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A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

CHAPTER I

Quintance Opens a New Account With Fate at the Night and Day Bank.

On a mellow afternoon in late Fall, the gardens of Madison Square were all aglow, like a monstrous palette; flowers and foliage, as their most brilliant, a blend of such living tints as no mere earthly artist may ever attain.

Quintance, looking out on the enlivening scene for the first time after long, weary years of exile, conscious that no outlook so thoroughly to his liking, paused in the pillared porch of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to drink it in at his leisure and in more detail.

The dry, rustling leaves were letting long shafts of light through or cast dim shadows across the lawn, where turf-does bordered by low benches all black with the bloom of the busy city. The paved walks, patterned in arabesque upon the green, rang with the cries of children at their play. The pulsing fountain in their midst threw up rhythmic jets of water, and fell back, like liquid diamonds. The air was like new wine, tempering to genial warmth the sunshine streaming from an azure sky studied with cool, pure clouds which hung there motionless. The many-colored unequal buildings, cupola, tower, or square, that roof, which rose or squatted in bewildering effect against the blue, had all been scrubbed clean by the recent rain. The white bulk of the Flatiron loomed loftily above its lesser neighbors, one shoulder thrust contemptuously towards its infinitely loftier successor in the race for reach the clouds.

About its base the traffic surged in swirling eddies, spitting in red and left across the canyon of Fifth Avenue and Broadway, spreading to east and west across the city, or rolling in a widening wave upon the water, where the dictators of the automobile in uniform responsible for its direction. As these varied white-gloved hands, blew whistles, brandished flags, the surface cars clanked through the maelstrom with gongs clanging, motors and cabs and carriages accumulated in deep ranks or spurted on their way, while anxious-eyed pedestrians risked life and limb amongst them, progressed from point to point by restless rushes. At the Bartholdi corner newboys were shouting extras, and a big observation car, crowded with sightseers, armed with a racoon megaphone, pleading for still more passengers. The hoarse honk-honk of motor horns blended with the shrill bells of swift electric couples. The ceaseless hum of human voices was like a vast host of restless bees.

The tinny tinkle of a street piano, attempting "Dixie," came thither through the canopy of feet insufferable from the near kerb. The watcher's heart warmed to the old-time melody, and the deep breath he drew was one of such contentment as he had been stranger to for long. He could still count the days which had elapsed since his release from the stark, dreary, and gloomy of that grey jangleland wherein all he had been buried. That which had borne there in solitude, had bred in him a hungry, vehement desire to mix again among his fellows, to see and hear and feel for himself that the world was not all one form, sunless waste of swamp and manure.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Only an hour ago he had stepped ashore from an African steamer, and even on the voyage across he had not, some how, managed to shake off the consciousness of isolation from his kind. The sea had seemed almost as empty and mysterious as the dark land he had left behind him. But now, at last, he could realize that the past had been but a dreary nightmare, out of which he had awakened to a new day, among his home-folk, sane, safe and sound. And the sense of close companionship with the brick, bustle, and throng about him, the quick staccato of their hurried speech, the evidence on all hands that he was once more but an unconsidered unit among the millions, were beyond words comforting to him.

He smiled to think of the dark tent which had oppressed him, and, stepping down into the street, turned slowly toward the bank.

The Night and Day Bank will prob-

JAMES ROSS HAS MADE FINAL OFFER

Dispute Between the Dominion Steel and Coal Companies Has Reached a Crucial Stage—Final Offer of the Coal Company

Montreal, March 28.—(Special)—The dispute between the steel and coal companies has reached something in the nature of an impasse as a result of the recent negotiations, and the coal company has just handed out an ultimatum to the steel people, which may either mean an immediate settlement or a prolongation of the dispute. The steel people claimed from the coal company \$2,576,420 as excess price paid for coal. This is not disputed by the coal people, and they are ready to pay the claim in cash. But in addition Mr. Plummer claims \$443,443, which he contends the steel people lost through inability to fulfill contracts owing to the fact that in 1906 for a time they could not get sufficient coal. The coal company refuses to pay this extra amount, and they are furnished with full details of it, which up to the present the steel people have not given their side.

TAFI SCORES VICTORY OVER SENATE LEADERS

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The president is not concerning himself with the details of the Payne tariff bill at this stage of the proceedings but he has won a material victory over the senate leaders and has induced Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, completely to alter his views regarding the maximum and minimum tariff. Mr. Aldrich and his colleagues in the Senate were convinced that the Payne provision for a dual tariff was all wrong, that the maximum rates should be the normal rates, while the minimum rates were put in force only as a concession to those nations which granted special privileges to the imports of this country. The President called Senator Aldrich to the White House last Saturday and laid before him his reasons for supporting the Payne provision which is just the reverse. President Taft pointed out that if the maximum provisions were made the normal rates they would promptly affect the selling price of the commodities, that then, when he was ready at some later date to grant the minimum rates to some country the manufacturers would loudly protest that they could not stand the reduction and that there would be constant friction and turmoil. On the other hand, he said, if the minimum rates were the normal rates, which would alter the selling price in the United States so that all dutiable commodities would be sold at the same price, the tariff would be self-adjusting. Mr. Taft said, moreover, that the contention that protective tariff rates were never borne out by the recent history of trade development. Mr. Aldrich did not yield at once, but on Monday he advised the president that he was prepared to accept the Payne provision with some minor changes.

AMHERST NEWS

Well Known Amherst Man to Locate in British Columbia

On Monday, March 29th, Max Jenks leaves for Penitentiary, B. C., near Summerland, where in future he will reside. Mr. Jenks will be greatly missed in Amherst, where, during his four years' residence, he has made many friends. He served his term with the Robt. Engineering Co., and was equipped for his life work. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, and a member of the Young People's Society, a member of the Father Light Society and one of the staff of the Amherst Normal School. In each department he was one of the most faithful workers, and will be greatly missed. A few weeks ago the members of the Father Light Society met at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Black, and presented him with a very handsome dress suit case and an address. On the 9th, Mr. Jenks will be married to Miss Mary McCully, formerly of Great Village, N. S., now Penitentiary.

