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## The Strange

## Metamorphosis.

All at once—and this is one of the circumstances that make the German lesson an important stage in this story—an idea suggested itself to him quite dazzling by its daring and brilliancy. Some may wonder, when they hear what it was, why he never thought of it before, and it is somewhat surprising, but by no means without precedent. Mark Twain has told us somewhere of a ferocious beast who was confined for sixteen years in solitary captivity, before the notion of escape ever occurred to him. When it did, he simply opened the window and got out.

Perhaps a similar passiveness on Mr. Bultitude's part was due to a very natural and proper desire to do everything without scandal, and in a legitimate manner, to march out, as it were, with the honors of war. Perhaps it was simple dullness. The fact remains that it was not till then that he saw a way of recovering his lost position, without the disagreeable necessity of disclosing his position to anyone at Crichton House.

He had still, thank heaven, the five shillings he had given to Dick. He had not thrown them away with the other articles in his mad passion. Five shillings was not much, but it was more than enough to pay for a third-class fare to town. He had only to watch his opportunity, slip away to the station, and be at home again, defying the usurper before anyone at Crichton House had discovered his absence.

He might go that very day, and the delight of this thought—the complete reaction from blank despair to hope—was so intense that he could not help rubbing his hands stealthily under the table and chuckling with glee at his own readiness of resource.

When we are most elated, however, there is always a counteracting agent at hand to bring us down again to our proper level, or below it. The Roman general in the triumph here really needed the slave in the chariot to dash his spirits—he had his friends there already; the guests at an Egyptian dinner must have brought their own skeletons.

There was a small, flaxen-haired little boy sitting next to Mr. Bultitude, seeming a quiet, inoffensive being, who at this stage served to sober him by furnishing another example of defeat.

"Oh, I say, Bultitude," he piped, shrilly, in Paul's ear, "I forgot all about it. Where's my rabbit?"

The unreasonable absurdity of such a question annoyed him excessively. "Is this a time," he said reprovingly, "to talk of rabbits? Look at your book, sir."

"Oh, I dare say," grumbled little Porter, the boy in question; "it's all very well, but I want my rabbit."

"Hang it, sir," said Paul angrily, "do you suppose I'm sitting on it?"

"You promised to bring me back a rabbit," persisted Porter doggedly; "you know you did, and it's a beastly shame. I mean to have that rabbit or know the reason why."

At the other end of the table Biddicombe had again dexterously alluded to the rabbit, and the meshes of conversation, this time upon the question (apparently desultory) of street performances, "I will tell you a curious performance," he was saying, "I happened to see the other day. I was walking down St. Strand. I saw a leetle, comical, dirty boy, with a tall round hat on him, and he stood in a side street right out in the road, and he took off his tall round hat, and he put on a green ground, and he stood still and look at it. So I stop too, to see what he would do next. And presently he take out a large sheet of paper and tear it in four pieces very carefully, and stick them round ze tall hat, and put it on his head again, and zen he set it down on ze ground and look at it once more, and all ze time he never speak one word. And I look and look and wonder what he would do next. And a great crowd of peoples come, and zey look and wonder too. And zen all at once ze leetle dirty boy he take out all ze paper and put on ze hat, and he walk away, laughing altogether foolishly at zomthing I did not understand at all. I haf been thinking ever since what in de world he do all dat nonsense for. And dere is von ozer curious thing I see in your London streets zat very same day. Zere was a poor house cat vat had been by a cab overruled as I passed by, and one man with a varn, kind heart walk up and stamp it on ze head for to end its pain. And another man with another heart, he come up directly and had not seen ze cat overruled, but he see ze first man stamping, and knock him down for ill-treating animals; it was quite curious to see, till ze policeman arrest zom both for fighting Gozard, doggie 'Katze,' and give me perfect and bast banticle of 'kampefen,' to fight." This last relapse into duty was caused by the sudden entrance of the doctor, who stood at the door looking on for some time, with an air of being intimately acquainted with Schiller as an author, before suggesting graciously that it was time to dismiss the class.

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Wednesday was a half-holiday at Crichton House, and so, soon after dinner, Paul found himself marshaled, with the rest, in a procession bound for the football field. They marched two and two, and three of the other elder boys leading with the ball and four goal posts ornamented with colored ornamental calico flags, and Mr. Blinkhorn and Mr. Tinkler bringing up the rear.

Mr. Bultitude was paired with Tom Grimstone, who, after eyeing him askance for some time, could control his curiosity no longer.

