

THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE

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(Continued.)
"Fasten!" he roared to Abdur Kad. "They cannot both ride and fire. In the next wady we shall be safe. Bend to my friend. Your reward will be great, and measured only by your haste in bringing me back to our camp."

CHAPTER XVI.
A Flight—And a Fight.
Mrs. Haxton was no laggard in her hammock on the day after Royson's departure from the camp, but, early next morning she was up and dressed when the older woman came to her tent and asked if she might have a word with her. In fact, Irene had not undressed at all the previous night. When she rose from her hammock, she hurriedly brushed back the oasis, it is true, but only to draw a chair out into the open, and sit there under the stars, dreaming the dreams of a girl to whom the heaven of love has just thrown wide its portals.

"How can you possibly know that?" gasped Irene, spilling half her tea in sheer excitement.
"Is it more than possible—it is true. I happen to be aware of the facts. That thrice fortunate young man came into our lives at a moment when, by the merest chance, I was able to acquire some knowledge of his family history. His uncle, the twenty-sixth baronet, I believe, sustained an accident in childhood which unhappily made him a cripple and a hunchback. He grew up a misanthrope. He hated his brother because he was tall and strong as he himself was feeble, and his hatred became a mania when Captain Henry Royson met the young man, and whom the dwarf baronet had set his mind to baiting, that he would have him from pursuing her with a spite and vindictiveness that earned him very bad repute in Westmoreland. His brother and nephew were, however, his heirs, though the estate was a poor one, but, when minerals were discovered on the property, he persuaded Captain Royson to agree that the entail should be broken, as certain business developments could not be tried out more effectively. This was a reasonable thing in itself, but, unhappily, the younger brother was killed in a hunting field, and some link in the affair enabled the baronet to reduce the widow and her son to actual poverty. Young Royson made a gallant attempt to support his mother, but she died nearly five years ago. Naturally, there was a mortal feud between the two families, and Sir Richard's constant aim has been to crush his nephew. He arranged matters so that the bare title alone would name the heir at his death. Yet, on the very day that young Royson stopped your frightened horses in Buckingham Palace Road, the baronet slipped the noose of the picture gallery in Ormeau Castle—that is the name of their place in the North—and in his fall, he was killed. The deed was a crime, and he was hanged. He was not a man of retribution. He made his will, constituting you, Barbara, his heir, and he died the day before our caravan left Pajura."

A certain cold disdain had crept into Irene's face as she listened. Mrs. Haxton was well aware of the change in the girl's manner, but she did not interrupt the thread of her story, nor seek to avert its significance.
"Mr. Royson knows nothing of these later events that are so vital to you, and to him?" she asked, when the other woman's quiet narration ceased its even flow.
"Nothing," she said.
"Then how is it?"
"Quite simple. Baron von Kerber intercepted letters and telegrams that came for him by camel post."

Irene rose. Anger flamed in her face, and her brown eyes darkened.
"Is it true that you told me that?" she asked.
"Exactly. You gave me permission to speak unreservedly. Please sit down. I have not finished yet."

"You forget that the twenty-sixth baronet died, and that he did not really matter one jot to the twenty-seventh, whether he learned the news a few weeks earlier or later. But it mattered everything to us, to Baron von Kerber and myself. I mean, we were determined that this expedition should succeed, and we bogged at no means which mentioned to us, but not through any fault of ours. We felt, not without good reason, that if Mr. Royson was compelled to return, his home would be converted from a passive into an active enemy. So we adopted the leave-well-enough-alone policy, and in one sense speaking to another, I really don't see what you have to grumble about. Blame us as much as you like, you still have the delightful knowledge that the progress of your love affair was unaffected by titles or wealth, and I have left you the power of your own choice. I am not sure that I care to listen to you any further."

