

THE WHEEL O' FORTUNE

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(Continued.)

"Faster!" he roared to Abdul Kad. "They cannot both ride and fire. In the next wady we shall be safe. Bend to it, 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 rising, though she was, Irene was up and dressed when the older woman came to her tent and asked if the might have a word with her. In fact, Irene had not undressed at all the previous night. When she rose herself from the camp, she hurried back to 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.

Even the midnight chill did not drive her to bed. She closed the flap of her tent, lit a lamp, and tried to read, but the letters danced before her eyes. Instead of the scenes portrayed by the book, she saw three ghostly candles shuffling through stones and sand in the darkness, and, on one of them, the tall figure of the man whose parting words had filled her soul with honey-sweetness. At last, weary with anxiety on his behalf, she threw herself, fully dressed, on her low-hung hammock, this being Mr. Penhawe's clever device to protect Europeans from the attacks of the insects that swarm in the desert wherever there is any sign of dampness. She slept a few fitful hours, and her first waking thought was a prayer for Dick's well-being.

Then came Mrs. Haxton, and the girl received her with unaffected friendliness, being in the mood that demanded the sympathy she was prepared to offer to all who suffered. Her visitor was observant. Her woman's eyes noted that Irene was still attired in a muslin dinner dress, whereas she invariably wore a riding costume of brown holland or Assam silk in the morning.

"My dear Irene," she said, "I hope you will not allow that stupid dispute of yesterday to worry you into sleepless nights."

"But I have slept quite a long time," was the girl's disclaimer.

"Well, now let us consider, Mr. Royson left the camp about ten o'clock. A young lady who shall be nameless said goodbye to him half an hour later."

"You saw me?" Irene flushed scarlet.

"No, indeed. I was too busy with my own affairs to see the part of a female Paul Pry, even involuntarily. But I did see you go to your tent, and I caught a glimpse of you midnight when they were lighting your lamp. It is not yet six, so I am guessing things."

"If I were to return the compliment—"

"You would say that I, too, was not a heavy sleeper. Well, I make no secret of a perturbed night. That is why I am here now. I want your help, Irene. Strange as it may seem, I appeal to you because I know you have always been opposed to my sister's marriage. I have been for that. Had I forced Baron von Kerber to take you and Mr. Penhawe fully into his confidence, he might have shaped themselves quite differently. But it is too late to talk of what might have been. You are more concerned with the future than with the past. Last night, while you were looking into the wonderland of the young to come, I was reviewing the opposition to my sister's marriage. I came to you this morning somewhat chastened in spirit. May I talk without reserve?"

"Please, do," cried Irene, drawing her chair closer. In the sharp clarity of sunrise she saw that Mrs. Haxton's beautiful face was drawn and haggard. She was beginning to probe unexpected depths in this woman's temperament. She understood something of the intense disappointment which failure of the expedition must evoke in one to whom wealth and all that it yields constituted the breath of life. And then, she was in love, which predisposes its votaries towards charity.

Mrs. Haxton sighed, and the consummate actress for once her art was supplemented by real feeling.

"Ah," she murmured, her eyes filling with tears, "I find your pity hard to bear."

"Surely you are not going to cry just because I am sorry for you," cried Irene. "There now. Don't give way. Let me call one of the men. He will bring us some tea, and we can have a nice long chat before breakfast."

"Yes, do that. We both need it. My grief is rather selfish, Irene. I know your secret, dear girl, and I wish you every happiness, though the phrase carries with it the bitter self-communion that, for my own sake, I have fortified most things that make life happy. Well, that is not what I want to say. The storm has passed. Summon your slave, and bid the little boy."

Surprised and touched by the emotion displayed by her companion, Irene hastened to procure the beverage which Providence evidently intended for the consolation of afflicted womanhood. The camp was already astir, and the crew of the Aphrodite were preparing their morning meal, so two cups of hot tea were quickly available.

When Mrs. Haxton spoke again, the tears had gone, and her voice resumed its pleasantly modulated tone.

"May I begin by assuming that you intend to marry Mr. Royson?" she asked.

Irene laughed softly, and her glance wandered beyond the busy camp to the distant hills.

"I have known more unlikely events to happen," she said.

"I thought so. I recognized the symptoms. Well, I want to make a sort of bargain with you. If you help me, I can help you, and, to show that I can give effect to my words, I shall tell you exactly what form my help will take before I

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists everywhere.

EXCELLENT SERVICES

Success Attended Revivals in German St. Baptist and Tabernacle Churches—A Message to Young Men.

The evangelistic services in the German street Baptist church yesterday were attended by large congregations. Rev. S. W. Cummings, of Amherst, who has been conducting services in the church during the past week, was the preacher both morning and evening. The morning subject was "The Luper's Revolt," and the discourse for the evening was on "The Prodigal Father."

The services will be continued till Friday of this week. The subjects will be Monday, "The Sacred Disciple," Tuesday, "One Thing Lacking," Wednesday, "The Fall and Recovery of Peter," Thursday, "Tragedy of Exile," Friday, "The Heart of the Gospel."

Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of German street church, preached in Amherst street, in Rev. Mr. Cummings' pulpit.

In the Waterloo street Baptist church, during the past week, the Rev. S. W. Cummings, delivered a message to young men, taking as his text "Run and speak to the young man." The address was a strong answer to the question why there were not more young men in the church, he said it was because the older members were not sufficiently eager in personal work for young men. He delivered a direct message to the young men saying that while it was the duty of the Y. M. C. A. to improve the mind, it was the duty of the church to hold up the gospel before young men. The Y. M. C. A. was necessary, but life would be a sorry affair without the gospel. In closing, he urged the young men to join the Y. M. C. A.

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 muff of shaggy silk, the fur strips, smoothly lined, are laid loosely; a few stitches holding them in place at the top. The shoulder cap 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.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 22.—The Carleton Liberals will hold meetings as follows during the election: Monday, Nov. 23, at Penbrooke, Red Bridge and Lower Woodstock; Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Carleton Place, meeting in evening at Graham's hall; Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Centreville, Windsor, Middle Simonds and Debec; Thursday, Nov. 26, at Bath, Victoria and Mount Pleasant; Friday, 27th—Johnville, Florenceville, Gladville and Clearview.

Saturday, 28th—Avalon, Waterville, Benton, Hartland and Woodstock. Monday, 30th—Lower Woodstock, 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. Gwynne, A. B. Copp, J. E. Tweeddale, M. P. P.; E. H. McAlpine, John A. Barry, Charles 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. 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. P. Thorne, Geo. W. Upham and others.

The Liberals expect 100 majority in the town, and at least 400 in the county.

MR. BRYAN BEGINS HIS CANVASS EARLY

Gives Notice to Would-be Democratic Candidates to Keep Off the Track.

(Brooklyn Eagle)

A few days ago Mr. Bryan said that, under the light of the proposed amendment, he proposed to keep up the fight. Now he declares that, if circumstances demand that he battle for the Presidency again, battle he will. It is hardly necessary to say that he will make no judgment other than his own as to what circumstances demand or dictate. In the course of time he will determine that the party is instant, that contingencies are such as to leave him no alternative and that it is his duty to Democracy, to the country and to himself to become the standard bearer.

It is useless to discuss the pressures by which Mr. Bryan is forced to do so. The same hallooings there is no cure. Habit is second nature and it is quite a long time since the Nebraska precedent has been so much as questioned. The decision that Democracy has not an alternative of its own to make is far from self-created. And Mr. Bryan is far from monopolizing it.

What was at first regarded as a joke has now become a serious proposition. It was assumed that a second defeat would relegate Mr. Bryan to the ranks for life. When he began his canvass for the nomination he furnished inspiration for the humorists. Cartoonists pictured him as smilingly surviving his tenth defeat and paragonizing under discussion crossly cheerful. These pungenies provoked a laugh, but they have lost their point. Mr. Bryan has stricken them dead. He has shown so much of his own faith to his own cause that he has lost the power of contraction—they could not accommodate themselves to anything less glaring than the calcium. Then, there are such considerations as are represented by the dollar mark. It is no reflection to say that Mr. Bryan knows upon which side his bread is buttered. For that side his partiality is positive.

He is not ready for the pantheon. He likes the platform for its own sake and he likes the profits. He has no interest in the Communion. He is and he proposes to remain a "drawing card." Moreover, he is far from denying to himself the flattering union that he is sacrificing himself on the altar of his country's welfare. He has said that the Democratic party has been of greater service to the nation out of power than Republicanism has been in office, and the implication is that the party should remain in opposition, that it would be unpractical to make a change. With another man it might well be that and that would be for the country.

The announcement under discussion consults every interest at stake. It loses sight of nothing. It contemplates the Bryan bank account, the interests of Congress of any and every sort and the interest of the country. It dismisses nothing from the reckoning. And it projects a future in which the party must carry the Nebraska until his grip relaxes under compulsion, until it forces him to take a back seat. As a candidate he will keep the track as long as he can and leave it only when no alternative remains. He is a slayer.

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 and at 8:30 p. m. will take place the presentation of the building to the citizens by L. P. D. Tilley, Y. M. C. A. president.

Mayor Bullock will reply, there will be an address by Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, of New York, and then the dedication 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 unfair, he said, to expect the Bible to be 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 in the Bible, a large number of which were on the books of pharmacists today. The only difference was that the methods were wrapped up in priestly customs. An instance of the law of suggestion was given in the incident where David played music before Saul. The scriptures had the remarkable quality of concealing knowledge until the world was ready to receive it.

Dealing with the subject of health, Dr. Fisher touched on the diseases of heredity and quoted figures showing that intemperance had a direct bearing on race suicide in later generations. He made an eloquent plea for purity, founding his re-argument on the text "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The most normal, natural, and physiological thing for a man to be, he contended, was a Christian man.

In closing, the speaker referred to the unity of the body and spoke of the necessity of salvation including not only the mind and heart but all that went to make up the individual.

