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THE RED BUTTON

A MYSTERY STORY OF NEW YORK

By WILL IRWIN

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She started upstairs, then, to that room on the third-floor back, the centre of the sinister web which she had made of this, her dwelling-place, so strangely acquired, so strangely used, in that web struggling, a half-blind, half-distracted fly, toward which she, the spider, was now creeping. Some such comparison may have struck Rosalie, for she shuddered twice in her slow progress. And these were not the assumed shudders which announced her false control.

Rosalie knocked at Miss Estrilla's door. "Come in!" cried the invalid, more eagerly than her wont. And as Rosalie entered, "Oh, I was expecting you! Can you—will you—today?"

"I've been putting all the power I have into this thing," said Rosalie. "You've no idea how I've tried. I was awake half the night, just getting into touch."

"I'm sure I'm grateful for that," replied Miss Estrilla.

"I'm pretty sure I'll be strong," pursued Rosalie, "but I'm just an arm that it will be weeks and weeks before I can ever do it again. This is my last sitting



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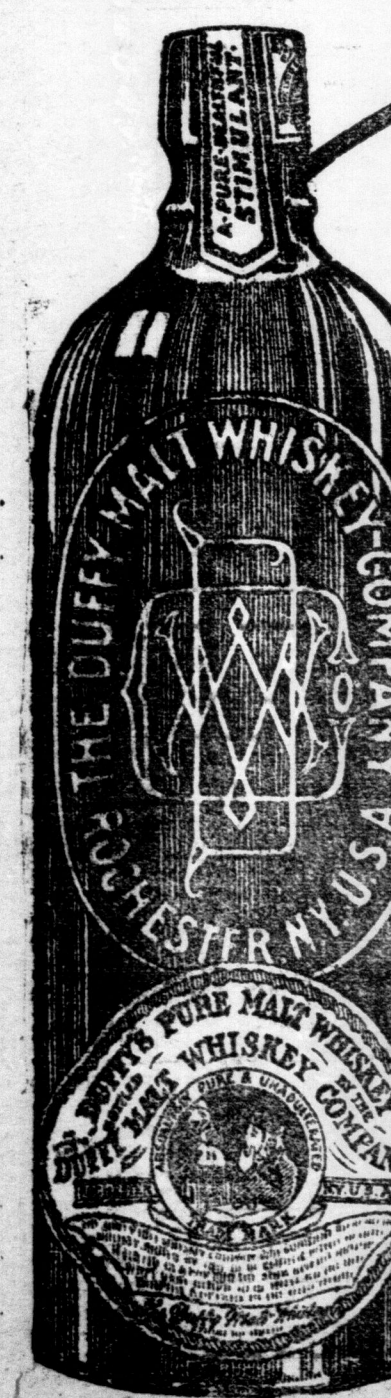
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then, he said to me: 'My God, I have run a knife into Captain Hanks! What is it—what is it?'

For Rosalie had leaped from her chair, and up the window shade at the foot of the bed, through the slats wide open, and into the room leaped two men. They ranged themselves beside the couch, and then, "What is it?" screamed Miss Estrilla again.

"These are police detectives," said Rosalie, in her natural voice. "They have been listening behind that window. They've come to find what you know about the death of Captain John H. Hanks."

Miss Estrilla gave a little scream which died in a rattle of her throat. Her eyes caught at Rosalie. "Traitor!" she managed to gasp before she gave another scream—and fainted, as Rosalie expected that she would.

"Go right at her as she comes out," she whispered to Inspector McGee in passing. "That's the time."

"Ain't you going to stay?" inquired McGee.

"No. She'll be too busy hating me ever to talk. And there's two things I never want to watch. One's a hanging, and the other's the Third Degree."

And by the time Rosalie was conscious again of the sights and sounds of her terrible world, Rosalie was gone from the room, and Detective Kennedy, police stenographer, who had been listening at the open (tell-tale) register of the room below, was with the group of inquirers about the Third Degree.

CHAPTER XVII.
The Third Degree.

"And now we will take your statement," said Martin McGee.

The brutal processes of the Third Degree were finished—the Third Degree, that modern system of torture more terrible than the medieval, by just as much as the mind is more sensitive than the body. We do well, as Rosalie Le Grange has said, to witness it. Miss Estrilla lies back on her couch, a bruised and broken soul, ready now to tell all the truth, because there is in her no more strength to lie. Detective Kennedy, who is now a victim on the couch is not more pale and drawn than Rosalie as she stands there, one hand on the table.

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SEX HYGIENE IN CITY SCHOOLS IS PLAN OF BOARD

Chairman Burdon and Health Trustees Unanimous in Favor of Move.

MUCH "MOCK MODESTY"

Believed That Man and Woman Physicians Should Teach the Boys and Girls Respectively.

Sex hygiene will be taught in the London public schools if the board of health can arrange it. Tuesday afternoon the question came before the board in the form of a report on medical inspection of schools. It was a paper delivered at the Canadian Public Health Congress in Regina, and was brought back by W. H. Abbott, the board's representative at that meeting. The entire report of every paper delivered there was included in Mr. Abbott's report to the board. Among them was the one on medical inspection of schools. It was decided to refer this to the inspector of schools.

Too Much Mock Modesty.

Chairman Dr. F. L. Burdon thereupon suggested that the question of sex hygiene be taken up. "We have too much mock modesty," said the doctor. "What we want is a course of lectures in the public schools—delivered to boys by a physician, and to girls by a woman physician. It is something that has to be dealt with. They are doing it in the States, and we cannot allow the Americans to get ahead of us in this respect."

Other members of the board concurred in the statements of Dr. Burdon, and it is likely that the question will be brought before the school board in the form of a recommendation from the members of the board of health.

Referred to Departments.

Other papers brought back by Mr. Abbott were referred to the various civic departments, whose work is connected with the particular phase of civic administration touched on by the report.

Members of the board thanked Mr. Abbott for the care he had taken in compiling his own report, which was, in brief, a resume of the proceedings of the health convention.

An order was sent to the park commission to see that the lavatories in Queen's Park were immediately repaired. This order was relayed on from the council to the fair board, when it was made last, but was returned by the latter organization, which claimed that the parks commission was the responsible body.

New Sewers Ordered.

Sewers on Adelaide street, between Grosvenor and St. James streets, and on Grosvenor street between Adelaide and William streets, were ordered. This is the remedy suggested for the trouble over flooded cellars and stagnant ponds in this vicinity. A sewer on Ridge street running 85 feet south from Bruce street, was also recommended.

When an application for a sewer on Carfax Crescent was presented to the board it was rejected. The sewer was to empty into the river. The board determined to allow no further dumping of sewage into the river, and for that reason refused the petition.

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ARRIVE from the West—12:14 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
DEPART for the East—*12:15 a.m., *8:45 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
DEPART for the West—*9:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

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ARRIVE—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
DEPART—6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

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ARRIVE from the West—*4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., *12:01 p.m., *5:35 p.m., 8:55 p.m.
DEPART for the East—*4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *12:40 p.m., *5:45 p.m.
DEPART for the West—*8:15 a.m., *11:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:23 p.m.

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