"But you must, you shall," came the fierce outburst. "Do you think I am lowering myself in your eyes without cause? I have told you the plain truth, careless of the worst interpretation you may choose to place on my motive. Now, in return I want you to make these things known to Mr. Fehavah. He will be even more disgusted with Baron von Kerber and my wretched self than he is at present, if that be possible. Hence, he will agree, in all probability, to do what we ask—we wish him to give us sufficient equipment and escort to travel direct to the coast from here—at once—within the hour. When we reach the sea, we can cross to Aden in an Arab dhow, and neither Mr. Fehavah nor you will ever see or hear from us again, save in a business sense. It is not a wildly extravagant demand. None of us can look forward with pleasure to a month's journey in company back to Pajura. If I go to Mr. Fehavah with the proposal, I have made to you, he will suspect some hidden intent. He will believe you, and you can convince him that it is the only satisfactory way out of a disagreeable position."

A full minute elapsed before Irene answered.
(To be continued.)

Catarrah

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MINK SET IN STRAP EFFECT. A very practical suggestion for the utilizing of old furs is the arrangement of fur in narrow strips, like ribbon strappings. Over a mass of shirred silk, the fur strips, smoothly lined, are laid loosely; a few stitches holding them in place at the top. The shoulder cape is made in the same manner, passementerie forming a rich alternating material.

CARLETON LIBERALS ARE SURE OF VICTORY

Prediction is that Upham Will Have at Least 400 Majority --- A Lively Campaign. Saturday, 25th—Avalon, Waterville, Benton, Hartland and Woodstock. Monday, 26th—Lower, Briggs, Jacksonville and Woodstock Road Station. All of the above meetings will begin at 8 o'clock. The outside speakers will include Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. H. A. McKewen, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. B. Copp, J. E. Tweeddale, M. P. P.; E. H. McDonald, George R. Burden, Nelson W. Brown, W. B. Farris, and others. In addition to Mr. Upham, the candidates there will be several local campaigners, including Warden F. R. Shaw, Hon. W. P. Jones, E. B. Carvell, M. P., Messrs. Thorne and Dugan, Dr. E. Stairs, Patrick and others. Last night in the Young Liberal Club stiring addresses were given by W. B. Farris, N. F. Thorne, Geo. W. Upham and Mount Pleasant. The Liberals expect 100 majority in the town, and at least 400 in the county.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING WILL BE PRESENTED TO CITIZENS

Closing Act in Connection With Dedication Ceremonies Will Take Place Tonight.

The exercises in connection with the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building will close today. At 6:30 p. m. there will be a luncheon to the mayor, aldermen, civic officials and local representatives at 8 p. m. a reception will be held for the citizens by the Y. M. C. A. The assembly room will be held for the presentation of the building to the citizens by L. P. D. Tilly, Y. M. C. A. president. Mayor Bullock will reply, there will be an address by Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, of New York, and then inspection of the building will follow. Admission will be by invitation.

The Bible in Relation to Health. A large meeting for men was held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at which Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York, delivered an interesting address on the Bible in relation to health. W. C. Cross, vice-president of the association, conducted the opening exercises, assisted by a male choir and orchestra.

Dr. Fisher, who is general secretary of the international committee on physical training, presented a number of interesting scientific facts bearing on the subject. It was a text book of physiology but scientists were standing by the word of God today and their researches were constantly proving that the Bible was not out of date.

After quoting texts in support of his contention, Dr. Fisher went on to refer to the regulations regarding quarantine and the mode of living which were found in the laws of Moses, and spoke of the knowledge of antidotes to poisons shown by the Bible. He said that the scriptures had the party should remain in opposition, that it would be unpractical to make a change. With another man it might well and that would be bad for the country. The announcement under discussion consists every interest at stake. It loses sight of nothing. It contemplates the interests of every sort and of the interests of the country. It dismisses nothing from the reckoning. And it projects a thing for a man to be, he contended, was a Christian man. In closing, the speaker referred to the unity of the body, spoke of the necessity of salvation including not only the mind and heart but all that went to make up the individual.

HIS MISTAKE. Mr. Mevino—"Oh, yes, Minnie is very accomplished. She sings in French, Italian and Spanish."

Mr. De Smythe—"Yes, that is very nice, but I should think she would learn some of those pretty little English songs that are so popular nowadays."

Mr. Mevino—"Why, that's an English song, Mr. De Smythe—indeed, I thought it was French, Italian and Spanish."

