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THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

"He took something from his pocket which was wrapped in a handkerchief. He removed this wrapping, and there revealed the knife you held in your hand."

"This blood cries out for vengeance," he said, "and it shall be avenged, too."

"She gave a scream as if in pain. "Why, what will you do?" she cried.

"Were I in Egypt, my vengeance would be speedy," he said, his light eyes glittering; "but I am debarred from that here. Still, there is a means of vengeance. Your English law is stern. Tomorrow the whole country shall shudder because of the dark deed, and to-morrow night that man, Justin Blake, shall sleep."

"No, no!" she cried. "Not that. Have mercy."

"Yes, yes!" he said, his voice husky with passion. "What mercy did he have upon my friend? I will have vengeance, and my vengeance is just."

"I cannot remember many of the things that were said, I cannot call to mind all the gestures, the tones of voice, or the awful anguish which seemed to possess them both. I can only give you a summary account of what passed."

"I remembered the powers of memory, however, for which he had always been remarkable in school, and I knew that the account he gave was not far from correct, and I begged him to go on."

"At length she turned to him again," continued Tom. "I am going to show," she said, "that I believe Mr. Blake innocent. You asked me for love; I never believed in you; but such is my belief in this; if he is not proved to be guilty within a year I will marry you."

"He made to his feet, as if to embrace her."

"No," she said; "you have not heard all my conditions. Within that year you are not to see me or communicate with me."

"But," he cried, "if Kaffar is dead, if these terrible evidences are really true, then in a year—say next Christmas Eve; then on Christmas Eve we first meet my wife?"

"I promise."

"And your promise shall be irrevocable."

"She turned on him with scorn. "The promise of a lady is ever irrevocable," she said.

"Ah," cried Voltair, "love is a stronger passion than vengeance, and my love will win yours."

"Meanwhile," she went on without noticing this rhapsody, "if you breathe one word or utter one sound by which suspicion can fall on Mr. Blake, my promise is forfeited; if you stay here after tomorrow, or attempt to see me within this time, I will destroy every evidence of the dark deed. Justin Blake shall not lie in a prison cell; his name shall not be mentioned with loathing."

"And what then?" I cried. "What was her answer?"

"Miss, she looked at him with loathing, but he did not see it."

"Be your wife?" she said.

"My wife," Miss Forrest, he replied. "Love cannot be greater than mine. I love the very ground on which you walk. Be my wife and I will be your slave. Your every desire shall be granted, and I will give up that which is dear to me."

"And if I will not?" she said.

"Ah, if you will not! Then—ah, I am an Eastern and cannot give up everything. If I cannot have love, I must have vengeance."

"But you have made a mistake. Your friend is alive. It is absurd to think that Mr. Blake is guilty of such a deed."

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



This costume of brown chamois, with chemise and long, close-fitting sleeves of finely tucked cloth quite simply embellished with variegated Egyptian embroideries, this trimming taking the form of a job on the long, close-fitting skirt. The third piece of the costume is a long-tailed coat, lined edged with a brown silk ball trimming. Revers and incredible collar are of gold lace edged with the seal. The hat, a two-tone brown model, rolls sharply at the side and is trimmed with large wings.

150 PERISHED ON ATLANTIC WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Four Ships Disappeared and 122 Were Lost in Them—Mysterious Disappearances of Steamers Neustria, Stikkestad, Soo City and Bark Arterre Make Heavy Death Roll

(Halifax Echo, Jan. 5)

Fabre liner Neustria, two months overdue from New York to Montreal, carried 47 men.

Steamer Stikkestad, seven weeks overdue from Glasgow to Sydney, carried 30 men.

Steamer Soo City, believed to have foundered in Gulf of St. Lawrence, carried 28 men.

Bark Arterre, believed lost on English coast, carried 18 men.

Barge 101, foundered off Seal Island, N. S., Dec. 18, in gale, carried 7 men.

Three schooners driven ashore on Newfoundland coast in gale Dec. 1st, with loss of 15 men.

Steamer Irada, wrecked on Irish coast and 5 men lost.

