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THE RED BUTTON
 A MYSTERY STORY OF NEW YORK
 By WILL IRWIN
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"Used to?" echoed Inspector McGee. "Does that mean you've out it?"

"Well, do these clothes and this five-dollar-an-hour message on my poor old face look like I got 'em from sitters at two dollars a throw?" inquired Rosalie Le Grange. "Say, ask me about it, please, I'm dying to tell."

"All right," I asked, "resplendent Martin McGee, a kind of dull fire illuminating his clean-shaven, jowly police countenance."

"Now," said Rosalie Le Grange, "I'm going to astonish you, Marty McGee. I got it from Robert H. Norcross—the railroad king."

McGee's face fell. This mascot of his, this curious good fairy who had skipped in and out of his career, scattering good success, was a kind of an ideal. That she should "work" a doddering millionaire—as Norcross had been in his last years—for the tainted coin of aged folly, was a blow to what idealism an inspector of detectives may hope still to cherish. Rosalie, skilled from youth to catch and interpret the unconsidered expression of the human countenance, read his emotion at once.

"Now," McGee said at all what you mean, Martin McGee, she said. "Listen. It don't matter what I did, or how I did it—but I saved this Robert H. Norcross from makin' his last dollar. Just a fool out of himself. There's more things get by the police than get to 'em, Martin McGee. Especially in the medium game. Norcross was caught, I tell you. Ever hear of Mrs. Paula Markham?"

"The woman who skipped to Paris after the Warfield affair?" asked McGee. Rosalie nodded.

"And a great medium, too," she said. "But also a great crook. Well, she had Robert Norcross. Rosalie extended one of her creamed-and-polished hands. She closed the fingers gradually into one pink, adorable, tight fist. "Just like that," she said. "He was the right age to be worked by a medium. And that of the stake! The newspapers said when he died that his estate was smaller than anybody thought, but it was seventy-five millions. Mrs. Markham had him—and then, An' I broke that grip. It ain't necessary for me to tell you. Funny thing was I didn't do it for Norcross at all, but just for a little blue-eyed fool of a girl in love. Well, anyhow, when he woke up and realized the narrow shave he had, Mr. Norcross began to investigate. An' found what I'd done. Do you remember," she asked suddenly, "that they probated the Norcross will secretly? Nobody ever knew exactly what he did with his money, except his nephew got most of it."

"I remember," said Inspector McGee. And then, on a sudden burst of laughter, "Good wouldn't the newspapers give a head to get this story you're going to tell?"

"They would," responded Rosalie Le Grange, "and that's why you'll never breathe a word to a soul. But there! I always knew who I could trust—and you're one of 'em. This reason was a codicil or whatever you call it. He left me—in token of service and friendship! It said—an old house he owned over by North River, an' stocks—well, six thousand a year, to make one bite of it."

"Good Lord! He did?" cried Martin McGee.

Rosalie nodded solemnly, but her eyes shone.

"Now, I played that medium game on the square, you understand," she said. "Again and again. I passed up chances to hook just such old dopes as Norcross. My rule was always straight sittings at two dollars a head, an' no extras. I faked 'em, of course, but I heartened 'em up. I handed 'em good advice. I kept silly girls from goin' to the bad. I gave weepy old widows the only real recreation they ever had. An' here, right at the end, comes an honest piece of money so big that I could have played crooked all my life, an' never even got a chance at anything like it. Makes me wonder, she added, "if the good-goddy stuff I used to line out in my inspirational platform talks wasn't true, or whether I was just a fake."

"And never a noise from the lawyers?" inquired Martin McGee. "Didn't they squeal?"

"Like stuck pigs!" replied Rosalie, "but they didn't bother me. I was my own

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just the way I wanted, because I didn't look out for profits. An' I could take just who I wanted and shut out whoever I didn't want. The thought chirked me a lot. I think I've got a smoking room, and a cosy corner, an' a sun parlor, and there ain't many folks that board get them comforts. So I fixed all the bedrooms with good white and gold beds and adult-sized towels, an' gave them all little fixy touches that made them home-like."

"An' I was just ready to begin to look around to advertise when—this happened. The idea struck me as soon as I saw the state of the people in that house. The police would be it under guard. The boarders would be out of a home. So I moved 'em over bodily, all but the one you pinched—the sick little Dago woman from upstairs, an' the two girls, and that funny old Professor Noll. An' I'm even putting up with the landlady—if it was other people's troubles I was lookin' for, I got 'em all right."

(To be continued.)

Wardsville Fair Will Be Free

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, Oct. 8.—Everything is ready for the big school fair to be held here Friday. Entries totalling about six hundred have been made. Ideal weather will insure a large crowd and a great success. The sport program for the youngsters will begin promptly at 3 p.m. The high school is having a program of sports, which will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. At 4 o'clock the high school boys will engage the Rotherwell boys in a game of baseball. The Wardsville Band will be present during the afternoon.

