadows were waxen pallor, the delicate texture of the faded skin and unnatural brilliancy of the eyes gave her a remarkably youthful appearance. This fantastic trick of death in life accentuated the resemblance between mother and son. The boy, too, was sharply outlined by hunger, and, in the fading light of a March day, the difference between the dread totem of a proaching collapse and the transient effects of a scanty regimen on a vigorous youth was not readily distinguishable. "Do you want anything, mother dear?" said the boy, laying his hand tenderly on the clammy forehead. "Only to ask you, Phil, what it was that the doctor told you." The voice was low and sweet—the diction that of an educated woman. The boy, too, though his tones were strong and harsh, spoke with the accent of good breeding. His manner and words gained some distinction from a slight touch of French elegance and precision, or moved to deep feeling, the Continental veneer acquired at the Lycee in Dieppe instantly

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



BIG BOWS TRIM MIDSUMMER RUNABOUT CHAPEAUX. The big hat bow has come again and it is fast to be a popular trimming for mid-summer traveling and runabout wear. Such hats, and the newest are of linen rajah, usually have brims which turn becomingly away from the face at one point while shading it at another. The huge bow is made up of from four to eight wide, long loops, with a cross-piece centre. A great deal of tulle and satin one-tone sash ribbon is employed, but so also are figured ribbons in cretonne and pompadour effects, as well as the plaids and borders. The bow is sometimes made of narrow ribbon, broadly edged with such soft fancy silk as the scrolled and coin-spotted found used on the latest Gage models.

SECOND READING OF PENSION BILL PASSED BY LORDS

In Course of Debate Lord Cromer Advises Britain to Prepare for European War.

London, July 20.—The House of Lords tonight passed the second reading of the old age pension bills thus insuring its becoming a law. In the course of the debate on the bill, Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer, both vigorously attacked the measure on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, both predicting that it would eventually involve the country in a policy of protection. Lord Rosebery described the measure as the most important bill submitted to Parliament in forty years, and instanced the pension system in the United States as an example of what such a measure might lead the country to. Lord Cromer started the House by declaring that it was the first duty of the government to prepare for the European conflict, and that the bill would weaken Great Britain before many years. He thought the bill, by entailing a protective policy would widen the breach between Great Britain and foreign nations and thus increase the danger of war.

THE BANK OF YARMOUTH

Directors of the Defunct Institution Will Pay Over \$32,000.

Halifax, N.S., July 20.—An application will be made to the supreme court to approve of a compromise of the action brought by the shareholders against the directors of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth. The compromise agreed upon by Mr. Stewart and the directors is \$22,000. The supreme court ordered the directors to pay all moneys lost to the bank by reason of Redding's failure from 17th of July 1907 until the bank suspended; also the dividend paid 1st February, 1908, amounting to \$7,500, the court holding the directors had lost the money by their neglect. The directors appealed to the privy council but this settlement closed the matter. It is said the court will approve of any settlement recommended by the liquidators.

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EXCITEMENT AT NICKEL

Tossed about on the surging seas of the bay of Monaco—indeed until numerous onlookers felt almost seasick—the great French racing motor boats created a veritable sensation at the Nickel last evening. The picture upon its spirited finish. No sporting motion photo yet shown at the great big picture theatre has aroused the speed-lust so readily as this one, the low rakish flyers seeming veritable torpedoes in their wild fight for supremacy. Further than this the wonderful "ricochete" (flat-bottomed motor boats), was a startling innovation to local aquatic lovers, their speed being next to incredible. But this was not all the programme by any means; there were three other brand new Pathe features as well—"The Spectre," a grand, ghostly and elaborately scenic drama; "Unconscious Flirt," a Parisian farce with tri-photo introductions, and a social comedy, "Wanted: A Husband." Mr. Gurney made a pronounced hit in the Irish melody "Tipperary," and the crowd took up the chorus lustily. Miss Foley in "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sweeney," was accorded time and again; same big show today.

AT THE UNION Great Bargains AT THE Mid-Summer Sale. These Great Clothing and Furnishing Bargains are not to be had every day—take this opportunity and fit yourself out while the prices are low. Boys' Knee Pants at 39c pr. Boys' 2-Piece Suits at \$1.75. Men's Suits at \$4.25 worth \$8.00. Men's Pants 98c, \$1.14, 1.19, 1.29. Men's Neckwear 11c, 17c, 19c, 39c. Men's Soft Shirts, Special, at 59c. Men's Police Sashes worth 35c now 19c. 60c Balbriggan Underwear at 39c. Hundreds of other Clothing Bargains at this Sale. Don't Miss These. Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte Street, Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

ROYAL BANK IN FINE NEW HOME. "House Warming" Reception Yesterday Afternoon Attended by Many Citizens and Greatly Enjoyed.

The St. John branch of the Royal Bank of Canada went into occupation of the new and spacious premises on the ground floor of the bank's building in King street, at the corner of Canterbury, yesterday, and in honor of the event an informal reception was held from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. It was evident that interest had been aroused in the published descriptions of the beauty of the interior arrangements and fittings. Between the hours named, streams of visitors were entering or leaving the bank and the expressions of opinion which were heard, left no room for doubt that the citizens of St. John were delighted with the latest addition to the ornamental buildings in the city. No invitations to the opening were issued, save the general one through the newspapers. The guests, among whom were many ladies, were received on entering by T. B. Blair, the manager, and were taken in hand by members of the staff, and shown through the bank's quarters. Special interest was taken in the vaults, and the time taken on the heavy steel door, aroused much curiosity. A round of the commodious and beautiful premises having been made, the visitors were invited to enter the elevator, and were conducted to the top floor, where light refreshments were served. The room was delightfully cool, floral decorations on the tables made a charming effect, and the opportunity was afforded of the appetizing dainties which were handed round by the staff was much enjoyed. Before leaving, many of the guests took the opportunity to express to Mr. Blair their admiration of the handsome new home with which the bank is now provided. The ladies in particular, after a lingering glance at the glistening marble walls and handsome doors, were heard to remark that it would be delightful to a stonographer and such palatial surroundings. The directors of the bank are certainly to be congratulated on their enterprise in erecting in St. John, probably the finest banking establishment in the maritime provinces. The movers used in connection with the opening were afterwards sent by the bank to the General Public Hospital, for the pleasure of the patients there.

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PICNIC DID NOT GO BUT THEY HAD A JOLLY TIME. Owing to the threatening look of the weather yesterday morning, St. David's church and Sunday school picnic was not held at Westfield yesterday. This was the second postponement so the members gathered in the Sunday school room in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock sat down to the well laden table of picnic goodies. A large number attended and the evening was spent very pleasantly with songs, music and gramophone selections.

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