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 when 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.

Swim is practically unknown in Chatham and the down river parishes and judging from the enthusiastic reports brought in by the delegates to the Liberal convention he will stand a poor show even in his own parish. Mr. Swim was in Chatham during last week, but hardly left his hotel and met very few of the electors.

Owing to the scarlet fever quarantine no public meetings can be held in Chatham, Newcastle or the adjoining districts and the campaign, now that the contest has narrowed down to straight Liberal and Conservative promises to be a quiet one.

Minutious rumors were being circulated on Saturday to the effect that Hon. Mr. Burchill had refused to run and that James Robinson, ex-M. P., would come out in opposition to Mr. Swim. This is only another instance of false and deliberate misrepresentation indulged in by blinded partisans. Mr. Burchill had assured his supporters that he is quite willing to have his name used, and has always endorsed the policy outlined in the card presented to the convention for ratification. He does not purpose to cut short his health-seeking trip, and his followers feel quite confident the battle will be easily won without his personal presence in the field.

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. Should the movement of the party, F. D. Swim, not be recognized by their leader, Mr. Hazen, they know what means to them in the field. 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 announced that 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 Mars 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 scale 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 form the habits and shape the career of the young men. Speaking out of his own experience as a clergyman, and as one who resided at the Municipal Home, the hospital and the homes of people who suffered because of the drink habit, 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. Camp.

There was a large attendance at the gospel temperance meeting held by Thorne Lodge, L. O. G. B., 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 Camp 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 me?" This question, he said, led to other questions. It inferred that the person was losing his manhood, that he desired to hold his manhood remained to him and caused

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SWEDISH ROYALTY HAVING GOOD TIME

Paris, Nov. 22.—King Gustave and the queen of Sweden, who have spent the last week with King Edward at Windsor, arrived here today on their first state visit. They were welcomed at the "Sovereign's Station," in the Bois de Boulogne, by President Loubet, Premier Clemenceau and the other members of his cabinet. The party, escorted by cuirassiers, drove to the foreign legation, where apartments had been prepared for the King and queen. They were given a hearty greeting by the crowds and later King Gustave held a reception at which practically all the members of the diplomatic corps were present. Henry Vignaud, the first secretary of the Swedish embassy, represented the United States, in Ambassador White's absence. This evening the King and queen dined at the grand banquet at the Elisee Palace. They will leave here on Wednesday. During their stay in Paris there will be a state banquet at the Elisee Palace, and a gala performance at the opera. The royal visit also will spend some time in the galleries of the Louvre.

NOTED GELDING DEAD

(Bangor Commercial)

The death of Little Albert, 2.10, has been briefly noted. The famous grandson of Ectorre died at Laurel Wood, Cortez, Cal., Oct. 28, of acute indigestion. He was in his 25th year, and since his retirement from the turf—of which, for three seasons, he had been one of the most brilliant ornaments—had remained the property of W. H. Bradbury, who had owned him in the days of his glory, gave him a good home and the best of care during his declining years, and to erect a monument over his grave. Surely, if ever a trotter deserved such a tribute it was this glorious gelding; than whom we have seen none faster once, and never one that deserved to be considered more truly great as a race horse.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DEBATES

One of the most successful debates held by the St. John Law School in 1908, while took place on Saturday. The subject of debate was "Resolved that capital by judge and jury is preferable to trial by judge only." The debate was a very successful one, and the jury is preferable to trial by judge only.

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 at 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 a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth the weight in gold."

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

DOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

BRONCHITIS

DIARRHOEA

NEURALGIA

HEADACHE

TOOTHACHE

STOMACHACHE

BACKACHE

SHOULDERACHE

WINDCOLIC

CONSTIPATION

URINARY DYSFUNCTION

BLADDER DYSFUNCTION

PROSTATE DYSFUNCTION

TESTICULAR DYSFUNCTION

OVARIAN DYSFUNCTION

UTERINE DYSFUNCTION

VAGINAL DYSFUNCTION

PERINEAL DYSFUNCTION

ANAL DYSFUNCTION

RECTAL DYSFUNCTION

SIGMOID DYSFUNCTION

COLON DYSFUNCTION

STOMACH DYSFUNCTION

INTESTINAL DYSFUNCTION

ESOPHAGEAL DYSFUNCTION

PHARYNGEAL DYSFUNCTION

LARYNGEAL DYSFUNCTION

TRACHEAL DYSFUNCTION

BRONCHIAL DYSFUNCTION

PULMONARY DYSFUNCTION

PERICARDIAL DYSFUNCTION

HEPATIC DYSFUNCTION

GALLBLADDER DYSFUNCTION

PANCREATIC DYSFUNCTION

SPLEEN DYSFUNCTION

ADRENAL DYSFUNCTION

THYROID DYSFUNCTION

PITUITARY DYSFUNCTION

HYPOTHALAMIC DYSFUNCTION

HYPOPHYSARY DYSFUNCTION

EPITHELMIAL DYSFUNCTION

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