Swamp Fire May Prove Dangerous

Fourteen Acres of Mucky Soil Are Smouldering at Wyoming.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Oct. 8.—A small fallow fire, which was set out some time ago on the farm of Mr. John Murray, section 12, township 12, range 10, has developed into one of considerable dimensions. About fourteen acres of mucky soil are now smouldering and smoking. Uneasiness is felt by the immediate neighbors lest a strong wind fans the fire into something more destructive. A heavy smoke hangs over the community, which is very unpleasant.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning owing to Sacrament being dispensed in the sister church, South Plympton.

The Baptist Church here also was closed on Sunday morning owing to anniversary services in Calvary Baptist Church, Warwick and Plympton town line. A social evening and supper were held the following Monday.

A hay-press is doing considerable work among the farmers. It is at present in Mr. Arly Harper's barn.

CLANDESTINE. Clandestine, Oct. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetherley, of London, are visiting Mrs. Morley.

Mr. J. G. Seale, 351 Princess avenue, London, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The Thanksgiving services held in St. James' Church on Sunday were largely attended. Both morning and evening.

Dr. Errol Bice, of Sudbury, spent a couple of days with his parents here this week.

Miss Annie Coblentz, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Carter.

The Sunday school rally held in the Methodist Church on Sunday was very largely attended. Two splendid addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Uren and Mr. Mead.

MISUNDERSTOOD. The burly farmer strode anxiously into the post office.

"Have you got any letters for Mike Howe?" he asked.

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"Mike Howe?" replied the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside.

"You don't understand," replied the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked you if you've got any letters for Mike Howe!"

"Well, I haven't," snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow! Get out."



Lord Ballynot in Slangland

One afternoon, old chap, I happened to be strolling across the meadow of a public park with a friend. The clouds had been threatening. Don't you know, and now there came thunder and lightning, accompanied by light raindrops. In urging me to seek shelter my friend shouted:

"Say, let's slide for home! It looks like a big grass bath is blowing up, pal. The Big Calcium is hiding in a bunch of eky mud and the Ben Franklin works is wiggling. There, hear it! Jupiter's bowling alley has started rumbling. Lets do a Derby finish for the iron awning. I ain't got my slicker nor a mush to raise up, and I'd hate to have the heaven's down buckets tip over and shrink my glad rags. Come on kid, let's sidestep the drip. My word!



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RIDGETOWN BAPTISTS HELD BIG CELEBRATION

Many Hearty Congratulations Were Extended to Rev. C. R. Jones.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Oct. 8.—The Baptist Church on Sunday and Monday was the scene of the double celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving and the third anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. R. Jones.

Large congregations were present both morning and evening. The minister gave his anniversary message at the morning service. The Harvest Home was emphasized at the evening service. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Norman Street and Mr. C. A. Dunkley, organist, rendered special and appropriate anthems. The decorations were very beautiful.

The platform was the centre of attraction. A large central arch, flanked by two side arches, were built of mammoth cannas and green corn stalks interlined with autumn leaves. The central arch was topped with a heavily-laden grape vine, and intertwined with electric lights.

At the base in front of the platform rose a massive bank of flowers, foliage and fruits. The remainder of the building was tastefully arranged with flowers and ferns.

On Monday evening the minister's anniversary was celebrated in a very pleasant manner, with music, readings and addresses. A large audience was present.

The chair was taken by Mr. George Wedger, after brief devotional exercises by Rev. C. R. Jones. The vocalists were Mrs. Ross Elsworth, Misses Grace and William McPherson, Miss Marie Steer and Mr. Geo. Laing, all of whose numbers won hearty applause. Miss Jean S. McDonald and Miss Geo. McPherson so delighted the audience that they were encored.

Excellent addresses of greeting and welcome were given by Mr. J. Hetherley (of town), and J. Deacon, Rev. C. R. Jones spoke a few words in reply to the kind greetings.

Two or three of the hearty movers of a vote of thanks to the readers, vocalists and ministers, and expressed his appreciation of the spirit of union and cooperation that such a gathering showed as existing between the different churches. This motion was enthusiastically carried.

The thank offering at the three services was very generous.

MADE THE BEST OF IT.

"Yes," said a smart young man, "I used to be in the insurance business. I once got a man to take out a policy only about a week before he happened to be killed."

"He was a mighty hard chap to land, too. I had to talk to him for nearly six months before I got him."

"I suppose," remarked his friend, "you regretted, after it was all over, that your persuasive powers were so good."

"Well—er—no, I never felt sorry about it. The fact is, I made the best of a bad job by marrying the widow."

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels: removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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