One hundred and fifty lives have been lost on the North Atlantic within the past two months. Four vessels have mysteriously disappeared carrying 122 men down with them while four or five million dollars swell the total to the century and a half mark.

With two exceptions, all these disasters happened to vessels on the Canadian, Newfoundland or St. Pierre coasts or off the coast of Nova Scotia. Four steamers, three schooners, one bark and one barge have contributed to the death roll.

In point of loss of life, the worst casualty in that period was the disappearance of the Fabre liner Neustria. Since leaving New York for Montreal on October 27th, nothing has been heard of the vessel. A French cruiser is now scouring the Atlantic for the long overdue vessel and all hope of finding her has been practically abandoned. Her fate will likely be added to the long list of mysteries of the Atlantic.

Closet skin to the disappearance of the Neustria is the mystery of the steamer Stikkestad. Seven weeks ago she sailed from Glasgow for Sydney, N. S., with a cargo of brick and fire-wood. That was the last that was seen of her. Her disappearance and the whereabouts of her crew and cargo are a mystery.

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You Can't Afford to Feel "Dopey."

—to have headaches—an easily-tired body—a stuffy-feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen alert men and women, always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

These things are the direct result of a sluggish liver—constipated bowels—dry skin—overworked kidneys—in short, of a body whose sewers are clogged.

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a new lease of life from the cold bracing air they breathe.

"Switzerland does not wrap her talent in a napkin, but put it out to interest. Her cold winter is recognized as a valuable asset. Ice and snow figure in advertisements as attractions. Moreover, it is not only as a health resort that Switzerland makes money in the winter, but also as a playground for the winter sports, including skiing and other amusements which are dependent on plenty of ice and snow and attract people of all ages. Every effort is made by the local authorities to trumpet forth to the world the merits of their toboggan "runs," and of the sports that are to be held in their own particular locality.

"The question that must arise in the mind of any one who has known the joy of winter in Switzerland and in Canada, is why does our country make a profit of ice and snow and the winter months as if they were a bugbear? There is nothing that can be said of the health-giving qualities of the air of Switzerland in the winter that could not be said with equal justice of Canada. Of course, we are not talking of the extreme north of the Dominion, where the winter brings real hardships to the settler, though even there there is something, as we shall see, to be said in favor of the winter weather.

"Finally, there is one other point which must not be forgotten, and that is, that even in the northern districts where winter is admitted to be a hardship, that very severity is one cause of the fertility of the soil. The blanket of snow that covers the ground during the winter months keeps the earth and makes it produce wheat that claims supremacy in the wheat markets of the world.

"We acknowledge the difficulty of making people believe that peaches and snow-balls grow on the same tree, as they do in the southern districts, but we do not try to make them believe it. There, in fact, we make a grievous mistake. Frost, in the matter of peaches and snow-balls, is the best policy as it is in other matters."

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schanz, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realizing quick, permanent relief without any after-effects. They are the only medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

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A TRUE STORY

An incident which happened on the morning of the last day in the year 1908.

The captain stood on the storm-beat bridge. All alone was he his noble mate. As angry as a bull.

"Why did you leave me that he cried, 'As the Ludlow speed away, To suffer in this pelting rain, An such stormy day."

The captain stood at his steering-wheel, To the mate he said no word. But only rang the little bell. For a notch or two more speed.

A voice he heard from the deck below, "Put back O' captain brave, You cannot face this storm alone, I fear a watery grave."

Put back O' captain brave, With an angry voice, What do you think I be, To turn my noble ship about, When once I've put to sea?

No, no he cried, in accents wild, Ye lubbers of the land, There is no sea can frighten me, I want you to understand.

The second mate, a sturdy chap, Came running to his side, Saying, "Captain dear, you need not fear, For we can stem the tide."

The good steel ship has made her trip And safely moored on the other side, With the lines she dragged across.

On schedule time, they cast off their lines, While the angry winds still roar; They were angry men, but the bold sea And make the western shore.

