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PART TWO.

CHAPTER I.

The wheels of justice, London, in the spring, shimmered. The Thames gleamed with silver ripples, singing as it flowed. Joyous London, that had emerged from fogs and larks beneath blue skies! Thrillings that give forth a glad hum, wheels singing, two whips that crack in sprightly, breezy, on the streets, people, not shadows, who walk with a swing; who really seem to breathe, and not sink unmanly by! Eyes that regard you with human expression; faces that seem capable of emotion; figures adorned in keeping with the bright realities of the moment. London, old London young again; grimy, repulsive London, now bright, shimmering, beautiful!

In such a London, on such a day, about ten o'clock in the morning, three persons whose appearance distinguished them from the ordinary passers-by turned into a narrow thoroughfare not far from the Strand.

"Quite worth while going to hear John Steele conduct for his client, I assure you," observed one, a tall, military-looking man, who walked with a slight limp, and carried a cane. "He's a new man, but he's making his mark. When he asked to be admitted to the English bar he surprised even his examiners. His summing up in the Douglass murder case was, I heard his lordship remark, one of the most masterly efforts he ever listened to. Just to see the circumstantial evidence, to pieces and freed his man! Besides his profession at the bar he is an unusually gifted criminologist; takes a strong personal interest in the lowest stratum of life, and is writing a book, I understand, one of the kind that will throw a new light on the subject."

"Just what is a criminologist?" The speaker, a girl of about eighteen, turned as she lightly asked the question, to glance over her shoulder toward several persons who followed them.

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"One who seeks to apply to the criminal the methods of psychology, psychiatry and anthropology," he answered, with jesting impressiveness. She laughed. "But you said this Mr. Steele comes from our part of the world, did you not, Capt. Forsythe?"

"So I understand, Miss Jocelyn. Not much of a person to talk about himself, don't you know?" tentatively stroking an imposing pair of mustaches, tinged with gray—"but he has mentioned, I believe, living in New Zealand, or was it Australia?"

"Australia," the cold, metallic tones of the third person, a man of about thirty-and-thirty, inquired. "Most likely the other place, or we should have heard."

"True, Lord Ronsdale," said the other man, pausing before a great deal. "But here we are, and all ye who enter, etc.," laughed the girl.

"Not if one comes just to do it, you know," was the protesting answer. "I have found the thing to take in the criminal courts."

"When one is only a sort of country cousin, a colonial, just come to town," she added, waving a small, daintily gloved hand to the little group of friends who now approached and joined them. "Capt. Forsythe is trying to persuade me it is a legitimate part of our slumming plan to take in murder trials, and, I think, lightly, addressing the foremost of the newcomers, 'Just because it's a bad of his! Speaking of this acquaintance or friend of yours, Mr. Steele—you are something of a criminologist, too, are you not, Capt. Forsythe?'"

"Well, every man should have a hobby," returned that individual, "and although I don't aspire to the long amateur interest."

Lord Ronsdale shrugged his shoulders, as if to say, everyone to his taste, but the girl laughed.

"Slight," she repeated. "Would you believe it, aunt?" to a pretty lady among those who had approached—"he never misses a murder trial! I believe he likes to watch the poor fellows fighting for their lives, to study their faces, their expressions when they're being sentenced, perhaps, to one of those horrible convict ships."

"I don't speak of them, my dear Jocelyn," returned the aunt, "but I think, with a shudder, 'When I think of the Lord Nelson, and that awful night—'"

"You were three days in an open boat before being sighted and picked up, believe me, Lady Wray?" observed Capt. Forsythe.

"Three days? Years!" returned the governor's wife. "At least, they seemed so to me. I thought every moment would be my last, and goodness knows why it wasn't! How we managed to survive it—"

"Narrow squeak, certainly!" said Lord Ronsdale, his lids lowering slightly. "But all's well that ends well, and

"Everyone behaved splendidly," interposed Sir Charles. "You," gazing contemptuously at the girl, "were but a child, then, Jocelyn."

She did not answer; the beautiful face had abruptly changed; all laughter had gone from the clear blue eyes. "She is thinking of the convict who saved her!" observed Sir Charles in an explanatory tone to Capt. Forsythe. "Quite an interesting episode, 'pon honor. Tell you about it later. Never say anything finer, or better. And the amazing part of it is, the fellow looked like a brute, the low, ignorant face of an ex-bruiser. He'd gone to the bad, taken to drink, and committed I don't know how many crimes! Yet that man, the lowest of the low—"

"You must not speak of him that way!" The girl's hands were clasped; the slender, shapely figure was very straight. Her beautiful blue eyes, full of varying lights, flashed, then became dimmed; a suspicion of mist blurred the long, sweeping lashes. "He had a big, noble spark in his soul. And I think of him many, many times," she repeated, the sweet, gay lips trembling sensitively. "Brave fellow! Brave fellow! The words fell in a whisper."

