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CHAPTER VII.

MR. ARDENSEN, OF DUANE STREET, SENDS FOR THE POLICE.

Cornoyer had hurriedly got rid of his all too genial guest on the plea of a pressing prior engagement, and that chance acquaintance, having bidden him an effusive farewell, set out in the direction of Broadway at a swift pace without paying much attention to where he was going. Although he had been more or less successful in concealing the fact, his feelings had been deeply ruffled by the other's urgency to get him off the club premises.

"Lot o' snobs those chaps in the Cornucopia!" he muttered disparagingly. "I've no use for snobs. Give me plain, simple gentlemen like myself, without any affectation of being better than their neighbors.

"But I did think that young Frenchman would stand for a touch. If he'd even introduced me about a bit, I might have got up a flutter at cards. But no—it was all to the door for mine!

"And I'm getting deucedly near the end of my tether, too! That ramshackle motor comes pretty steep, and I owe more at the hotel already than I can dazzle them with if they lie down on me without warning.

"There's no use beating about the bush, Dominic, my boy, and this is no time for mere piking. Your fortune's made, you're a millionaire many times over, if you'll only pluck up sufficient courage to face Black Dirck."

He smote his leg with the cane he carried, and threw out his chest in ostentatious bravado.

"Who's afraid of Black Dirck, anyhow? he soliloquized sternly.

"And even if I do happen to owe him a small sum, I'll soon be able to wipe that off, with interest. With interest, mark you. For Dominic Seager's dead honest, just as soon as he can afford to be. And this is a sure thing, a brass-bound cinch. I've proof enough to convince a whole court of inquiry."

Thus holding communication with himself, and, at the same time, bolstering up his moral courage, he emerged from the quieter street, on the floodway of traffic.

"Better strike while the iron's hot," he advised himself, thus recalled to a sense of locality, and, as a surface car pulled up at the corner, he sprang on board, and went whirling away toward the Battery.

It may be conceded that this same Dominic Seager, who had not flinched before the revolver aimed at him by the girl on the broken-down runabaut, was not lacking in that physical quality which so often enables men of his stamp to brave bodily danger unmoved. But it must be admitted with equal frankness that, as he drew rapidly nearer Duane street, he became mentally ill at ease, his spirit of valor oozed from his finger tips. Had the trolley on which he had been traveling stopped and returned up town ere reaching his destination, he would willingly have stayed in his seat. But it carried him remorselessly to the point at which he must alight to reach Arendsen's office, and there he got out mechanically.

He licked his dry lips, but turned west without entering any of the saloons in sight, and made his way toward the river, spasmodically, reasoning with himself.

"If he'll only listen to me," he whispered uneasily, slackening his pace, "because he flies into a Dutch fit and does anything rash, I can soon make everything right. But he's such a dangerous devil, that—"

He slowed down still more perceptibly.

"Pooh!" said he, once more stepping out. "All there is between us is a mere flea-bite compared with the stake I can share with him now. I can convince him that it will pay handsomely to let bygones be bygones. All I ask is the ghost of a chance to lay down my cards. But, will he give me that?"

He once more shortened his footsteps, hung back indeterminately.

"If there were any other way out, I'd give half my profits to find it,' he thought, very ruefully, "but I know only too well that there isn't, and I musthave some working capital or I'll lose all. That would be worse than anything Black Dirck can do to me! Now, Dominic, take a deep breath and in you go. It's well worth the risk."

He squared his shoulders again, and strode forward without further parley or halt till he came to a dingy door bedizened with an unclean brass plate bearing the simple statement,

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and pushing it open, passed through, in impetuous haste to commit himself to the course he desired to follow. As it closed behind him a noiseless catch dropped down from the beam above it, holding it fast against further ingress or egress. And Dominic Seager did not know that he was already a prisoner.

There was nothing at all alarming about the scene inside. A shabby office interior, much divided by dirty partitions, dimly lighted by two dull gas-jets and a dusty window, was all of D. Arendsen's establishment that was visible until a small shutter in one or the near divisions slipped up and an ink-besmudged face peered blinkingly out at him.

