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## THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"I am the captain of his guard." "You are young to hold so responsible a place. However, you look like a brave and honorable young man. I think I can safely trust you."

M. Senechal called for writing materials and wrote an order to admit Bosso Duvally, the bearer, to the cell of the prisoner Buckford Wallace. "I stipulate but one thing," said the magistrate. "It may not be necessary; but, should I deem it so, I trust you will not object to appearing at the investigation."

"I was about to ask to be allowed to come," said Duvally, smiling. The footman stepped to his waiting carriage and gave the command to drive at once to the Palais de Justice.

The carriage stopped before the door of the depot. The young man did not step out of it. In his place came a man of middle age wearing a full black beard that covered his face to the very eyes. He wore a long coat. In short, his appearance was very different from when he entered M. Senechal's presence.

The obsequious footman bowed him up the steps, as before. He entered. The letter from M. Senechal gained him instant admittance and attention. He was led to the cell of the American prisoner.

Little things happen without being noticed. The footman had been seen by loungers, but in some quiet moment he disappeared.

The coachman was still in his seat. A half hour passed. A warder of the jail, while passing through a corridor, saw outside of a cell door, which was shut, the prostrate figure of the black bearded man and, bending over him, the footman in livery.

"For God's sake," cried the footman. "My master has been taken with a fit! Help me get him to the carriage at once."

The jail attendant, excited by the condition of so important a personage, hurried to assist. He and the footman carried the unconscious man to the carriage. He was placed inside, and the footman got in with him.

"Why not call a physician?" asked the attendant. "No, I must get him home at once," was the reply.

The horses dashed off and were soon out of sight. An hour later the prisoners in the depot were fed. An attendant went to the cell of Buckford Wallace. He opened the door, surprised to find it closed, but not locked. He looked into the cell and then, with a wild yell of dismay, ran screaming down the corridor.

The cell was empty. The murderer of M. de Bullion had escaped.

### CHAPTER V.

#### M. MONROE, THE AMERICAN.

ABOUT twice a year Paris goes insane. The duration of this semiannual mental disturbance depends upon circumstances. It has happened that one period has lasted till the next one was due. It sometimes happens that they last only a week.

Paris went insane when it heard how the murderer of M. de Bullion had calmly walked out of the depot of the police.

Its malady increased when it learned that M. Senechal, the investigating magistrate, had been a party to the escape. M. Senechal himself remained calm and collected.

"The matter is easy of settlement," he said. "In two days we shall have the prisoner again."

And then, as the person immediately responsible after the jail attendants, M. Senechal began an investigation, not of the murder, but of the murderer's escape.

With him, working hand in hand, was the chief of the detective police.

Before these two cool, unimpassioned men came the attendant of the jail. "Tell your story," said M. Senechal. "Leave out nothing."

"Leave out nothing! I must cudgel my brains to get anything in. Who ever saw an escape like that? It took an American to show us that the Palais de Justice needed an increased force of guards."

"More capable ones, rather," said M. Senechal. "Oh, as to that, we did not write the report," replied the attendant.

M. Senechal winced. The chief of the detectives scarcely concealed a smile. "But suppose we hear the story?"

"Well, this is it, so far as I know: A fine carriage came to the door of the depot. From it came a gentleman about 50 years of age or less, wearing a heavy black beard."

"Oh, pardon me! Is that description correct?"

"Quite so. This man, who gave the peculiar name of Bosso Duvally, held an order from you to be allowed to see the murderer of M. de Bullion privately."

I knew it was irregular, but concluded you knew your business, and it was simply my duty to obey. I admitted the man. That is my story in full. I know nothing more except that a few minutes afterward Ganne, the attendant of that corridor, came to me and told me the prisoner had escaped."

"Have Ganne brought here." "Into the presence of the two investi-

gators came Ganne. "Tell us fully your story of the escape of the prisoner known as Wallace."

"Alas that I know it at all! I saw M. Bosso Duvally, as he declared himself, enter the jail. I led him to the cell of the prisoner and admitted him. I then stepped to the farther end of the corridor. I heard some of the attendants talking of the evident wealth of the visitor. They spoke of liveried footman, coachman and fine horses. Well, I thought nothing of that. I returned after a short time and saw M. Duvally lying unconscious on the floor and his footman bending over him. The footman begged of me to assist him to get his master to the carriage. I did so. They drove off, refusing to call a physician. That is all I know about it."