"I say, Dick," he began, "what's the matter with you this term?"

"My name is not Dick," said Paul, stiffly.

"Oh, if you're so particular, then," said Tom, "but, without humbug, what is the matter?"

"You see a change, then," said Paul, "you do see a difference, eh?"

"Rather," said Tom, expressively. "You've come back what I call a beastly sneak, you know, this term. The other fellows don't like it; they'll send you to Coventry, unless you take care."

"I wish they would," said Paul.

"You don't talk like the same fellow, either," continued Tom; "you use such fine language, and you're always in a bait, and yet you don't stick up for yourself as you used to. Look here, tell me (we were always chums), is it one of your larks?"

"Larks," said Paul, "I'm in a fine mood for larks. No, it's not one of my larks."

"Perhaps your old governor has been making a cad of himself, then, and you're out of sorts about it."

"I'll thank you not to speak about him in that way," said Paul, "in my presence."

[To be Continued.]

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Fully 35,000 people welcomed Dewey to his home in Montpelier, Vt.

A heavy storm of snow and sleet is reported in the Northwest Territories.

Cottonseed products are now selling for twice the price they brought last year.

St. Joseph, Mich., experienced an earthquake about 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

It is reported that the Poor Man mine, near Nelson, has been sold to an English company for \$215,000.

Over \$100,000 have been pledged towards perpetuating the Dewey triumphal arch in New York in marble.

A large steamer is reported on fire near Execution Light, two miles above David's Island, on Long Island Sound.

The Havana Traction Company, in which several Canadian capitalists are interested, was organized at Jersey City.

The body of Edward Mane, who has been missing from Belleville for a week, was found floating in the harbor there.

A Kingston public school committee will co-operate with the police to suppress cigarette smoking among school pupils.

Dan McNevin, a miner at Nanaimo, B. C., was killed by a wooden support falling on him after the explosion of a shot.

Many Canadian volunteers are sending in their names for enrollment in the corps that is likely to be sent to the Transvaal.

Prairie fires prevail in the Dauphin district of Manitoba. It is said about 100 square miles have been devastated, many houses, barns and grain stacks being burned.

Ald Thomas Cowan, of Winnipeg City, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday afternoon, of rapid consumption. Mr. Cowan went to Winnipeg from Ottawa seventeen years ago.

Wm. J. Bryan was paid \$600 for speaking at Canton, Ill., the day he met McKinley there and it is said he received \$250 in one week for his speeches at Illinois fairs.

An electric railway from Hamilton to Guelph is proposed. On behalf of the Cataract Power Company, John Patterson will shortly make application to the Hamilton city council for right of way.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto it was announced that the congregations within its bounds are expected to contribute \$150,000 towards the centennial arrangements. Resolutions were made to begin collections.

The directors of the Sir Thomas Lipton Company have decided that all reservists on the company's pay rolls shall be given half pay during their absence, and be reinstated in the company's employ after hostilities have ended.

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The safe in the office of Mr. C. P. Geary, old dealer, Talbot street east, St. Thomas, was blown to smithereens by burglars Thursday night. The burglar carried away a small drawer containing papers, but there was no money in the safe.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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London, Oct. 14.—All Europe is watching Great Britain at this crucial moment in her military affairs. Foreign statesmen and military experts regard the result of the war with the Boers as a foregone conclusion. What they scan with such anxious interest is her tremendous preparedness for the contest. By the result of these efforts will her strength be gauged. In assembling an army twice as large as that which she sent to the Crimea and considerably greater than Wellington's force at Waterloo, England is offering an illustration, for the first time, in many decades of her ability to fight on the land.

THE MILITARY ARM.

Although her naval strength has often been demonstrated to advantage, it has still been a matter of doubt whether her military arm would compare favorably with that of continental nations; and in the throes of such a test she has been engaged this week day and night. Gangs of men are working incessantly at the ports that dot England's shores, transferring liners into troopships. Largely augmented forces are ceaselessly turning out ammunition and ordnance stores. Some idea of the activity in this branch can be gained from the fact that 3,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition left Woolwich last week.

"MARK 5."

Although the manufacture of the favorite new bullet "Mark 5" has been retarded by an outbreak of lead poisoning among the employees, this department is working day and night. Tons of scrap zinc are being shipped to make gas for the war balloons, which are being taken out on a more extensive scale, and with a more complete equipment than ever before. Meanwhile, the men for whom these implements of war are being made, are pouring out of barracks to the ports, standing by to embark, drilling, maneuvering and practicing at targets every spare hour. The reserves are

SWARMING INTO ALDERSHOT

in batches, and shouldering their rifles as if the transformation from civil to military life were merely an everyday occurrence.

