

The Man From the West

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Not that he was seriously alarmed at the moment. It appeared to him that had this Anthony Gaskell been the real heir he would have put in his claim before, since old Lord Cotswold had been three years dead. He also had an idea that his grandfather would have known if his elder son had left issue. The old man never let this subject pass his lips—his son was as dead to him. Yet he was a shrewd old man, and might know more than he had professed to do—that was his own collector's opinion—and, therefore, Cotswold, though slightly uneasy, did not allowed himself at this moment to be seriously alarmed.

Now, with the pleasant sense of returning strength and vigor, after about a week of seclusion, during which all most all movement had been difficult and attended by pain, Cotswold found himself the centre of attraction in a pleasant, lively family circle; and he did not trouble to look for ulterior motives prompting the cordiality of his welcome there.

It was the middle of the month of roses, and the old gardens were ablaze with that queen of flowers, Old Miles Acryngton had loved his roses, and their culture had been the hobby of his declining years.

Cotswold stood amazed at the beauty of the formal rose-garden when first he was taken to see it. Mona, tall and dark, and sumptuously clad, walked on one side of him, and Norma, smaller, more effacious, with a great wealth of gesture and epithet in her abundant flow of conversation, upon the other. The boy Bosh—as he insisted upon being called—leaped and ran either ahead or in their wake; whilst the puppy-like pair of small children, who were a good deal more ubiquitous than their elders desired, came tumbling along in the company of frisking dogs and a weird-faced monkey, which they had teased their father into permitting them to possess.

"Yes, isn't it sweet?" cried Norma. "I simply adore roses. Can't think though, what that old man wanted such a lot for. He couldn't enjoy them. He was a crabbed, selfish old valedictorian, always thinking himself dying or dead."

Norma stopped short suddenly—quite an unusual thing for her to do when she was once started. This reason seemed to be that just at the moment Mary came round the bend of the rose walk, her basket piled with roses on her arm.

THE ALPINE CLUB CLIMBING ROCKIES

Several Ontario People Are Amongst Those Going Up This Year.

Calgary, Aug. 10. — Mr. John Kay, Mr. John Watt, and Mr. F. M. Nicholson, of Toronto, are climbing in the Rockies with the Alpine Club. The meet opened officially on Aug. 2nd, and climbing continued for a week, preference on the ropes being given to the large number of graduating members, that all might qualify for active membership in the club. Fully 250 persons were under canvas during the week. Besides Mr. 21, P. Bridge and Mr. Oliver Theobald, B. S. M., Royal Military College, who are experienced mountaineers, there are six Swiss and Austrian guides in attendance. Mr. A. L. Mumm, one of the most successful climbers in the Himalayas, brought his own guide, Martin Immen, and placed him at the disposal of the club. Other distinguished English climbers who are guests of the club are: Prof. Harold Dixon, wife and daughter; Mrs. Spence; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Solby, who have climbed in the Caucasus; Miss MacLay; Mr. Geoffrey Hastings, who was with the Mount Everest expedition when he lost his life on Nanga Parbat; Dr. and Mrs. Benson; Mr. L. S. Amery, of the London Times; Mr. Tempest Anderson, and Mr. Pilkington. Six of these have joined the Alpine Club of Canada as life members, and three as active members. Mr. Spence qualified for active membership on Mount Odegar, which, with Mount Huber, make what is called in camp phrase, official mountains. That is to say, graduating members qualify on these two mountains. Several parties attended by guides ascend Odegar and Huber every day, and other parties go out on the various climbs to higher lakes and passes, or ascend Mount Riddle, Mount Yukness, Mount Shaffer, Wixaxy Peaks, or any high mountain they prefer. The camp covers some 25 acres on a lovely open meadow 200 yards from Lake O'Hara. Fully a dozen noble glacier mountains stand about and above, and a green forest below the glaciers encircle the meadow. The climbing has been of an unexcelled quality.

The annual meeting was held on Aug. 4th. There are some 500 members. Amazing progress has been made, and Canadian mountaineering is on a sound basis. The chief feature of the year's activities has been the erection of a handsome and comfortable clubhouse on Sulphur Mountain, Banff, and the Alpine Club of Canada now has achieved what the late Dr. Robertson, of Home Mission fame, was wont to call "visibility." The clubhouse on its commanding site on Sulphur Mountain is the most picturesque and splendid building in Banff. The English visitors spent some days there, and were charmed with the appointments.

The Alberta Legislature contributes \$1,000 towards the expenses of the camp, and the British Columbia Legislature \$500. The department of the Interior in the Federal Government, this year, when it was most needed, withdrew their usual generous contribution to this summer school of Canadian mountaineering. This withdrawal, at a time when the British Alpsists are coming to us, aroused public opinion, and many thoughtful of the ethical and commercial value of the Canadian Alps. The Alpine Club of Canada is not a social club. It is democratic and national, and its aims, as set forth in its constitution, bear upon the well-being of the nation. Other results more important still cannot be expressed in terms of a constitution.