The chief of the detectives and M. Senechal looked at each other. "Tell me this," said M. Senechal to the attendant. "Is there a way for a prisoner to leave the corridor without being seen?"

"No possible way. There is but one door to the corridor, and I stood in that."

"Then it is certain that one or the other of the two men you saw was the prisoner?"

"It must be so."

"Was there a footman at the carriage when you got outside?"

"No, only the coachman."

"Could a footman have entered the corridor without your seeing him?"

"He could not."

"Did it not strike you as being strange that a man was there who had no business there?"

"I did not think of it. There was a man perhaps dying on the floor. I thought only of assisting him. My brain was befogged."

"Was the footman, now you think of it, the prisoner?" asked the chief of detectives.

"No, I am sure he was not."

"Then the other must have been."

"But the prisoner was in his cell when M. Duvally entered."

"Still, one man came in and two went out. The mathematics of that is clear enough, I think."

"Yes, but it is so mysterious. I can offer no explanation."

"The well planned and well executed escape proves that the fellow was guilty and afraid to face the investigation."

"That remains to be seen," replied M. Senechal. "If this M. Duvally is what he claimed to be, there is something more behind it all, something that may involve international disputes and difficulties. We must now see M. Duvally. Come."

The two investigators left the office of M. Senechal and stepped into the magistrate's carriage, which was waiting at the door.

They were driven to a splendid hotel on a fashionable street and were met at the door by a servant in livery.

"We are a magistrate and police official," said M. Senechal. "We wish, if possible, to have an interview with his high-or-our-Count Rockmoulin."

The wooden faced servant ushered them into an anteroom and withdrew.

"The count spends plenty of money on his temporary abiding places," said the chief, looking around.

"Messieurs, accompany me," said the servant, returning.

They were led into a fine large library, where a gentleman about 30 years of age stood waiting for them.

"I am pleased to see you, messieurs," he said. "To what fortunate circumstance do I owe the pleasure of a visit from the representatives of the departments of police and justice?"

"To plunge at once into the matter," said M. Senechal. "We did not come to see your highness at all. You have, I believe, a young man in your service named Bosso Duvally."

"I certainly have," replied the prince in surprise. "He is the captain of my guard. Surely, gentlemen, poor Bosso has done nothing to cause trouble?"

"It would appear that he has done something that may cause a great deal of trouble."

"Really? You surprise me! May I ask you what it was?"

"You certainly have the right to know. But first let me ask your highness if you sent this Bosso Duvally to me yesterday afternoon."

"Send him to you? Bosso Duvally? Certainly not."

"Then you, as well as I, have been wronged. I will explain. Your highness has perhaps heard of the American police arrested three days ago on suspicion of having murdered and robbed M. de Bullion, a wealthy builder?"

"I have read of it in the papers. Nothing more?"

"Is it possible? And you have heard none of the stories concerning him?"

"Nothing. I was not much interested."

"Heaven! This American, it seems, is a strange character. In some manner he became acquainted, as he tells, with some strange and disreputable persons of a certain evil quarter. He learned of a plot that was being hatched to—to—"

To be Continued.

## HEART FAILURE

The Great Number of Cases of Sudden Death from this Cause, makes the following Story of the Greatest Importance.

How often are these awful words "Heart Failure" spoken or written in explanation of a sudden and unexpected death!

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Mr. A. D. Miller, of Wilberforce, Ont., writes: "For four years previous to the summer of 1900, I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and Indigestion. During the summer of 1900, my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse."

"My appetite was very irregular and I would blot very much after eating. I was constantly tired. The Heart and sometimes my heart was so bad that I could not sleep at night at all on account of its beating so hard."

"I was very much run down and very weak, in fact I was hardly able to get around."

"I heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and began to use them and before I had used half a box I was greatly improved."

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SELF-APPROVAL. "Young man," said the serious person, "don't you realize that the love of money is the root of all evil?"

"Well," answered the spendthrift, "you don't see me hanging onto money as if I loved it, do you?"

James Munro, a miner, was killed by an explosion of dynamite at Waverley Mine, N. S.

March is a Favorite Month for Home Dyeing.

