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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes
A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

Mr. Sadler was fully aware of the bar-
rister's penchant for investigating myster-
ies. The two had often foregathered in
the past.

"Are you 'bony' said Bruce.

"Not a bit, by-bye, Jack. See you at
luncheon tomorrow at the Gorgezola.
Well, what is it?"

"I want you to come with me to the
Duke's. There's a young lady there I'm
interested in."

Billy squeezed round in the kitchen,
which was now howling across a corner
of Trafalgar Square.

"You," he cried, "After a girl is she in
the profession? Is mamma frightened
about her angel? The correct figure for
a breach just now, my boy, is five thou."

"Oh, it's nothing serious. I will tell you
all about it when matters have cleared
a bit. It is a mere item in a really big
story. But, here we are. Take me straight
to the supper-room."

As they entered the comfortable
brightly-lit club the strains of a band
came pleasantly to their ears, and in a
minute they were installed at a corner
table in the splendid room devoted to the
most chery of all gatherings—a Bohemian
meal when the labors of the night are
past.

Bruce soon marked his quarry. Jane
Harding was in great form—eating, drink-
ing, and talking at the same time.

"Who is that, Billy?" he said, indicat-
ing the girl.

"Sadler carefully balanced his pipe on
his well-defined nose, gazed, and laugh-
ed. "Goodness knows. She's a new-comer,
and not much at the best. Do you know
where she carries a banner?"

"At the Jolly."

"Oh! then here's our man!"—for a
Mephistophelian gentleman was passing at
the moment. "Say, Rosenheim, who's the
new corymbus over there?"

The Mephistophiles looked at Jane
and laughed, too. "Her name is Miss Marie
Le Marchant; but as she happened to be
born in London she pronounces it Marie
Lee Mahahms, with the accent on the
'Mahs.' Anything else you would like to
know?"

"Yes, I'm stuck on her! Where did
you pick her up?"

"She's a housemaid, or something of the
sort. Came into money. Wants to knock
'em on the stage. The rest is easy."

"Has she been with you long?" put in
Childe, as their informant was the under-
manager of the Jolly.

Mr. Rosenheim glanced at him. Sadler,
he knew, had no interest in the girl, and
the barrister did not quite possess the ju-
venile appearance that warranted such
solitude.

"She joined us just before Christmas.
What's up? Is she really worth a lot
of 'em'?"

"I should imagine not," laughed Bruce;
and Mr. Rosenheim joined another group.
Supper ended, Marie and Billy, and the
Flossie, attended by their swains, dis-
cussed coffee and cognac in the foyer.

Chance segregated Miss Le Marchant, as
she may now be known, momentarily from
the others, and Bruce darted forward.

"Good-evening," he said. "I am delig-
ed to meet you here."

The girl recognized him instantly. She
would have denied her identity, but her
nervous failed her before those steadfast,
penetrating eyes. Moreover, it was not
an ill thing for such a well-bred, well-
dressed man to acknowledge her so openly.

"Good-evening, Mr. Bruce," she said,
with a smile of assurance, though her
voice faltered a little.

He resolved to make the situation easy.
"We have not met for such a long
time," he said, "and I am simply dying
to have a talk with you. I am sure your
friends will pardon me if I carry you off
for five minutes to a quiet corner."

With a simper, Miss Le Marchant took
his proffered arm, and they went off to
an unoccupied table.

"Now, Jane Harding," said he, with
some degree of sternness in his manner,
"the good enough to explain to me why
you are passing under a false name, and
the reasons which led you to leave Sir
Charles Dyke's house in such a particu-
larly disagreeable way."

"Disagreeable? I only left in a hurry.
Who had any right to stop me?"

"No one, in a sense, except that Sir
Charles Dyke may feel inclined to prose-
cute you."

"For what, Mr. Bruce?"

This unoccupied servant girl was not
such a simpleton as she looked. It was
necessary to frighten her at the same
time to force her to admit the facts

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BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS,
HEADACHE, BACKACHE,
STOMACH DYSPEPSIA,
AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS
OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A SMART WAY TO CARRY THE AUTO VEIL.

There is a fad among the younger women who motor for knitting the veil in
scarf fashion around the auto hat or cap when one leaves the car temporarily. This
method is better for the veil than thrusting it carelessly into the coat pocket, and
if the chignon wear be of a becoming color the style is rather attractive and es-
sential. The motor coat pictured here is one of the winter's best models, and is
built of black pony skin with a storm collar of gray squirrel.