A. R. Gould of Presque Isle was in the city last week on business.

BURCHILL IS PICKED AS CERTAIN WINNER

Both Sides Concede the Election of Liberal Candidate in Northumberland by a Large Majority—Swim May Not Save His Deposit—Hutchinson May Run.

Chatham, Nov. 22.—The political atmosphere was partially cleared so far as the Liberals are concerned by the receipt of a telegram from Hon. John P. Burchill yesterday accepting the nomination tendered him for the local legislature by the Northumberland Liberals. Rarely, if ever in the history of Canadian politics, has a nomination been given so unanimously to a man who did not look for it and who he learned of the high honor tendered him by his political associates would have declined could any other have been found who possessed those qualities necessary to unite the Northumberland Liberals. The satisfaction with which his name was received by all parties is guarantee enough of his popularity.

Swim Will Be Buried. That F. D. Swim, the Conservative candidate, will be buried beneath an avalanche of votes is admitted by prominent members of the party here. The World on Saturday made the bold statement that Swim could not be elected unless John Murray took an active part in his favor. There is nothing more unlikely than this.

Hutchinson May Stay in Fight. There is some uneasiness felt by the Swim faction that E. Hutchinson may not retire from the field. His card was placed in the local papers and no word has come to discontinue its publication. Should he remain in the field Swim will certainly lose his deposit.

The out and out Conservatives are watching events with much interest and anxiety. However, the new party, F. D. Swim, not recognized by their leader, Mr. Hazen, they know what it means to them in the future. The leading Tory organ in New Brunswick, the Moncton Times, has recognized Swim as the Conservative nominee in favor of the Hazen government and has congratulated this will make it for coalition, the better the Times' backers will be pleased.

ARCHDEACON RAYMOND WILL HELP TO DRIVE SALOONS OUT

Addressing the Every Day Club He Says the Fight Must Come Sooner or Later. "We have got to make this fight sooner or later," said Rev. Dr. Raymond at the Every Day Club last evening, referring to the fight against the saloons. Continuing, he declared that in the twenty-five years he had been in St. John there had never been as much drinking on the part of young men between seventeen and twenty years of age, as there was at present. More than that, he could see more drunken men any Saturday afternoon between the east side of the Marine bridge and King square than he saw during the three months he was in England. Referring to the movement for ward prohibition, Dr. Raymond said that if the campaign were carried into the ward where he lived he would very willingly be one of those to circulate the petitions.

Referring to the evil of intemperance, he declared that it was the greatest that confronted society today. If a visitor from another planet could come here and place on one side of a set of scales the good and on the other side the evil resulting from the liquor traffic, he would probably conclude that we were a set of lunatics to tolerate the business. The speaker was very emphatic in his declaration that Christian people must take up the question whether they or the saloons were to bear the habits and shape the career of the young men. Speaking out of his own experience as a clergyman, and as one who witnessed the homes of the poor, he made a very impressive appeal to the large audience to take a hand in the fight to close the saloons.

A male quartette sang two selections and Mr. Wasson gave a temperance recitation. Thorne Lodge Addressed by Rev. Mr. Ochoe. There was a large attendance at the gospel temperance meeting held by Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thorne presided. Messrs. Beyer and Thompson assisted in devotional exercises. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Patterson and Beyer and Messrs. Patterson and Ochoe sang a pretty selection. St. Mary's orchestra added greatly to the success of the singing.

Rev. Mr. Camp took for his topic a question asked him by a drunken man, "Can you make a man of him?" This question, he said, led to other questions. It inferred that the person was losing his manhood, that he desired to hold onto his manhood remained to him and caused him to sing.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED. More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease. "If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

"Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent."

"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to try a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Price 50 cts. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak pulse and fluttering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely lie down in bed. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and it has made an final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

One of the most successful debaters held by the St. John Law School in a long while took place on Saturday. The subject of debate was "Resolved that trial by judge and jury is preferable to trial by judge only."

J. McMillan Treuman was judge and the leaders were for affirmative, D. K. Hare; negative, G. Earle Lozop. The debate was taken part in by all the members and showed excellent debating talent. At the close Mr. Treuman congratulated the school on the high class of debate, and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative.