And there they found their faithful mate, With garments drenched with rain, And "Why was he so late, he returned, To his good ship 'Lud,' again."

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HOW EX-CHIEF JUSTICE DECLINED KNIGHTHOOD

Speaking at Presentation to J. J. McGaffigan Ex-Chief Justice Tells an Interesting Story.

On the occasion of a presentation yesterday afternoon to J. J. McGaffigan, who is about to leave on a trip to the south, Hon. W. H. Tuck, ex-chief justice, in reply to the toast of his health mentioned that three years ago he refused the honor of knighthood which was offered him if he would retire from the bench. The pleasant function at which Mr. McGaffigan was made the recipient of an address and a pair of handsome gold cuff links, was held in the office, Mill street. A few of his friends who had been his guests on several occasions at his summer home at Alderwood, on the Tracadie river, assembled at 3 o'clock. Those present were Thomas Nagle, John Kelly, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, H. G. Rogers, T. C. Lee and Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. The ex-chief justice and E. M. Shadbot, manager of the Bank of Montreal, were also of the party at the invitation of Mr. McGaffigan.

Mr. McInerney was delegated to make the presentation and read an address to Mr. McGaffigan, telling of the esteem in which he was held and recalling the many years Mr. McGaffigan had been in business. Reference was also made to the pleasant and satisfactory business relations which had always existed between Mr. McGaffigan and the bank.

Other toasts followed, and the gathering broke up wishing Mr. McGaffigan a pleasant trip and a safe return. He is going on a five months' trip to New York, Washington, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Cuba and Florida.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CLOTHES WRINGER

Agent of the Earle Co. of St. John is in a Difficulty in Chatham.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—The police magistrate's report for 1908 shows that the Scott act fines and costs imposed totalled \$2,983.85, and the amount received \$2,628.20. No complaints were laid during December. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the quarter ended Dec. 31 was ninety-nine, a considerable decrease from the previous quarter.

According to the board of health report there have been 135 cases of scarlet fever and ten deaths from the disease in 1908. N. W. McInerney, agent for the Earle Co. Limited, is charged with stealing a clothes wringer from Mrs. John Fair of Newcastle. The clothes wringer was bought of the instalment plan and Mrs. Fair, failing to make the payment, it was taken from her by Mr. McInerney. The charge and preliminary hearing will come before Magistrate Malby in Newcastle on Thursday.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST NEW YORK AMERICAN

John D. Rockefeller Charges Criminal Libel Against Hearst's New York Organ.

New York, Jan. 6.—A grand jury indictment, charging criminal libel was filed here today against the publishing company which prints the New York American. The complaining witness was John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The complaint is based on a newspaper article connecting Mr. Rockefeller's name with the alleged practice of peonage in a stockade near Chicago.

Mr. Rockefeller's individual complaints against Messrs. Carvalho, Merrill and Clark of the Star Company are now pending.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY IS IN WASHINGTON

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley are in Washington for a few days and last night were entertained by Ambassador Bryce at the British Embassy. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has gone to Washington in connection with negotiations of a treaty now pending between Canada and the United States respecting international waterways involving questions which have been at issue for some years with regard to the St. John River and other boundary waters in New Brunswick.

MOVING PICTURE MERGER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A \$15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made tonight, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators and it will result, it is said, in the crowding out of the business nearly fifty per cent. of the moving picture picture show in existence.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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CHAPTER XIII.—A MESSMIST'S SNEEL.

I found on entering the breakfast room that my presence caused no surprise, neither did any of the guests regard me suspiciously. It had gone abroad that he had gone out to find Kaffar, but was unable to do so; and as Voltair had publicly spoken of Kaffar's luggage being sent to Cairo, there was, to them, no mystery regarding him.

Several spoke of his going away as being a good riddance, and declared him to be unfit for respectable society; but I did not answer them, and after a while the subject dropped.

[To be continued.]

Mr. Howard—It is wonderful what force Niagara has! Mrs. Talkmuck—Marvellous! Do you know when I first saw it, for a full moment, I couldn't speak.—Brooklyn Life.

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