The huge mobilization at Aldershot is now in charge of Maj.-Gen. Thomas Kelly-Kenny, inspector-general of auxiliary forces and recruiting, who has succeeded Gen. Sir Redvers Buller. All the work is new. It is the first time that anything of the kind has been attempted since the short-service system was introduced. A visit to Aldershot produces the impression that everything is going like clockwork, but it is too early yet to express a definite opinion regarding the British mobilization.

THE RESERVES.

For the reserves themselves, who are obliged to leave their wives and families on a painful distance from the government, much public sympathy has been aroused, exemplifying the truth of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "A speech of train for Atkins when the band begins to play." A number of reserves who were not called out have asked to be allowed to serve in South Africa; and a similar spirit of spontaneous practical patriotism is seen on all sides.

Sir Redvers Buller's force includes the flower of the English nobility. The excellent Boer marksmanship, combined with the fact that it is an unwritten rule that British officers must always stand under fire even though the men are lying down, makes mourning probable in many a noble British house.

THE ADMIRALTY ON TRIAL.

The admiralty is perhaps more on trial than the army, especially as it is well known that General Lord Garnet Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, does not approve a system which gives the navy such far-reaching power in transporting troops. In 1912 Great Britain dispatched fifteen thousand troops in three weeks to Alexandria, Egypt, a feat that elicited the intense admiration of Count Von Moltke; but the task of shipping more than 52,000 men has no parallel in the history of England. Already the two branches of the service are beginning to blame each other for various delays; but it is scarcely apparent that there has yet been any serious lack of co-operation. The fact that officers have undoubtedly worked something like a corner on the admiralty, as they did during the Hispano-American war; and the recent breakdown of two transports, still the cause of considerable abuse of the admiralty.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The most remarkable point in connection with the transport arrangements is that about 80 ships can be taken into the government service without materially disturbing the shipping trade.

The weakest joint in the whole mobilization seems to be the army service corps, corresponding to the United States commissary. The various stations have been gutted to obtain the necessary officers and men, yet many officers assure the associated press that the arrangements are gravely inadequate for such a corps. In this connection the Naval and Military Record says: "It is quite clear that if England had to provide a second or third army corps for foreign service, these, or either of them, would have to go without a full equipment. That this unpleasant discovery will form the subject of inquiry in parliament goes without saying."

THE NEW BATTLESHIP.

The new battleship Bulwark will be launched on Oct. 18. She will have been under construction less than seven months. This will create a launching time record and, a weight record for time under construction, her displacement being 15,000 tons.

The admiralty is experimenting with a new wireless telegraphy invention, the contrivance of Mr. W. Sullivan, which includes a device for determining distance between ships. There is considerable speculation as to whether Signor Marconi will be able to induce the United States navy to adopt his system.

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COLLEGE FUN COSTS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—The juniors and seniors of the Dental College "hustled" the freshmen a few days ago by locking them in the side entrance and turning the college hose on them. The result at the time was said to have been excessively funny. The fun, however, came high, for 44 students were fined \$3 each on Thursday by the president, Dr. Clark, for taking part in the "hustle." The students, as a whole, will make up the amount required.

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## DIED FROM PERITONITIS

Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Colin More Will Be Investigated.

Colin More, an upholsterer at the G. T. R. car shops, died last evening at the residence of his brother, Mr. John More, 527 Simcoe street. Mr. More was 32 years of age and unmarried. The circumstances attending his death are very strange. Reports are current that it was due to a kick received from a colored man last Sunday on the platform of the G. T. R. station. Members of the family state, however, that the cause of death was peritonitis. Mrs. James Murphy, of 445 Simcoe street, to whose house More was first taken after the alleged row at the depot, said this morning that deceased complained of having been kicked. Dr. Drake stated that the cause of death was peritonitis. The man was suffering from a rupture which, the doctor said, was due to a kick, and was in a measure responsible for More's death. An important feature of the case is that on Wednesday More escaped from the General Hospital, to which he had been removed early in the day. Complaint has been made to Chairman Lewis, of the hospital trust, and an investigation will result.

Deceased was the son of Mr. Colin More, of Thamesford. Crown Attorney Magee has instructed Coroner Ferguson to hold an inquest.

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