FIRST DIVISION GIVES THE GOVERNMENT 42 MAJORITY

If All the Government Members Had Been Present for the Vote the Majority Would Have Been Larger—Frederick Collector of Customs to be Superannuated.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The strength of the
two political parties in the new parlia-
ment was tested for the first time in the
house of commons today. The first di-
vision showed a government majority of
forty-two.

There is always a great deal of interest
in the first division and upon the count
of the clerk a great many election wagers
depend. The house divided today upon a
want of confidence resolution by Dr. Reid
of Grenville, relating to the opening and re-
ceiving of tenders, and upon the amend-
ment from the government side moved by
Hugh Guthrie.

There had been a great effort by the
whips of the opposition to rally the Con-
servative strength for the purpose of
making the best possible showing by the
side to the left of the speaker. The Lib-
eral whips had been no less energetic and
as there were a number of the government
supporters unavoidably absent the result
of the division was regarded with great
satisfaction by the government and with
disappointment by the Conservatives.

Divisions are frequently preceded, while
the bell is ringing and the members are
being gathered, by a good deal of hilar-
ity in the chamber. The rules are then
relaxed for a moment's merriment. To-
day the counting of the division bell was
the signal for calls for a song and Mr.
Dubeau, of Joliet, one of the French
members, has the gift of music, raised
his voice to the tune of "Oh Canada,"
both sides joining with great heartiness.

When order was restored in favor of
the amendment were called for by the
speaker, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first
man to rise and the government benches
broke into a tumult of cheers. It was
the hall of a victorious chief by the fol-
lowers whom he had led through a
campaign to a great political triumph. As
man after man on the government side
stood up to vote he was applauded, the
cheers for the new members and particu-
larly those who won Conservative ridings,
were given with great heartiness.

When the names were called for, the
opposition found opportunity to cheer with
vigor for their leader and their elected.
The announcement of the figures of the
division by the clerk was the sign for
cheering and counter cheering. The de-
monstration indicated that the new parlia-
ment is exuberant and full of spirit.
Among those whose votes could not be
recorded were Hon. Mr. Fielding and
MacKenzie King, who are absent from
the country, and Mr. Condon, who is on
his long journey down the Yukon; W. F.
MacLean and Mr. Bristol were not at
hand to vote with the opposition; Joseph
Russell, who beat Mr. Kemp, the Conser-
vative nominee in east Toronto, voted with
the opposition, as was expected, and Mr.
Verville, the labor representative of the
division, who voted with the government.
The division was strictly a party one.

Before the division there was a short
discussion of Dr. Reid's resolution and of
the amendment submitted last week by
Hugh Guthrie. H. H. Miller pointed out
that under the present system of re-
ceiving and opening tenders there was no
possibility of irregularity. The fact was
prominent Conservatives had been award-
ed tenders in competition with Liberals.

Mr. Borden at this point arose to a
point of order that Mr. Miller was not al-
luding to the motion before the house.
Mr. Borden contended that the present
system of opening tenders was open to
collusion and wrongdoing.

After a speech by A. K. MacLean, of
Lunenburg, summing up the arguments
in favor of the amendment, the debate
closed, and the division stood 118 Liberals
and 76 Conservatives.

The motion for the second reading of
Mr. Bickerdike's bill to amend the crim-

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PUGSLEY AS HOST OF ST. JOHN MEN

Minister of Public Works Enter-
tained Civic Delegation and
New Brunswick Liberals at
Pleasant Luncheon.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A very pleasant func-
tion took place this afternoon in the
House of Commons restaurant, when the
minister of public works gave luncheon to
the Liberal members from New Brunswick
whom he invited to meet the St. John
delegation, Mayor Bullock and Alderman
Frink and T. H. Estabrooks. The min-
ister of railways was another guest.

When proposing the toast of the City
of St. John, and later responding to that
in his own honor, Mr. Pugsley pointed
out how for many years the city had a
stony road to travel, how many difficul-
ties had been surmounted, and now the
city was in a fair way for speedy develop-
ment.

He emphasized the importance of the
recognition of St. John's needs as of a na-
tional character by the capital expenditure
of nearly half a million provided for in
the estimates.

