

AT HIS LIFE'S RISK.

A young man sat peering the deck of the great steamer "Mandalay" in a state of strange anxiety and excitement. The captain was on the bridge looking out to the sea...

"Ay, ay, sir" came up from the boat. Sinclair dropped the packet and a couple of sovereigns over the side. The man in the skill caught them and called out, "All right, sir. You may depend on it being done."

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"And we, too, have been to the 'tee,' said Blyte. "I have commiserated with the police here. There are two plain-clothes men within call. You may as well submit quietly."

of his clothes, and emptied his pocket-book and purse. Gower put his finger on Sinclair's wrist and thrust his hand inside the young man's collar at the throat. "Take that rug off his head," said he, "if you don't want him to slip for ever."

"None? Why everything is to be done, Blyte, and you are meddling at you lopsided fool? Show him under the seat, and his portmanteau under the other, and make tracks out of the off side of the carriage before the train stops."

"Yes, but not the police, you mutton-headed fool, but private detectives. I know a rare good man, and we're bound to catch the rascal in no time, or my name isn't Bill Blyte."

"After greetings, and learning Alice was out, he said to the old attorney—'Before I went away you told me you would give me Alice if I could buy a practice worth five or six hundred a year, and have now a fortune of ten thousand pounds.'"

"You know I went to Burma as a private soldier. Well, after a skirmish I found a wounded Burmese, Kolo San, by name, and did what I could for him. He had been an interpreter at Rangoon before the war, and could write and speak a little English. I saw at once his case was hopeless, and told him so. I did what I could to ease his last moments, and in gratitude he gave me all he had. In one of the brooks where such treasures were not supposed to exist, he found a fine ruby. It was he thought, worth five or six thousand pounds. He gave it to me, and shortly after he died. I got the stone valued at Colombo. They wanted me to take eight thousand for it, but a friend told me to keep it until I got to England, and I would get ten or twelve."

"I sent it on the Alice registered, but it may not have arrived here yet." "It has not. But was there no risk in committing it to the post?" "Not nearly so much as in keeping it by me. Two villainous camp followers knew Kolo San had the ruby, and followed him as well as they could on the side of the mountain...

"I shall see no more of my friends, Blyte and Gower," he thought, as he tucked his rug around his neck tightly. "This train does not stop till it gets to London." At that instant the door of the compartment was torn open, and Blyte and Gower, two powerful and villainous looking men sprang in.

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San, the finder and owner of the ruby, written when he was dying, with a piece of gold in his own blood on the leather band of a helmet, feeling that the stone; and here is the sworn declaration of the man in Rangoon from whom Kolo San interpreted before ever I went aboard the Mandalay, saying Kolo San wrote to him about the ruby, and that he believes the writing of the deed of gift on the helmet band in blood is in the hand of Kolo San. You deserve no mercy, and you shall have none."

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"A Matter of Habit." Mr. Spooner (slipping ring on her finger) Does it please you? Miss Dash—Yes, indeed. I'm never so happy as when I have a new engagement ring.

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Napoleon III. was a fatalist. He had great faith in a ring which he always carried about his person. At the time of his abdication at Fontainebleau in 1814, and after his unsuccessful attempt to poison himself, he said to Dr. Corvisart, who attended him: "I was not meant to die: I did not think of his ring—the origin of which has hitherto remained a secret."

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DIED.

