

**SELF-RAISED**

BY  
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Claudia herself was a brilliant brunette, but here was another, brunette who eclipsed her in her own splendid style of beauty as an astral lamp outshines a candle. Cleopatra, Cleopatra, Thais, or any other world-renowned siren who had governed kingdoms through kings' passions, might have been just such a woman as this sleeping Venus.

Doubting whether she really slept or not, Claudia approached and looked at her, and the longer she looked the more she wondered at, admired, and instinctively hated the woman.

Who was she? What was she? How came she there?

So absorbed was Claudia in these questions, while gazing at the beautiful and unconscious subject of them, that she did not perceive the approach of Lord Vincent until he actually stood at her side.

Then she looked up at him enquiringly, and pointed to the sleeping beauty.

But instead of replying to her, he bent over the sleeper and whispered: "Faustina."

Now, whether she was really sleeping or shamming, the awakening, real or pretended, was beautiful. The drooping, black-fringed eyelids slowly lifted themselves from the eyes—two large black orbs of soft fire; and the plump, crimson lips opened, and dropped two liquid notes of perfect music—the syllables of his baptismal name.

"Malcolm."

"Faustina, you are dreaming; awaken and remember where you are," he said in a low voice.

She slowly raised herself to a sitting posture and looked around; but every movement of hers was perfect grace.

"Lady Vincent, this is Mrs. Dugald," said the viscount.

Claudia drew back a step and bent her head with an air of the most freezing hauteur.

Mrs. Dugald bent hers, but immediately threw it up and shook it back with a smile.

So graceful was the motion that it can be compared to nothing but the bend and rebound of ally.

But when Claudia looked up she detected a strange glance of intelligence between her two companions. The beauty's eyes flashed from their sheath of softness and gleamed forth upon this man—two living stilettoes pointed with death.

His look expressed annoyance and fear.

He turned away and touched the bell.

"Let dinner be served immediately," he said to the servant who answered the bell.

"Dinner is served, my lord," answered the men, pushing aside the sliding doors opening into the dining room.

Lord Vincent waved his hand to Lady Vincent to precede them, and gave his arm to Mrs. Dugald to follow her.

But when they reached the dining room Mrs. Dugald left his arm, advanced to the head of the table, and stood with her hand upon the back of the chair and her gaze upon the face of the viscount.

"No, Lady Vincent, will take the head of the table," said his lordship, giving his hand to Claudia and installing her.

"As you will; but where the MacDonald sits, there is the head of the table," said Mrs. Dugald, quoting the haughty words of the Lord of the Isles, as she gave way and subsided into a side seat.

Lord Vincent, with a lowering brow, sat down.

Old Cuthbert, who sometimes officiated as butler, placed himself behind his lord's chair, and two footmen waited on the table.

The dinner was splendid in its service, and luxurious in its viands; but most uncomfortable in its company, and it suggested the scripture proverb: "Better is the dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

Claudia for one was glad when it was over and they were permitted to return to the saloon, where coffee awaited them.

"Mrs. Dugald, will you give me some music?" said Lord Vincent in the course of the evening.

The beauty arose, and floated away in her soft, swimming gait.

Lord Vincent went after her and opened the piano, and when she sat down he stood behind her chair to turn over the music.

She played a brilliant prelude, and then commenced singing.

Claudia, who at the proposition that Mrs. Dugald should give Lord Vincent "some music," had shrugged her shoulders and turned her back, was now startled. She turned round and listened. Claudia was a most fastidious connoisseur of music, and she recognized in this performer an artiste of high order.

She had heard such music as this only from the best opera singers—certainly from no unprofessional performer.

After executing a few brilliant pieces the beautiful musician arose with a weary air and, saying that she was tired, courtesied, smiled and withdrew from the room.

Lord Vincent walked slowly up and down the floor.

"Who is Mrs. Dugald?" enquired Claudia, coldly.

"Mrs. Dugald is—Mrs. Dugald," replied his lordship, affecting a light tone.

"That is no answer, my lord."

"Well, my lady, she is a relation of mine. Will that do for an answer?"

"What sort of a relation?"

"A very near one."

"How near?"

"She is my sister," smiled Lord Vincent.

"Your sister? I know that you have only two sisters, and they are styled 'ladies'—Lady Eda and Lady Clementina Dugald. This is a Mrs. She cannot be your sister, and not even your sister-in-law, since you have no brother."

