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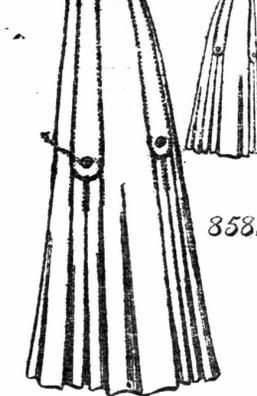
And that was as near as he had come to the attainment of his desires.

Summer passed; sometimes, the better to think, to plan, to keep himself sharp by constant exercise, he repaired to the park, now neglected by fashion and given over to that nebulous quantity of diverse qualities called the people.

As he strolled forward at a swinging pace his thoughts were swiftly again into another channel, one that had been flowing in when he had first entered the park that day.

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was not following the course intelligence had directed; he was not embarking on a journey his best interests would have prompted; on the contrary, he knew himself mad, foolish, but not for one moment did he regret his decision.

Green pastures, bright prospects? Whence were they leading him? His gaze was now sombre, then bright; though more often shadows passed over his face, like clouds in the sky.

Outwardly, his manner had become unconcerned, collected; he listened to Sir Charles' jokes, and offered comments of his own. He even performed his wonted part in the conversation of a long journey with voluntary contributions to conversations on diverse topics in which he displayed wide and far-reaching knowledge.

That black moment he yielded to the hateful course and went, like the guilty, pitiable skulker?

"How do you do, Steele? Just the man I wanted to see!"

Near the main exit, toward which John Steele had unconsciously stepped, the sound of a familiar voice and the appearance of a well-known stocky form broke in, with startling abruptness, on the dark train of thought.

"Dear me, some point of law?" went on Sir Charles, "Pon honor, believe you would have cut me. However, don't apologize. You're forgiven!"

"Most amiable of you to say so, Sir Charles," returned Steele, "but I am not at all obliged to you."

"Not at all! Especially as our meeting is quite apropos. Obligated to run up to town on a little matter of business, but, thank goodness, it's done. Never saw London more deserted. Dined at the club, nobody there. Supped at the hotel, dining-room empty. Strolled up Piccadilly, not a soul to be seen. That is, I added, 'one whom I have never seen before, which is the same thing. But how did you enjoy your trip to the continent?'"

"It was not exactly a trip for pleasure," returned Steele, "but with a slight tinge of constraint."

"Ah, yes; so I understood. But fancy going to the continent on business! One usually goes for—well, to go back into the country with me."

"It is impossible at the moment," returned Steele, "but I am not at all obliged to you."

"Dear old, good journey for you to catch the boat, and get back to London. You'll find a few salmon to kill—trout and all that. Think of the joy of whipping a stream after having been mewed up all these months in the dusty metropolis! Besides, I made a wager with Jocelyn you wouldn't refuse a second opportunity to bask in the sun. He laughed, 'I really could not presume to ask him again; it is the way she expressed it, but if you can draw a sufficient element picture of the rural attractions of Strathmore, you will find him very ready to try.'"

"Did she say that?" John Steele spoke quickly. "Then, 'I am sorry, it is impossible, but, in a low voice, 'how is Miss Wray?'"

"Never better, enjoying every moment. Jolly party and all that. Lord Ronalds, and—here, Sir Charles interrupted a number of people."

"Lord Ronalds is there?"

"Yes; couldn't keep him away from Strathmore House," he laughed, "but I am not at all obliged to you."

"You mean he has proposed for her hand, and she—Steele seemed to speak with difficulty—"has consented?"

"The noise almost drowned the question, but Sir Charles heard."

"Well, not exactly, she appears complaisant, as it were, he answered. 'But really, I shouldn't have mentioned the matter at all; quite premature, you understand. Let's say no more about it. And—what was it you said about going back with me?'"

"Yes," said John Steele, "with a sudden strength and energy that Sir Charles might attribute to the desire to make himself understood above the din of the street, 'I'll go back with you at—' the latter words, lower spoken, the other did not catch—'no matter what cost!'"

"Sir Charles nodded a vehicle; he did not observe the light, the fire, the sudden play of fire, dark passion on his companion's face."

"Good!" he said. "And when you get tired of books in the running brooks?"

Steele's hand closed on his arm. "When do you leave?" he said abruptly. "To-day—tomorrow—Suit your convenience."

"Let it be to-day, then! Today!"