"Fortunate fellow, I should say, to be so remembered by you, Miss Jocelyn!" interposed Capt. Forsythe. "Eh, Ronsdale?"

"Fortunate, indeed!" the thin lips replied. "Pity he should have been drowned, though!" Capt. Forsythe went on. "He would, I am sure, have made a most interesting study in contrasts."

"Fortunately," he continued, "he either complied—or consented, he stood for a moment as in a reverie. 'I am almost sorry I was persuaded to come here today,' she said at length. 'I don't know, I don't believe I shall like courts, or,' she added, 'find them amusing.'"

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habit of thought, of looking up, not down, when he turned from the pages of the heavy tomes in his study; his face conveyed an impression of intelligence and intensity; his eyes, dark, deep, searched fully those they rested on.

He had reached a point in his cross-examination where he had almost thoroughly discredited this witness for the prosecution, when turning toward a table to take up a paper, he noticed, casually lifting, rested on the distinguished party in the rear of the room, or rather it rested on one of them. Against the dark background, the girl's golden hair was well-calculated to catch the wandering gaze; the flowers in her hat, the great bunch of violets in her dress added insistent alluring bits of color in the dim spot. She sat. Erect as a lily stem, she looked oddly out of place in that large, sombre room; there, where the harsh requiem of bruised and broken lives unceasingly sounded, she seemed some prescience typical of spring, waited thither by mistake. The man continued to regard her. Suddenly he started, and his eyes almost eagerly searched the floor and the faces.

His back was turned to the judge, who stirred nervously, but waited a fraction of a second before he spoke. "If the cross-examination is finished—" he began.

John Steele wheeled; his face changed; a smile of singular charm accompanied his answer.

"Your lordship will pardon me; the human mind has its aberrations. At the moment, by a curious psychological turn, a feature of another problem seized me; it was like playing two games of chess at once. Perhaps your honor has experienced the sensation."

His lordship beamed. "Quite so," he observed unctuously. "I have to confess that once in a great while, although following a very close case, I have found it possible to consider at the same time whether I would later have port or sherry with my canvass-back."

(To Be Continued.)

DEARTH OF HORSES

Alarming Deficiency Revealed by the Government Inquiry.

London, Feb. 1.—The census of horses, announced by Mr. Haldane, has now been practically completed. Farmers and others have rendered an account to the Government of not only of the quality and age of their horses, but the nature of each of their vehicles, and there is in the hands of the Government a list of almost every horse, wagon, and cart to be found on the farms.

No figures have as yet been published, and it may be some time before the statistics are arranged and tabulated; but it is quite clear that the deficiency of horses will be alarming. Foreign buyers have been very busy, and a large number of causes innumerable firms have given up the usual purchase of horses from abroad.

Buyers have been afraid to make the usual purchases, the omnibus companies and cab proprietors have steadily reduced their quantities, and it is a commonplace among farmers that the Government has been the cause of the shortage, or, in exceptional cases, the show backney.

The British Government will give only £40 for a good 12-year-old horse, which the French, for example, will give £50 or so. The result of this is an appalling shortage.

Probably the census list will contain the 123,000 horses additional to the 42,000 on the army register. It being reckoned that 156,000 is the minimum required for army purposes, but the number of horses existing in the country has been alarmingly reduced, and no allowance has been made for reserve. Without an increase in the stock of British horses, no army organization can be effective.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Meat Boycott Disastrous to the Retail Merchants of New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—Retail meat dealers' situation. With the demand from consumers fallen off to a certain extent before in the history of the trade, the retailers found themselves confronted by an advancing scale of prices in wholesale markets. Wholesale rates went up only a fraction of a cent, but the dealers were advised that curtailed shipments were likely to lead to a further advance today.

There was no appreciable change in retail meat quotations today, but the demand from consumers for lower prices was as insistent as ever. Housewives who have not eliminated meat entirely from their daily menus were inclined to scrutinize quotations closely, and to buy unless prices met their approval.

"Something has got to drop hard pretty soon," said one prominent market man today. "Supplies are piling up and the cold storage capacity of the city is limited. Already egg men are throwing over their holdings at reduced rates, and butter has come down. Meat will have to follow if the reduced rate of consumption is maintained, no matter if shipments are heavily reduced."

The 8-cent rate for milk rules now, except on the routes of two big companies, and one of these has announced a reduction effective March 1.

FATAL AUTO CRASH.