Touching upon the reduction in his own
estimates of nearly \$8,000,000, he assured
them that public works under considera-
tion had not been abandoned but simply
postponed. He asked the members from
the province to work in harmony with
the minister, pointed out what St.
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ada in providing a port and now the city
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NEWFOUNDLAND HAS MADE HER OWN TERMS

Sir Robert Bond Secures Concessions Before Reaching Agreement on Fisheries Dispute With United States—The Hague Will Consider the Whole Question.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It was said tonight
in official quarters that Ambassador Bryce
and the Newfoundland authorities have
reached an agreement in the matter of
the question in the fisheries controversy
to be submitted to the Hague court for
arbitration. Some concessions were made
to the colonial government at the recent
conference in Washington between Mr.
Bryce, Secretary Root and Minister Kent,
Newfoundland, which were incorporated
in the treaty signed with reservations by
Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root.

This compromise was won over the New-
foundland authorities and as soon as the
signed treaties are formally exchanged,
the American copyright treaty will be sent
to the senate for ratification.

State department officials are anxious to
obtain action upon it before the present
session of congress expires.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Sir Robert
Bond, the premier, announced tonight that
an agreement on the fisheries dispute be-
tween the United States and Newfound-
land had been reached and that New-
foundland had gained certain concessions.

Other features of the agreement were
not made public here.

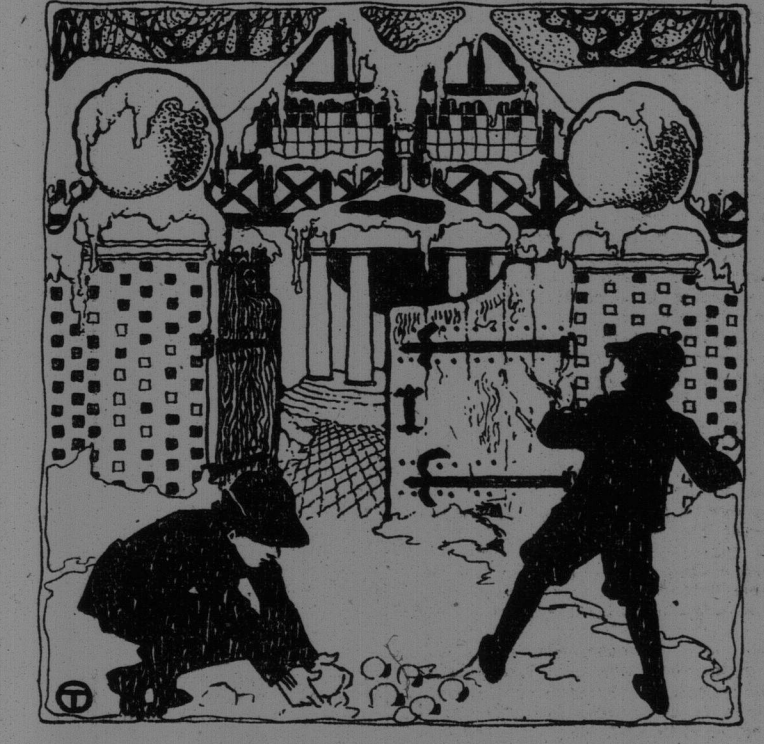
MADE MONEY ON THE ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE STATE OWNED 'PHONE AT CHATHAM, ONT., IS LOOTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The legislature open-
ed today. The King's speech made a
record for brevity, being under 300 words.
After congratulating the provinces on the
abundant harvest, it states that a most
substantial surplus has been obtained from
the operation of the telephone system, a
demonstration that the purchase from the
Bell Company was not only a wise man-
age, but good business. The system will
be energetically developed throughout the
province.

NONE WOULD HAVE HIM.

He—Yes, I have decided never to marry.
She—Then you have proposed to all the
eligible girls in town?

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Where is the man the boys are snowballing?
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Upside down, behind man.

EDWARD HANLON DIED A POOR MAN

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The late Ed-
ward Hanlon, former champion swimmer
of the world, left an estate composed of
\$342. The amount is the residue of a life
insurance policy taken out in the North
American Life, which policy was assign-
ed in full to the late George Gooderham.
The sum mentioned is the amount of the
policy that the widow of Hanlon will re-
ceive. The carman left up well.

HE'D BETTER NOT.

Sapley—You'll guarantee that these pa-
jamas are good and strong?
Salesman—Yes, I don't think you'll ever
wear them out.