Sir Charles looked at him quickly. John Steele's face recovered its composure.

"I believe I have become weary of what your niece calls the 'dusty highways,'" he explained, with a forced laugh.

VIADUCT CASE GOES TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Supreme Court Discusses Actions of Both Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The supreme court this morning gave judgment, dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway companies against the order of the railway commission requiring the railways to construct a viaduct on the Esplanade at Toronto.

The railway companies questioned the jurisdiction of the board to make the order for the construction of the viaduct on the ground that none of the tracks crossed a highway in the legal interpretation of the term. The decision of the court, however, does not mean that the railway companies must now go ahead with the construction of the viaduct, as ordered by the railway commission last spring, for an appeal will be at once taken to the privy council by the companies. This was announced this morning by counsel for the C. P. R.

The Brown Milling and Elevating Company vs. C. P. R., appeal dismissed.

Grand Trunk Railway Company vs. Canadian Milling Company, appeal dismissed.

White vs. Bank of St. Hyacinthe, appeal allowed in part, with costs.

Bondy vs. the King, exchequer appeal allowed in part, the chief justice and Justice Duff dissenting.

Other judgments this morning were as follows:

More Border Friction

Windsor Folk Say Some U. S. Officers Act in Objectable Way.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15.—For some time past, and particularly since the United States government has been in the habit of detaining the boatsmen, there has been a feeling of uneasiness in Windsor, Ont., among the citizens who have been obliged to stop at the United States border.

Deposed Sultan at Point of Death

Paris, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Echo de Paris, says Abdul Hamid the deposed sultan of Turkey, who is a prisoner in a villa at Salonica, has become insane. He refuses to eat or drink and is reported to be dying.

200 Lives Lost in Persian Gulf

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Tcherentz to the Russ says that two steamships, one a passenger boat and the other a freight carrier, both bound for a port in Persian Gulf, have been wrecked in a great storm. Two hundred lives were lost.

Cold Wave Coming

Zero Weather in Wake of Disturbance From the West.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Doubtless colder weather is expected to follow the storm now moving rapidly eastward, and which is due over the eastern states within the next 24 hours.

Big Gem Seizure

Passenger From Europe Was Loaded Down With Durable Jewelry.

New York, Feb. 15.—Special agents of the United States treasury department have just announced the seizure of 412 pieces of jewelry and several packages of unset stones from a cabin passenger of the steamer Regina de Italia, who had previously been passed by the customs agents. When searched, the passenger, who gave his name as Alfonso Piscano, of Naples, was found to have 41 gold and silver chains inside his shirt, and 15 watches. He carried 11 lockets, 4 bracelets, 8 pairs of cuff buttons, 41 charms, 4 studs, 33 brooches, 55 pairs of earrings, and 30 finger rings in a belt around his waist.

Boycott Fails

New York, Feb. 15.—The incident meat boycott in New York appears to have failed its purpose in cutting down the cost of meat. Instead, investigation of commodities markets shows that meat prices today are higher than ever.

To Exterminate Wolves.

Parry Sound, Feb. 15.—Wolves have become so numerous in the peninsula of Carling Township as to be a menace to the settlers, and during the fall and early winter large numbers of sheep have been killed. Arrangements are being made for a grand wolf hunt.

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Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly, and their fame grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Company, 1191 Farmer building, Detroit Mich.), and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, both by its cleansing and interference with the taker's appetite for food things.

Important Discount Off the Prices of 200 Dress Skirts



A Big Clearance Sale To Be Held Here During the Next Three Days

Tomorrow (Thursday) we will inaugurate an extraordinary sale of Ladies' Skirts. Plaited and plain gored styles, remaining from our winter assortments, will be included. High-grade garments of fashionable fabrics, excellently tailored. Skirts which will give splendid service with sheer blouses during the spring and summer.

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WANT A SUMMER ROAD.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A strong delegation of businessmen from Matheson the starting point into the farming area of the north, and also into the Poudre and other gold areas, waited on the government today to urge the necessity of an expenditure to build a summer road from Matheson to Night Hawk Lake, 20 miles distant. Twenty thousand dollars was the amount suggested for this purpose. The usual promise of consideration was made.

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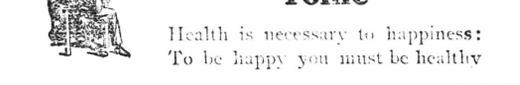
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