Denver, Col., Feb. 1.—Two women who were killed here last night in a collision between a closed car and an automobile in which they were riding, have not yet been identified. One

Cured Constipation Quickly

TELLS OF A REMEDY THAT IS SAFE FOR YOUNG AND OLD, FOR ALL STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

Writing from his home in Barcelona, Mr. Frederick G. Mott states: "I suffered from constipation as I did for nearly six months. So many serious symptoms were developing as a consequence of this evil condition of the system, that I realized I must find a remedy. The strong pills of various kinds I tried seemed after their first effects were over to make me feel worse, and I did not know which way to turn for relief. I saw Dr. Hamilton's Pills advertised, and the first box used satisfied me. I found a relief from my constipation, and gripping by undue activity. Dr. Hamilton's Pills acted as naturally as if they had not been taken. I never had to increase the dose, and, indeed, within a month I reduced it, and the system finally acted of its own accord as a result of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I took a dose twice a week only, just to make sure that the old condition would not come back."

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Assortments provide the most complete selection of New White yards goods, White Outer and Underwear, White Staples, Lawns, Vestings, etc. Sale continues, with all its attraction. Tomorrow's host of shoppers will find all that met with the instantaneous approval of those who have already bought.

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New White Waists at 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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300 yards of Embroideries, bought at a great reduction, worth up to 12½c, for, yard 5c
Other lines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
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Corset Cover Embroidery selling at, a yard 19c, 25c to 75c.

White Yard Goods

Victoria and other Lawns selling at, a yard, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c to 25c
White and Colored Vestings selling at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.
New Prints, English and Canadian, selling at, a yard, 7½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.
New White Cross-Bar Muslin selling at, a yard, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c to 35c.

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BREAKFAST FOODS IN BIG MERGER

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—The reported consolidation of all cereal manufacturing concerns of Minneapolis, one in Battle Creek, Mich., two in Chicago and one in Iowa, in a new million-dollar corporation to handle the output of the breakfast food concerns, was confirmed today by Thomas W. Hicks, who has been prominent in the deal here.

WOULD PUT NAVVIES ON THE INDIAN LIST

Coroner's Jury Charge Mancuro With Causing Merino's Death.
Grafton, Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict charging Gregor Mancuro with the murder of Frank Merino. They also recommended that the Government take steps to prohibit weapons or intoxicating liquors from the construction camps, where foreigners are employed, and that all foreigners employed in such camps be placed on the Indian list to prevent them obtaining liquor.

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—In the practice court today, Mr. Justice Malouin, presiding, the case of Mr. Boudreau, of Ottawa, vs. Mr. A. B. Vanfelson, of Quebec, was taken up. This is a case arising out of the recent investigation held here into the marine department. Mr. Vanfelson's statement, which if proven correct, would implicate Mr. Boudreau in some of the alleged fraudulent practices. When the case was called, Mr. Galipeault, counsel for the defence, asked leave to withdraw from the case, as he was not affluent enough in his pocket to proceed with the case, but when this was denied, he notified his lordship that he would not proceed to act, and immediately left the room.

TELLS OF MURDER.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—A signed statement made by Kulvinskis before he died at the hospital was put in evidence today at the trial of Sophie Krutchen, the young music teacher, who is charged with murdering Kulvinskis. This statement was as follows: "On Friday, Sept. 17, Sophie Krutchen, at whose mother's home I boarded, asked me to take a walk with her in the country. When we arrived at the spot in the woods she told me to lay down, and she said: 'I will cover your face with a handkerchief, and I will be unable to sleep at night, and so see who is coming.' A minute later she said: 'Don't you, I am going to kill you!' Then she shot me five times. At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon she came back and cut my throat."

WIND ON THE STOMACH

A WELL-KNOWN WESTERNER TELLS OF SUFFERING, MISERY AND PAIN THAT HE CURED WITH "NERVILINE."

"A few weeks ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It first brought on a fit of indigestion, but unfortunately it developed into hiccoughs, accompanied by nausea and cramps. I was dreadfully ill for two days—my head ached and I belched gas continually, and I was unable to sleep at night. A neighbor happened in to see me and urged me to try Nerviline. Well, I couldn't have believed that any preparation could help so quickly. I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot sweetened water, and my stomach felt better at once. I used Nerviline several times, and was completely restored."

TRAINMEN'S DEMAND

Conference at New York Today Will Decide on Matter.

New York, Feb. 1.—The new demands to be made by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Conductors on the 32 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Chesapeake, are expected to result from a conference today between General Superintendent Bradfield, of the New York Central, and a committee representing the trainmen and conductors on that road. It was understood that when the committee of employees would make their report to the grand lodge officers at Cleveland, and that the new demands to be made on all of the roads would be largely based on this.

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TO AVERT STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Conferences were held today in an effort to avert a strike of 5,000 motormen, conductors and guards of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's elevated system, threatened

because of the discharge of forty men recently. The men claim they were discharged because they joined a union. The management denies this and claims the men were discharged and yielded to the influences of agitators.