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The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filligree Ball," "The Leavenworth Case," Etc., Etc.

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This takes me back to the ball and Mrs. Fairbrother. She had never had much fear of her husband till she received his old servant's note in the peculiar manner already mentioned. This, coming through the night and the wet and with all the marks of hurry upon it, did impress her greatly and led her to take the first means which offered of ridding herself of her dangerous ornament. The story of this we know. Meanwhile, a burning heart and a scheming brain were keeping up their deadly work a few paces off under the impassive aspect and active movements of the caterer's newly-hired waiter, Abner Fairbrother, whose real character no one had ever been able to sound, unless it was the man who had known him in his days of struggle, was one of those dangerous men who can conceal under a still brow and a noiseless manner the most violent passions and the most desperate resolves. He was angry with his wife, who was deliberately jeopardizing his good name, and he had come there to kill her if he found her haunting the diamond. Mr. Grey's eyes, and though no one could have detected any change in his look and manner as he passed through the room where these two were standing, the doom of that fair woman was struck when he saw the eager scrutiny and indescribable air of recognition with which this long-defrauded gentleman eyed his own diamond.

He had meant to attack her openly,

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the diamond as well. Could he prevent this? There was but one way, and that way he took. Making use of his ventriloquist powers—he had spent a year on the public stage in those early days playing just such tricks as these—he raised the one cry which he knew would startle Mr. Grey more than any other in the world, and when the diamond fell from his hand, as he knew it would, he rushed forward and, in the act of picking it up, made that exchange which not only baffled the suspicions of the statesman, but restored to him the diamond, for whose possession he was now ready to barter half his remaining days.

[To be Continued.]

MONKEY NAMED CARUSO

It Causes an Uproar, and the Tenor Is Very Angry.

New York, Dec. 5.—Signor Caruso was found at the Metropolitan Opera House immediately after he had returned from an engagement at a phonograph factory. When told that a monkey in Peoria had been named after him he flew into a rage and shouted:

"In Chicago the sacrilege was perpetrated by F. Wight Neumann, arbiter of things musical, who was shocked when the news was broken to him.

"Disgrace!" he said. "It is an outrage to treat that artist that way. I know him to be extremely modest—like a little child. Do we want to make our glorious country a laughing-stock before the world? We ought to have a clean country. It is an outrage to use the name of this man that way."

"The Lincoln Park board leaves all matters of animal christening to Cy De Vry," F. H. Gansberg, one of the members of the board, said. "We do not have anything to do with it. Whatever De Vry wants to name the animals we stand for."

Mr. De Vry was astounded when he was told of the flippant action of the Peoria board. The animal keeper still wears a grape for Miss Dooly, the buxom of lamented memory.

"It is a lasting disgrace, and the Peoria people ought to be forced to change it," he said. "It is the worst I ever heard of."

"Maybe Caruso will not mind it," was suggested.

"Caruso? Caruso? What do I care for him? It's the monkey I'm thinking about. What business have they got making that monkey go through life with that appellation tagged to him? Would you like it?"

RELIEF FUNDS STOLEN

The Assistant Russian Interior Minister Accused of Big Steal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The commission appointed to inquire into the famine relief exposures is investigating other activities of Assistant Minister of the Interior, former director of supplies in the famine districts, including the expenditure of large sums assigned for relief works in the famine districts. According to a newspaper, the amount, \$400,000, assigned for this purpose in the Province of Stavropol was each in excess of the recommendation of the governor and the Zemstvo. M. Gurko has been asked to explain the matter.

Alexander Stakovich, a prominent member of the local Zemstvo, in an open letter today, announces that he is responsible for the publication of the charges against Lidal, the grain contractor, and alleged accomplice of Gurko, and invited the latter to sue him for defamation of character, promising to furnish evidence further compromising the assistant minister of the interior.

Premier Stolypin, according to the Rech, has again refused to accept the resignation of M. Gurko as assistant minister of the interior.

CHAPPED PATCHES AND COLD SORES

Zam-Buk a Speedy Cure.

At this season chapped hands, chilblains, rough, red skin, and other effects of the cold are very common; and Zam-Buk, the homely healer, is in great demand.

Miss E. Brown, of Markham, says: "I certainly think Zam-Buk the finest balm in the world. I used it for chapped hands, and it made them as smooth and soft as a baby's hand. My uncle has also tried it and says it is wonderful."

Mrs. M. A. Doyle, of Wickson avenue, Toronto, says: "My son used Zam-Buk in the first place for chapped hands and cold sores. He found it so good that we now always keep a supply in the house, and use it for cuts, bruises, burns, etc. It is wonderful how soon ease comes after Zam-Buk is applied to a sore or injury."

Not only for chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains, etc., but for cuts, bruises, ulcers, running sores, abscesses, poisoning, festering wounds, abscesses, pimples and eruptions, etc., Zam-Buk is a cure. It also eases the pain and smarting of piles, and stops the bleeding. It will be found able to close old wounds and sores which have defied all other treatment.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, quotes an instance of this. He says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained was for a friend who had a small sore on her temple. It had been treated once or twice by a doctor, and would break up again. Zam-Buk healed it up, and it shows no sign whatever of returning. Having had this proof of Zam-Buk's value, I tried it personally for sharp stinging pains which I had in my ankle. There was no outward trouble, but I found Zam-Buk equally satisfactory in this case. I have great faith in it, and think it an excellent balm."