In all well regulated homes in the city or country the work of home dyeing is largely done in March. The dresses, skirts, caps, jackets, blouses and other articles of wearing apparel used and worn a year ago, but now dingy and faded, will be brought out and re-dyed with some new and stylish color for this season's wear.

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Love wore a threadbare dress of gray. And toiled upon the road all day. Love wielded pick and carried pail. And bent to heavy loads the back.

Though meager-fed and sorely tasked One only wage Love ever asked— A child's white face to kiss at night, A woman's smile by candle-light.

—Lippincott's.

## District Dashes

Miss Ethel Boughman returned to Chatham on Saturday—Wallaceburg Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Webster went to Chatham on Monday to consult a physician.—Florence Quill.

Miss Thorold left to-day for Chatham, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodcock for a few days.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands, of Chatham, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Tilbury North.—Tilbury Times.

Arthur Clancy has received a position with the Imperial Bank, and left on Saturday for Essex, where he will assume his new duties.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Misses Irwin and Scriven were in Chatham Saturday purchasing the nucleus of a public library of 40 or 50 volumes for Quinn public school.—Tilbury Times.

The will of the late Israel Desjardins, of Tilbury North, has been filed in the Wayne probate court as testator owned lots 439 and 482 Mullett street, Detroit. He divided his estate to his widow and children.

Alex. Grant, of Stewart, who for several years clerked in a shoe store of G. J. Ross, of Chatham, left Friday for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position travelling for a shoe firm.—Tilbury Times.

The golden wedding held at the home of Mr. Peter Harrett's was a decided success. The entire family, eight in number, 29 grandchildren, and the aged couple made a total number of 39 present.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Frank Oiler, of Rodney, who has been undergoing a sentence of five years in Kingston penitentiary for robbing Mistela Bros. and Martini Bros. stores in Rodney, has been given his ticket-of-leave by the Minister of Justice.

Miss Jennie McKinley, Howard, has been appointed to the position of organist of the Ridgeway Presbyterian church, vacant since the acceptance by Prof. Workman of a similar position at First Presbyterian church, Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Casaden, of Dutton, has received word of the death of her brother, Dr. Douglas Decew, of Montreal. Deceased was also a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, of Dresden, and Mrs. Daniel A. and D. Decew, of Vancouver, B. C.

Frank Brown has been appointed chief of police in place of a salary of \$450 per year. His duties include chief of police, caretaker of town hall, sanitary inspector, dog tax and water rates collector, hours from 12 noon to 12 night.

The Walkerville match factory, which was destroyed by fire a year ago will be rebuilt on the old site. This decision was reached at the annual meeting of the company held here. The new factory will be equipped with modern machinery. The old factory employed 200 hands.

Rev. A. McGregor, of Comber, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Nicol occupied Rev. McGregor's pulpit at Comber, the occasion being the anniversary of the church there.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Daniel Menzel, Belle River, who went south about a month ago, has been joined by his son, Alan Menzel. They have bought a farm in Virginia, a short distance from Richmond, and the family will remove to their new home in March. They will be missed here by their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. John Lee has purchased the old Dr. Vanvelsor barn and office, and the lots on which they are located. The barn and lot were bought for \$150 from Mr. Wm. Newson, and the office and lot from Mrs. Vanvelsor for \$300. It is Mr. Lee's intention to replace the small office with a commodious two-story brick residence.—Blenheim News.

Kingsville is to get another slice of government money. The appropriation for the harbor is placed at \$15,000. By the way, how many thousands have been spent there? It would be interesting to know just how much Kingsville or the county has been benefited by the thousands of dollars appropriated year after year.—Tilbury Times.

The four-year-old boy of Israel Goulet, near Stony Point, fell into a boiler of hot water last week, while playing. The mother, who was present, grabbed the child, but lost her presence of mind, and the boy fell into the water no less than three times before the distracted woman was able to get the unfortunate child out. Mrs. Anderson and McEwen of Comber, were hastily summoned but the boy was so badly burned that medical relief was unavailing, and he died the next day from his burns in great agony.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Thos. Costaworth, Sr., yesterday afternoon when his step-daughter, Miss Florence May Lott, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Tricket, of Clinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Rice, in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Blenheim hockey team went to Dutton last Friday night and played a friendly match with the Dutton team. The result was a sweeping victory for Dutton, the score being 17 to 3 in their favor.

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