The viscount coolly lighted his cigar and walked out of the room.

Claudia remained sitting where he had left her, deeply perplexed in mind. Then, feeling too restless to sit still, she arose and began to walk about the room and examine its objects of interest—its pictures, statues, vases, et cetera.

She then went to the windows; the shutters were closed, the blinds down and the curtains drawn, so that she could not look out into the night; but she could hear the thunder of the sea as it broke on the rock on which the castle was founded.

Tired of that, she went to the music stand near the piano, and began to turn over the music books.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Calgary will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for amendments to its ordinance and charter for power.

1. To extend the limits of the city so as to include:

A. That portion of Sec. 17 north of Bow River, The south half of Sec. 20, The south half of Sec. 21, That portion of section 16 north of Bow River,

That portion of section 17 south of Bow River, The north half of Sec. 8, The north half of Sec. 9, The north-west quarter of Sec. 10, That portion of the south-west quarter of Sec. 10 north of Elbow River,

The north-east and south-east quarter of Sec. 10, Section 13, That portion of section 13 west of eastern bank of Bow River,

That portion of section 13 west of Bow River and to make an assessment and collection roll for the part so taken in for the balance of the year.

The south half of section 8, The north half of section 5, The south half of section 9, That portion of the north half of section 4 north of Elbow River,

The south-west quarter of section 10, The south half of section 22, The south half of section 23,

That portion of section 14 lying north of the Bow River all in Township 24, Range 1, west of 4th.

2. To provide that the Poll tax shall only be collected from those who have resided within the city or at least thirty days and who are between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years and who are not already tenants paying rent.

3. To provide in cases of persons declaring that they are unable to pay the cost of the same that the city may continue water and sewer connections from the property line to the cellar line, and charge such cost against the property, to be payable in three yearly instalments, and to make the necessary financial arrangements for the same.

4. To provide for the making of the voters lists within three months from the date of the assessment each year and that a copy be posted up in the city hall and at least four other places to be designated by the Council.

5. To provide for the assessment, rating and taxing of all real estate belonging to the city and levying water rates and charging electric light bills against the same.

6. To provide that in all cases of improvements local or otherwise that where the city is to pay any proportion thereof that a By-law authorizing the same to be previously submitted to the electors.

7. To provide that on a By-law approved of by the electors the term of office of Aldermen may be extended to two years.

8. To provide for the legalizing of and validating the By-law 679 respecting the floating debt and the issue of bonds thereunder and also of By-law 678 and the bonds issued thereunder.

9. To provide for the submission of the assessment roll to the Committee of the Council of not less than four for examination and report and for the Council retaining or raising or lowering the assessment or any portion thereof without the formality of a complaint.

10. To provide that in elections for Aldermen no ballot shall be counted unless it discloses a bona fide vote or mark in favor of an many candidates as there are vacancies.

11. To provide that the Returning Officer at election shall appoint Deputy Returning Officer and select Polling Booths.

12. That Council have power to compel the erection of buildings in certain areas to be erected ten feet from the street line.

13. To provide for making supplementary assessment and collector's Roll to include persons coming to the City or starting business after the Assessment Appeal Court has confirmed the original Roll.

Amendment to Charter

14. To amend Charter fixing the date of the first meeting of council to be held on the first legal day of each year

15. To establish, install, maintain, develop and operate a telephone.

Dated at Calgary this 3rd day of January A. D. 1907

H. E. GILLIS  
City Clerk

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**"A Word to the Man Who Wishes to Make Money."**

Buy real estate. Be a speculator, not a gambler. Therefore buy carefully. Watch the growth of the City of Calgary Note the trend of development. Are you alive to the fact that the development is decidedly south-west? Be guided by the opinion of shrewd, far-seeing men such as Senator Lougheed, H. W. Blaylock, P. Burns and A. J. Sayers. Note their choice in the South West part of the city. These men have intuition and know things.

The C. P. R. are good business people. They have the goods in section nine. Their lots are worth from \$450 to \$600 each, and they will take nothing less. If you doubt ask them. Bankview, formerly a country ranch, is now part of the city proper

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Important Announcements are soon expected as to future Railway Developments, and this part of the City will be most affected by them.

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  - 2 lots, blk. 71, each \$625
  - 2 corner lots, blk. 42, each \$2600
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