He bent toward that, and made known his wishes in an abrupt and masterful tone.

"Tell Arendsen I must see him at once, about a matter of urgent importance," he ordered, and raised himself as though that were sufficient. But the owlish eyes scrutinizing him from the loophole were not withdrawn.

"Mister Arendsen's out—of town," responded the youth to whom they belonged, laying emphasis on the prefix of courtesy.

"Yeh c'n see Mister Braus—or th' Manager—or—"

"I know, I know," the visitor protested impatiently. "You take my message up to the whole bunch, see? Tel him I want to see him about the consignment of coffin-nails which went wrong on the way to St. Thomas two years ago. And bring me an answer quick, d'ye hear!"

"I'll tell Mister Braus that," the sentry promised, and the shutter dropped ere he shuffled away, leaving Dominic Seager a prey to emotions so mixed that he did not observe the single eye which was staring at him in pronounced astonishment from another small peephole opposite.

Mr. Arendsen did not appear to have heard him in any spirit at all. He reached for the telephone standing in front of him, with its mouthpiece close to his lips.

"Wulf," said he, "run round to the corner of Hudson, and fetch in a cop. Fetch him straight up here, and be quick about it."

Then he leaned back, elbows upon the arms of his chair, hands clasped, and listened, as if for fotsteps, his head on one side.

"I'll settle with compound interest," Seager continued as though he had not spoken and watching him closely. "Figure it all out and let me know the amount I'm on the square, you see, although I'll admit that appearances have been against me."

Mr. Arendsen eyed him curiously, but made no answer.

"Get busy," commanded the other, his courage rising to grapple with the occasion. It was in anticipation only that he had feared the man before him. He was quite cool and quick-witted now, ready to play to his opponent 's lead.

"Get busy," You heard what I said. Do you want me to withdraw my offer and go?"

"You'll go, all right," Arendsen retorted gratingly. "Oh, yes, you'll go—just as soon's the policeman comes upstairs. You'll go where you ought to have gone long ago, and you'll stay there."

"Then you don't want your money?" Seager asked easily.

"If you have the money, I'll get it. I'll get it, don't fear for that. And you'll get what's coming to you. Oh, yes, you'll get that too."

"Don't fool yourself, Arendsen. If you put me away, you'll get nothing. Take my word for that, and in time. It'll cost you a lot to put spite on me, and—I can tell stories too."

He was beginning to fear that he had, after all, walked into a fatal trap, but showed no sign of that outwardly.

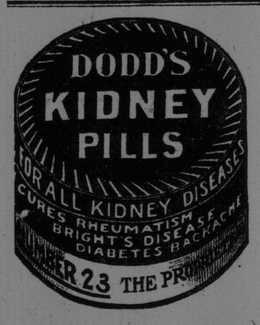
He heard the boy walk upstairs, and, presently down again. He was suddenly smitten with a wild impulse to make a bolt from the place, but, ere he could find out that flight was not feasible, saw the boy beckoning him toward a low door in the distance, and thither he went. He followed his guide up an obscure staircase, along a passage, and into a room at the end of which a man sat writing. The boy at once returned to his post of observation below, and released the safety-catch on the street door. Dusk had come down outside. The fly was fast in the spider's web upstairs.

Meantime the apprehensive adventurer whom he had thus introduced had seated himself cavalierly in front of the desk occupied by the personage who was at one and the same time D. Arendsen, Inc., Mr. Braus, the manager, and several other people: a very truculent-looking man, of swarthy complexion, possessed of a bushy black beard and moustache, a thick mop of lustreless hair. He seemed to be inordinately busy just then, since he did not even look up to see whom it was that had called about a consignment of coffin-nails two years old. Dominic Seager had time to glance around the room.

It was a small, square chamber, unkempt and evil-smelling, scantily furnished with a littered flat-top desk, a safe, a few chairs. The floor was thickly carpeted On the opaque panes of the windows which gave on a well outside lay the shadows of heavy bars. The silence was almost oppressive.

(To Be Continued.)

Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain has returned to Washington from his trip to the Pacific coast and had a consultation yesterday with U. S. Secretary Knox touching pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.