Gibson, Feb. 21, Daniel Tins, 77. Halifax, Feb. 21, James Olney, 43. Halifax, Feb. 18, Mary J. Dore, 92. Somerset, Feb. 17, Walter Lyte, 82. Truro, Feb. 18, Daniel C. Smith, 53. St. John, Feb. 23, Daniel O'Dell, 74. St. Stephen, Feb. 15, Mark Baxter, 74. Halifax, Feb. 20, James McDonald, 59. St. John, Feb. 24, Alexander Purce, 59. St. John, Feb. 20, Edward Swanson, 75. St. John, Feb. 23, Timothy O'Leary, 68. St. John, Feb. 23, Henry D. Lively, 41. Peteticadie, Feb. 13, John Barnham, 81. Somerset, Feb. 17, James A. Morton, 61. Sausville, N. B., Feb. 18, C. Scobie, 18. Frerection, Feb. 15, William Jarvis, 68. Carleton, Feb. 22, Jeremiah Quinlan, 70. Barrington, Feb. 20, W. T. Freeman, 84. North Lake, N. B., Feb. 16, James Green. Black Point, N. S., Feb. 4, John Moran, 61. Woodstock, Feb. 21, William E. Babcock, 7. Rose Bay, N. S., Feb. 16, Edward Zink, 61. Hillsboro, C. B., Feb. 11, James Adams, 61. Maitland, N. S., Feb. 17, Jane Cribb, 54. Aylesford, N. S., Feb. 10, John Wallace, 91. Bloomington, N. S., Feb. 17, John Allan, 82. Abouhagan Road, Feb. 15, Daniel Seara, 74. Hopewell, Feb. 19, Alexander McKenzie, 72. Fredericton, Feb. 19, William McElwain, 72. Fairview, N. B., Jan. 24, John Crossman, 90. Waterville, N. S., Feb. 18, C. Scobie, 18. Coverdale, N. B., Feb. 13, Mrs. Zena Hoar, 70. Bonaventure Settlement, Feb. 14, John Sweeney. Stronach Mountain, N. S., Elizabeth Brown, 47. Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11, Elizabeth Tupper, 81. Cape North, C. B., Feb. 8, Murdoch McLennan, 88. Steves Settlement, N. B., Feb. 15, Sarah Gentry, 70. St. John, Feb. 26, Mary, wife of Charles Porter, 74. Beaver River, N. S., Feb. 10, Zephaniah Patton, 74. Gasquetown, N. B., Feb. 25, Mrs. Dorothy Mabee, 90. Lewisville, Feb. 24, of a gripple, Stephen Mills, 64. St. John, Feb. 23, Caroline, wife of James Akerley, 70. Upper Canada, N. S., Feb. 13, William B. Thomas, 80. Lower Wakefield, N. B., Feb. 6, Annes W. Birmingham, 50. Indian Harbor, Feb. 1, of pneumonia, George Allan, 40. Rothesay, Feb. 25, Priscilla, wife of George Wright, 84. Upper Magalloway, Feb. 9, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, 80. Yarmouth, Feb. 18, Sarah, wife of Sias K. Crosby, 41. Chigoon, Feb. 11, Alfred C. Edwards, of Halifax, N. S., 46. Bloomfield Ridge, Feb. 16, of consumption, John O'Leary, 40. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16, Clarence H. King, of Truro, 23. Woodstock, Feb. 23, Catherine Smith, of Antigonish, 84. Fredericton, Feb. 20, Harry, son of John and Lottie Tozer, 12. Black Point, N. S., Feb. 19, A. J., wife of Robert A. Moore, 65. Centreville, N. S., Feb. 18, Elizabeth, wife of David H. Barrill, 15. Yarmouth, Feb. 21, Sadie, daughter of Joseph H. Barrill, 15. Granville, Feb. 18, of erupc, son of Ernest Barnaby, 15 months. Pagnish River, Feb. 2, of a gripple, David M. Lowden, 69. Nicholas River, Jan. 29, Elsie, wife of Donald Warren, 86. West Bay, C. B., Feb. 15, Jean A., wife of Donald McLean, 53. Halifax, Feb. 18, Anna Melvin, wife of Captain J. E. Frise, 37. Mabon, C. B., Feb. 12, Salina J., daughter of Allan McMeaters, 77. Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Fredericton, 82. Bridgewater, N. S., Feb. 21, of pneumonia, Edward Davidson, 70. Diligent, Feb. 15, Richard, daughter of William Warren, 17. Centre Rawdon, Feb. 15, Hattie, widow of the late Daniel Doolley, 20. St. John, Feb. 24, Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Vaughan. Scotch Village, N. S., Feb. 10, Any, widow of the late John McInnis, 88. Fredericton, Feb. 17, Stella, daughter of John and Elizabeth S. Cusack. St. John, Feb. 21, Catherine, widow of the late Edward Allison, 82. Prince Albert, N. S., Feb. 11, Jane, widow of the late John Smith, 91. Amherst, Feb. 17, Margie, daughter of William and Catherine Moran, 30. Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 16, Achash, widow of the late Henry Lower, 85. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8, Thomas H. Perley, of Margerville, N. B., 74. Halifax, Feb. 22, Viola, daughter of Simon and Lottie Julien, 4 months. Halifax, Feb. 19, Mand Estelle, daughter of J. W. and Olive B. Rindie, 15. Urbana, N. S., Feb. 14, Harriet Lindsay, widow of the late Samuel Cook, 75. Dartmouth, Feb. 19, Eugene Dickie, widow of the late William Kennedy, 57. Black Rock, N. S., Feb. 13, of a gripple, Jane, widow of the late James Brown, 70. Bear River, Feb. 1, of typhoid pneumonia, Hazel, daughter of Charles Harris. Parramore, Feb. 17, Leonard H., son of Ainsley and Annie E. Welch, 11 months. Halifax, Feb. 21, of consumption, Archibald, son of Samuel and Charlotte Kirby. West Quoddy, N. S., Feb. 17, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Young, 37. Centreville, N. S., Feb. 22, Rebecca, widow of the late Captain Charles Eaton, 82. St. David, N. B., Feb. 15, Leah Gertrude, daughter of Daniel and Leah Stewart, 22. Halifax, Feb. 20, John Lawrence, son of Joseph D. and Dorothy F. Barry, 5 weeks. St. John, Feb. 18, of pneumonia, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Anderson, 81. Hopewell Cape, Feb. 20, Joseph H., son of Joseph H. and Mary Dickson, 4 months. Ashland, N. B., Feb. 20, of consumption, Alice Maud, daughter of Emerson and Lizzie Elliott, 4. Fairville, Feb. 23, of diphtheria, Alice Maud, daughter of James and Clara Lawson. River Philip, N. S., Feb. 24, Laura Irving, daughter of Amy and the late Harding Carter, 15. St. John, Feb. 22, of consumption, Mary Florence, daughter of Arthur and Kate McElough, 4. Upper South River, N. S., Feb. 4, Catherine, daughter of the late Donald McDonald, 66. St. John, Feb. 20, of paralysis of the brain, Mary Mathie, daughter of the late Thomas G. Gird. St. John, Feb. 24, of whooping cough, Mary Florence, daughter of Alexander and Johanna Scott, 4.

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