PREPARE THIS SIMPLE RECEIPT

People Taking Less Patent Medicines and More Home Remedies Now Like This, Which is Splendid for the Kidneys and Bladder

There are more cases of kidney trouble now than ever before, while reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the Urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to filter out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms of the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle, and let it stand overnight; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white sandy substance present, either crusts or some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

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EX-GOVERNOR FOLK HAS A SILLY DREAM

He Predicts a Clash Between Canada and the United States Which will End in "One Great Republic"

Asheville, N. C., March 28.—That the whole of the American continent will eventually become one great republic, under the government of what is now the United States, is the prediction made by former Governor Folk of Missouri, in an interview here today.

Governor Folk declared that a clash between the United States and Canada is inevitable and that it will come in the not distant future is his belief. The great influx of Americans into the grain fields and lumber region of southwest Canada, each carrying with him natural allegiance to the United States, is the reason, he thinks, must eventually develop the clash between the United States and the sister country of the north.

The situation in Mexico also offers food for serious thought, he said. The natural antagonism of the Mexicans to the American mining interests in that country which has been kept under by President Diaz, he thinks, will break out afresh at the death of the Mexican.

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TO SPEND \$500,000 ON SHIPPING FACILITIES

Maritime Coal-Railway and Power Co., with Mines at Joggins and Chignecto, Decides to Branch Out

Montreal, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Coal-Railway & Power Company on Saturday here, it was decided to issue a further series of bonds to the extent of \$400,000 and expend \$500,000 on improvements.

The report of the management of the property, which consists of coal mines at Chignecto and Joggins, with an output of 500 tons daily, was adopted, and the old board and officers re-elected.

The meeting authorized the expenditure of about \$500,000 for securing shipping facilities at the Joggins Mine on the Bay of Fundy, a new shipping pier to be erected and a large service wharf conveyed to Moncton, where an extensive water front has been secured, as well as to St. John and other Bay of Fundy ports.

REV. J. W. FALCONER IN CITY HALIFUS

Rev. J. W. Falconer, of Halifax, addressed the congregations in St. Stephen's, St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches yesterday in the interests of the Hill College for which funds are needed to defray the cost of extensive repairs.

Professor Falconer will remain in St. John for some days and is arranging to meet the ladies of the congregations in the afternoon. Their cooperation in raising funds for the college has been very successful in Nova Scotia.

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ELOPERS CAUGHT BY POLICE IN HALIFAX

Montreal Couple on Empress of Britain Bound For England Returned to Montreal With Girl's Father

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The police of Halifax captured a young eloping Montreal couple when the steamer Empress of Britain arrived on Saturday from St. John. They were detained on a telegram from Mr. Jensen, of Montreal. Their names are Jack Brandon, a business man, Montreal, 23 years old, and Madge Jensen, a girl of eighteen.

The couple had secured passage in separate rooms in the second cabin of the Empress of Britain and their alleged intention was to marry when they reached the other side. The interference of the father of the girl and the capture by the police makes a change in those plans necessary.

INVITES CANADA TO HELP IN WORK

Prof. Graham Bell Wants the Government to Assist in His Experiments With the Aerodrome

Ottawa, March 28.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and George Gibson, K. C., chairman of International Waterways Commission, left for Washington yesterday to consult with Ambassador Bryce and the American government in regard to the rider placed on the waterways treaty by the United States senate. The Canadian government desires to have a full statement as to the effect of the rider before final action is taken on the treaty.

Early next month there will be a civil service convention held in Ottawa for the purpose of organizing a Dominion Association. There will be representatives of the inside and outside civil service from all over Canada. The Ottawa association is now making arrangements for the meeting.

The Canadian government was on Saturday invited to contribute towards the development of aerial navigation. The invitation was extended by Professor Graham Bell, the famous scientist, at a luncheon of the Canadian Club where he was the speaker. He stated that the experiments with aerodromes at Baddeck had been so successful that two or more of the five aerodromes, made there, had proved themselves able to fly. The work had passed the experimental stage and the operations at Baddeck would be discontinued.

Professor Bell stated he would return to his experiments but the two brilliant young Canadians, Douglas McCurdy and F. W. Baldwin, who had been associated with him desired to carry forward the work upon aerodromes. He hoped that the funds would be forthcoming from Canadian sources, either government or private.

Earl Grey said that Canada had done much for wireless telegraphy by aiding Marconi. It had through Professor Bell given the world the telephone and it now remained to give to the empire the aerodrome which would mean British supremacy in the air as it now existed on the ocean.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that Canada had already called the attention of the Imperial authorities to the aeroplane experiment work going on at Baddeck. Though the Canadian militia department had taken as yet no part in the development of aerial navigation, after Prof. Bell's speech it was a matter to which they might feel called upon to give their attention.

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ALL READY NOW IN LETHAL CHAMBER

The lethal chamber which the S. P. C. A. received permission from the council to erect in the yard of the water and sewerage department in Leinster street, is now completed. Owners of decrepit cats and dogs can have the animals painlessly destroyed by cyanide gas on any Tuesday or Friday morning. Arrangements have been made with the fertilizer company to call on these days and remove the bodies. In case of need, animals can be destroyed on other days, but owners must arrange for their removal.

The expense of building the chamber amounted to about \$25 and is being defrayed by the S. P. C. A. It is understood that owners of animals which are destroyed will not be asked to pay any fee. Application may be made to S. Merritt Webster, the secretary of the association.

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