Fashion Hint for Times Readers

FOR JUNE SCHOOL DAYS.

The little gingham frocks worn by small girls change very little in style from year to year, but this pretty model offers a new suggestion to mothers who are making up the summer dresses now. The dress is of checked madras, with hairlines in blue on a white ground and neck and sleeves are trimmed with a broad band of linen matching the blue lines in color and scalloped by hand with white cotton. Waist and skirt are made separately, but are afterward joined and the seam hidden by a shaped belt passing under straps of the fabric.

C. P. R. MAGNATE WANTS GRAND FALLS RIGHTS

Sir William Van Horne Before the Local Government Claims the Present Company Has Forfeited its Franchise—He Would Build Big Paper Mills There—Senator Domville Has $1,000,000 Albert County Scheme

Fredericton, April 14—The morning session of the house disposed of considerable business and in the afternoon the municipalities committee held a meeting and disposed of all the business ready for them.

The accounts committee will meet tomorrow and corporations committee on Friday.

The introduction of the game law was the principal feature of the day's business. The new law includes all that is in the old law and many new features, all of which will receive the hearty support of everybody in the house.

Apparently no change is made in the local license fee, which has been considered too small for many years. It is hoped that the government will consent to an increase of $1 in this license, as the money is needed to protect the game. The argument against a large increase is that it will lead to an increase in poaching. Practically everybody living near game centres now takes out a license, which they would not do if the license were made too large.

An improvement is also contemplated in the game license, so that it will not be possible for more than one person to shoot on a license. At present there is suspicion that licenses are used by more than one person. It is hoped to make the game law a model of its kind, embodying all the best features of game laws elsewhere.

The visit of Sir William Van Horne to the capital has attracted considerable attention. Sir William was rather reticent as to the real cause of his visit at the present time, but the appearance of Col. McLean, his counsel, later in the day set this doubt at rest. He had come in connection with the Grand Falls leases which were held by a syndicate in which he had a large interest. When the lease was given this syndicate it was the intention to erect large pulp and paper mills. Considerable money was spent and a company organized under the laws of the dominion. The option expired and the government cancelled the leases.

Subsequently the government entered into arrangements with another company and accepted a deposit of $50,000 as a guarantee that they would perform the conditions of contract. The object of this company, the present holder of the lease, was to use the water power to develop electrical power. The company was to do certain things within a fixed period. It is claimed that the present holders of the lease have allowed this option to expire. On the other hand, the company claims that they have let contracts for the work and it is now proceeding and that in a comparatively short time they will be able to supply electrical current to all parts of the province. The matter was before the government some time ago but no definite action seems to have been taken.

This afternoon Sir William Van Horne met the premier and stated his case. He is still anxious to erect paper and pulp mills at Grand Falls and spoke of the great success which has attended the erection of the Laurentide plant at Grand Mere (Que.), where a large town has grown up where only a wilderness existed a few years ago. The government reserved their decision.

Col. Domville appeared before the executive of the government this afternoon in connection with certain shale deposits in Albert county. The colonel has obtained control of some shale deposits in that county but there are others which are under the control of the government for which leases are sought. Col. Domville said that a company would be organized with a capital of $1,000,000 to develop these deposits; that half of the sum would be spent at once in the erection of reduction works which would give employment to over 2,000 persons.

The Albert shale is rich in oil and the by-products are valuable. Action on the part of the government was deferred.

The St. John valley delegates left for Ottawa this evening. They were accompanied by Provincial Secretary Flemming.

There is a large delegation here of North Shore lumbermen. They represent the smaller operators who recently formed themselves into an association. They are opposed to the extension of the present leases, which expire in nine years, claiming that a further extension is in the interests of the large operators only, and against the interests of the province and those of the smaller operators as well. They will have an interview with the government tomorrow.

Automobile owners will be interested in a resolution which Mr. LaBillois will introduce before the end of the session providing for a general market day in the province when automobiles will not be permitted to use the highways. The matter has already been discussed in the committee on agriculture and there is a strong feeling in the house that some such legislation is necessary for the protection of farmers.

Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—The municipalities committee met at 2.30 p. m. The bill to authorize the town of Sackville to exempt certain industries from taxation and to give them free water and sewerage was considered.

R. B. Hanson, on behalf of the Fawcett Manufacturing Company, asked that that company be placed on the same footing as the Enterprise Foundry, mentioned in the bill. The Fawcett Company were engaged in the same line of business as the Enterprise people and to discriminate by giving one certain concessions denied the other was subjecting them to unfair competition.

Mr. Copp said that the plant of the Enterprise Company was destroyed by fire and there was a movement to induce the company to locate elsewhere and the town council of Sackville had unanimously voted to grant the concessions mentioned in the bill to them if they would rebuild in Sackville, which they had done and he thought it would be very unjust to refuse to permit the council to carry out its pledge in this respect.

A suggestion was made by the chairman, Mr. Munro, that as there was a petition against the bill that it be referred to a vote of the rate-payers. At the suggestion of Mr. Copp the bill stood over to next Friday.

The bill to authorize the municipality of Gloucester to issue debentures was recommended.

The bill to authorize the town of Edmundston to issue debentures not exceeding $25,000, was explained by Mr. Cyr. He said that the principal object was to place the town in a position to offer special concessions to induce the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to locate their divisional property at and near Baker Lake and were trying to induce the G. T. P. commissioners to locate the shops there and the commissioners were shortly to visit the site and decide. The bill was recommended.

The South African war raised the National debt of Great Britain from 635 millions to nearly 707 millions sterling. The famous "Salada" Tea has raised the standard of tea consumption throughout the entire American continent. 137

It is quite likely that an American bank will be established soon in Pekin. The city has had British, German, French and Japanese banks for sime time.

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"Mrs. Armstrong had great weakness, heart trouble and indigestion. In fact she was run down in every way and had lost all hope of ever getting well again. She had been in poor health for over four years after the birth of her first child. The persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven of marvellous benefit to her. She feels real well now, is looking fine and fleshing up so that one would hardly believe her the same person."

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QUEBEC FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

Domina Pelletier Murdered at His Own Door by Unknown Assassin.

St. Etienne De Beauharnois, Que., April 14.—An apparently cold blooded murder was discovered here yesterday evening, when the body of Domina Pelletier was discovered lying outside the stable door with part of his head blown off, and the door spattered with buckshot. Pelletier had been dead many hours when discovered, and it is thought the murder must have been committed early on Tuesday morning, when he had returned to his farm from staying with relatives, four miles away.

The body was discovered by a neighbor, Wilfrid Gendron, who was surprised at seeing no one about on the Pelletier place, and walked over to see if anything was wrong. He found Pelletier's body lying cold and stiff beside the stable door. A further examination showed the marks of buckshot in the stable door, while in the door of a barn about thirty feet distant, a small hole had been freshly cut, through which it was evident the murderer had pushed the barrel of his gun. Just outside the hole was found a freshly fired shell from a shot gun.

The coroner at Valleyfield was notified of the crime and arrived here this evening but so far, although he has been assisted by the provincial detectives from Montreal, not the slightest clue to the identity of the murderer has been discovered, nor any motive for the crime, as there was no evidence of robbery, while Pelletier was a very peaceful man, well liked by his neighbors, and without any known enemies.

THIN BLOOD MADE STRONG

Tiredness and Weakness Overcome --A Joyous Letter.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hazen, of Beauport. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

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PILOTS WILL MAKE TEST CASE OF IT

It has been decided to submit a test case at the next sitting of the supreme court on the point which has been at issue between some of the St. John pilots and the pilot commissioners as to whether pilots are entitled to board vessels out of gasoline launches. Suit will be brought by James S. Spears, one of the pilots who owns a launch, to recover $147.35 for pilotage dues which have been held back by the commissioners on the ground that this class of boat does not come within the meaning of the act.

The case will probably be heard at the June sitting of the court and the result will be awaited with considerable interest by owners of small vessels and the shipping people generally. Allan O. Earle, K. C., is counsel for the commissioners and Hon. H. A. McKeown will present the case for Mr. Spears.