For all skin injuries and diseases Zam-Buk will be found a sure cure. Rubbed well in over the parts affected cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., and rubbed in cases of cold tightness and aching in cases of colds and chills. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a box, or it may be obtained post free from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, on receipts of price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

The following advertisement recently appeared in a western medical journal: Wanted—A bicycle, for which will be given a jar containing nine specimens of the appendix vermiciformis.

GREAT BORE FOR ENGLISH CHANNEL

Thirty-Mile Tunnels to Connect Britain and France.

TO COST A HUNDRED MILLION

Two Passages To Be Built, the Companies of Two Nations Pushing Plans.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the channel that separates England from the continent, are pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had already passed the bill authorizing its construction.

The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion, now that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British solons will pass the bill unanimously.

A new model, which shows the course of the proposed tunnel across the Straits of Dover, is now exhibited by the French company, giving the different geological strata through which the boring would be made. This model was constructed by M. Ludovic Breton, the chief engineer of the company, and one of the most noted geologists of modern times.

Already at Sangatte, below Calais, near the coast, the plant of the French company has been erected, and a similar structure is in course of construction on the English side.

For nearly a century the tunnel scheme has been broached in both countries off and on, but not until 1875 was any decided move made. Then a French society was formed under the presidency of Michael Chevalier, the noted economist, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs. One-fourth of the shares were taken by the De Rothschilds, and the French parliament sanctioned the project. At the same time an English concern was organized. It was planned that from each side a separate tunnel should be built. This the British parliament permitted, but when in 1880 the two companies were merged and each wanted to build half of the tunnel so as to meet in the middle of the channel, Lord Wolseley sounded the alarm, and said the tunnel would prove a great menace to England in case of war. He had no objection to a bridge that could be blown up, but the Britons passed a bill forbidding the construction of the tunnel, but not until from each side a mile of underground tube had been bored.

Nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed since the last bill for public works was passed by the House of Commons, and now a new bill is about to be introduced in the hope that the increased friendship of the two countries, the advance of science, and the reliability of the modern explosive, which would enable the tunnel to be blocked instantly in case of emergency, will completely do away with the old objections.

The proposed tunnel is to be 30 miles in length, running from Shakespeare Cliff, near Dover, to Sangatte, near Calais, in France. It is figured that the cost will be about \$50,000,000. The immense advantage of this dry-land link cannot be overestimated, for it is reckoned that a saving of at least five shillings in the ton would be effected on merchandise, and for passengers the knowledge that it was possible to get from London to all parts of the continent, without the discomforts of a channel crossing and the risk of winter weather, would be quite sufficient inducement to more than double the passenger traffic in both directions.

One of the tunnels will be for outward traffic, which would then run direct from London to all the countries of Europe, and the other tunnel for the incoming trains by the "Chemin de Fer du Nord."

The great drawback to the difficult operation of piercing a long tunnel, as demonstrated by the Simplon, is that the interior of the excavation is extremely hot, and the character of the soil through which the channel tunnel would be bored is altogether different from that through which the Simplon was pierced.

The again, another difficulty presents itself, the question would there be any danger from sudden inrushes of water, considering the enormous masses that would roll ceaselessly overhead? One would imagine that there would be grave danger, but experts declare that there would be very little, and they confidently assert that the infiltration of water would not be nearly so much as is often seen during the sinking of miles.

One of the greatest difficulties that would be encountered in making the tunnel would be in tracing the line that should be followed in order to keep within the limits of the ground through which water does not penetrate. This, of course, will be extremely difficult, as the engineers engaged on the work will have to grope their way in the dark.

A record time for converting grain into bread has been established by a Canadian farmer. Wheat which was in the sheaf at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was made into scones before 6. When operations began a wagon stood in the barn with about half a load of grain in the sheaf. Beside it was a threshing machine, and a gasoline engine connected with this was a gasoline engine. The engine was started, the sheaves were fed into the threshing machine and the grain was deposited in a bin. The power was then transferred to the cleaner and the work of changing the newly threshed wheat into flour was quickly carried through. The rest of the task was easy.

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A BYLAW

To prohibit the sale of liquor in the Township of Westminster. The Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Westminster will be taken on the bylaw by the deputy returning officer hereinafter named on Monday, the 7th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

The deputy returning officers to hold the elections in each of the polling divisions and the place at which they shall be held are hereby appointed as follows:

No. 1.—Held at James Campbell's harness shop; James Campbell, deputy returning officer.
No. 2.—Held at L. McCallum's house; Hubrey, Andrew Scott, deputy returning officer.

No. 3.—Held at Norton's school house; Daniel Currie, deputy returning officer.
No. 4.—Held at Pond Mills school house; Wm. E. Grieve, deputy returning officer.
No. 5.—Held at Dale's school house; Charles Caldwell, deputy returning officer.

No. 6.—Held at C. F. Hall, Byron; A. E. Montague, deputy returning officer.
No. 7.—Held at Union Hall, Lambton; Henry Poole, deputy returning officer.
No. 8.—Held at C. F. Hall, North street; Alex. Taylor, deputy returning officer.

No. 9.—Held at U. N. Leann's house; James A. Glen, deputy returning officer.
No. 10.—Held at Wm. Evison's house; James Jupp, deputy returning officer.

3.—That on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1906, at the clerk's house, lot 23, second concession of Westminster, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

4.—That the clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Westminster shall attend at his house, lot 23, con. 2, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1907, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

5.—This Bylaw shall come into operation, and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.
Council Chamber, November 5th, 1906.
ANGUS BEATTIE, Reeve.

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse. Prodigals have always exceeded the supply of fatted calves.