Mr. Glasco, of Toronto, wrote us on May 13 last. The Sulphur Mountain, 509 Church Street, Toronto: Dear Sirs,—I wish you would send me another box of your "Little Digesters." All the members of my family have been using them and have obtained the most satisfactory results. I congratulate you on your success in putting up a tablet for the year of indignation. I suffered for years and tried everything that was recommended to me. Nothing gave me relief, until was persuaded to try "Little Digesters." Now I never suffer from indigestion. I enjoy my meals and am not afraid to eat, because I know "Little Digesters" after each meal will digest my food.

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HARRY THAW IS OUT WITH NEW STATEMENT

Declares He Is Sane on Evidence of His Witnesses, Opposition's Being Worthless.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Re-asserting his sanity, Harry K. Thaw today issued a statement reviewing the evidence given in his recent hearing on his application for release from the Matteawan Asylum. In the course of his argument to sustain his contention that he is sane, Thaw said that, according to his assistants, District Attorney Jerome had proven him to be sane "forty-five times over," in his long questioning. Thaw's statement, in part, follows:

"Mr. Jerome's witnesses were an unprofessional lawyer and an unfortunate woman, who contradicted each other and also three of his peculiar alienists and Dr. Baker, who, from his testimony, might have been on either side, except that he showed some unfriendliness to us."

"The best experts have informed me that if any insane man was questioned for twenty minutes as Jerome questioned me he would assuredly show his insanity. As Jerome kept this up over fifteen hours in all during the trial, he proved me sane forty-five times over. "However, I might have failed as another sane man might have, so I don't consider my testimony one-tenth so important as the twenty alienists who personally examined me, and in the records have sworn I was sane, and the testimony of the sixty-two lay witnesses."

"It seems to me I must be perfectly sane if hard-headed sensible men who slept in the same room with me, saw me undressed, and saw me get up, then eat my breakfast, dinner and supper, and who took me up on the mountains where I could have left them miles behind had I not been trusted. These and many clergymen, headed by President Patton, of Princeton, and ladies, some of whom have known me all my life, and bankers and manufacturers and police and prison keepers accustomed to observing both sane and insane men, also city clerks, editors, farmers, lawyers and the governor of a great state, all find me perfectly sane and none find any thing irrational at all."

"This seems to me to prove my sanity. It is far better than whether or not I could handle Mr. Jerome in a fourteen and a half hours debate on every possible subject except the alleged delusion which he did not seem to want expressed."

VILLAGERS ASK QUEEN TO STOP MOTORING

Dust Spoils Houses and Noise Disturbs Sleep, Says Petition.

London, Aug. 10. — One of the strangest protests against the abuses of motor cars, has taken the form of a petition to the Queen, which is being signed by women who love English village life. The petition urges her majesty to use her influence to mitigate the evils. It reads: "Women of England humbly beseech your majesty to help us get some relief from motor cars. We are sure your majesty cannot know how much we suffer. They have made our lives a danger; our things are ruined by dust; we cannot open the windows; our rest is spoiled by noise all night. If your majesty could be made to go slow through the villages it would be a great thing, but we are only poor people, and the great majority of those who use motor cars take no account of us."

The Queen is not friendly to automobiles, and rarely rides in them. She caused Hyde Park to be closed against automobiles unless they are electric. The magistrates of England relentlessly fine and imprison chauffeurs violating the speed ordinance, and injuring pedestrians. "Joy riding" has been effectively suppressed here.

PLANS FOR MAUD ADAMS

Actress May Appear in European Cities as "Joan of Arc."

London, Aug. 10. — Maud Adams, who flitted to her cottage near Dublin, in Ireland, almost immediately after her arrival in London, may appear in Paris and in Berlin, says Charles Frohman, in open-air representations of "Joan of Arc," like that given in the stadium at Harvard University. No definite arrangements, however, regarding this matter have yet been formed.

Miss Adams will visit Italy, and, at the end of her trip, the passion play performance at Oberammergau, returning to America in November, when she will resume her appearances in "What Every Woman Knows." Billie Burke, accompanied by Miss Barrett, went to Brighton on Friday, to remain until tomorrow. She will sail for America on Wednesday next.

CONVICTS HAVE MINE

Guards Can't Discover Where Prisoners Find Gold Nuggets.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Convicts in French Guiana seem to be in luck. They are reported to be working a gold mine on their own account. Their wardens have apparently so far failed to discover where they have successfully pegged their claim. The convicts, in turn, escape from the settlement by two or three and remain in hiding for a day or two. They then return with their pockets full of nuggets, and have a great time.

Others get away in their turn, but come back eventually also with gold. The mine is thus kept regularly working by shifts of convicts. The latter, when they return to the settlement, are regularly sentenced to a few days' leave, but this is a low price to pay for a share in a gold mine. Where the latter is the authorities have never yet been able to discover.

CORAL FISHERS PERISH.

Milan, Aug. 10.—The Scoglio's Telkio correspondent cables that a fleet of coral fishers was overtaken by a squall off Kobe and that 457 fishermen were

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