The Seamen's Mission Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions: S. S. Virginian, Capt. Vipond, £11 3s. 3d.; S. S. Lake Manitoba, Capt. T. G. Evans, $15. The annual meeting of the society will be held tomorrow evening in the Seamen's Institute. All who have contributed $1 are entitled to a vote at the election of officers.

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FLAGMEN SHOULD HAVE MORE POWER

Important Recommendation is Made By Coroner's Jury in the Case of Hugh Simpson

The jury empaneled by Coroner Berryman to inquire into the death of Hugh Simpson, of Fredericton Junction, who was killed by a C. P. R. locomotive near the Bentley street crossing on March 20, brought in a verdict last night. No blame was attached to the watchman or any of the C. P. R. employes, but the jury recommended that more authority should be given flagmen to prevent trespassing within a reasonable distance of their posts. They also recommended that the C. P. R. should adopt greater precautions between the Union station and the Suspension bridge, so as to prevent the occurrence of of similar accidents.

The witnesses examined last night were James Patterson, C. P. R. conductor; Roadmaster Miller, and W. J. Taylor, flagman at Portland street.

GOVERNORS OF THE REFORMATORY MEET

They Plan to Print Pictures of Boys Who Escape and Prosecute People Who Harbor Them

It is proposed that a photograph and description of any boy escaping in future from the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouchville, will be published in the St. John daily papers and if necessary legislation will be sought to authorize proceedings against persons harboring the boy or giving him clothing or money.

This decision was come to at a meeting of the governors held yesterday afternoon in consequence of complaints that boys have been aided in making their escape. It was also decided to memorialize the local government to establish juvenile courts in the province.

It is understood that it is partly in consequence of information, received by the governors, that assistance had been given the three boys, Moore, Earle and Dugay, who recently escaped from the institution that their decision to publish a photograph and description and seek legal redress is being taken. It has been learned that when the boys ran away they went to a house in the North End and were given admittance and allowed to remain under cover for a week. One of the three continued to stay there for three weeks. They were given clothing in exchange for their uniforms and evidence is said to be available that a man, whose name is known, supplied Moore with money to leave the city. Dugay has since been recaptured but the other two are still at large.

It is contended that if citizens can harbor boys who escape, without rendering themselves amenable to the law, it will be impossible to run the institution properly. Whether the present code, which provides for a penalty in the case of persons assisting criminals to escape, can be made to apply is not yet definitely known. In the event of its not being applicable, legislation will be sought for that purpose.

As a preliminary step the governors decided yesterday to authorize the superintendent to have photographs of each of the eighteen boys now in the institution taken. Every new inmate will also be subject to this rule. As some of the boys come from other parts of the province and are unknown to the local police, as soon as an escape is reported a photograph of the culprit will be forwarded to police headquarters to aid in the work of detection.

By a dominion act, authority to establish juvenile courts in a province is vested in the lieutenant-governor-in-council. It has been made the law in several of the other provinces, it is said, with satisfactory results, and the governors of the institution have decided to memorialize the local government to bring the act into force in New Brunswick.

Under this act it is made compulsory for a stipendiary magistrate to deal with cases of juvenile offenders after the regular business of the court has been disposed of and the public and representatives of the press have been excluded. It further provides that, on conviction, the offender shall be sentenced to a term in a place where there are no adult prisoners, which would apply to institutions such as the Industrial Home at Crouchville. As the law now stands, a stipendiary can act upon his own judgment which is regarded as not always in the best interests of the juvenile offenders brought before him.

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IMPORTANT TO ELECTORS

Electors should remember that in the elections for aldermen on Tuesday next every voter will have a voice in the election of all the aldermen. While each ward has its own alderman, who must reside or do business in the ward for which he is a candidate, all the voters of the city have the right to choose or reject him. Briefly put, every qualified taxpayer may vote for four aldermen at large and for one of the candidates in each of the ten wards in which there are contests.

This is published because of a misapprehension which seems to exist.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

THE FATAL TOUCH.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin;
One touch of humor makes the whole world grin;
One touch of pathos makes us brothers, every one;
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Who made a touch?

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