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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king, Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent, Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabiah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta.

Mynheer Joe obtains presents of clothes from Mr. Grimes and an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

Around are scenes also that must make some impression on his mind, although they are far from new to him.

While strolling aimlessly about, with the intention of killing a little time, so that he may rejoin Mr. Grimes when the latter is disengaged, Mynheer Joe chances to pass that portion of the hotel known as the bar.

In common with all other hotels, Shepherd's has a retreat where the thirsty traveller can wash the dust out of his throat, and judging from the manner in which it is being patronized on this night, the dust must be on the move in Egypt. A sandstorm could not cause the guests to call more frequently.

Mynheer Joe arrives upon the scene just in time to witness a rather comical spectacle. Of rows in the grand square there is always plenty, but as a general thing these are not among the guests of the hotel, but rather disputes between the travellers and their gaily-dressed dragomans or, as is more frequently the case, with these individuals and the owners of donkeys, while the donkey-drivers themselves are about as quarrelsome as our boys upon the canals.

Just now, however, Mynheer Joe is made the witness of a singular scene. Two foreigners are at it, hammer and tongs.

How it came about it would be impossible to state; each one believes the other guilty and that the apology ought to come from that side.

A comparison between the two causes the traveller to smile. In point of size they are antipodes, one so large and massive, the other diminutive.

The taller man has a voice like a tornado howling in the mountains, laying trees prostrate and swirling up the valleys. Now and then it is punctuated with the sharp, file-rasping exclamations that burst from his antagonist, penetrating and shrill as the highest notes of the violin. They growl and gabble together, each endeavoring to lay the blame of the collision upon the other. When two men possessed of fiery tempers get into a heated argument, the result is seldom in doubt.

Sooner or later they come to blows, and this period depends pretty much upon the state up to which their feelings have carried them.

This promises to be the case in the present instance. The little man is game despite the enormous difference in their size. He dances before his heavy antagonist, holding up his small fists in a way that proclaims him the possessor of some scientific knowledge in the line of self-defense. Should the giant, however, bring one of his sledge-hammer blows to bear upon him, these frail barriers must be brushed aside as though mere cobwebs.

Although the big man is angry, it can be seen that he is amused at the same time. Unless the fury of the other passes all bounds and he commits an assault, the tall man will hardly proceed to ex-

trema measures. Just now he is endeavoring to alarm his antagonist by an exhibition of lung power—by bawling at him with all the tremendous force of a cattle drover on the war-path. His bull-like voice and the queer exclamations he uses would be extremely amusing to Mynheer Joe upon another occasion. Just now something of an important nature has come into his mind—something that causes him to take a new interest in this strange game that is being played before him.

The smaller man answers in all particulars the mental photograph he has drawn of Demosthenes Tanner, the father of the fair Molly. He is small, slightly bald, nearly fifty, full of life and ginger, and ready to stand up for his dignity.

So Mynheer Joe decides on the spur of the moment that he has run across the man who has chartered the dahabiah. He owes him a debt of gratitude on account of the rescue from the waters of the Nile—perhaps the time has come when he can repay that with interest.

Thus he finds more to engage his attention in the complication before him than others who have been gathered by the hot dispute.

In justice to Mynheer Joe, let it be said that his sense of fairness and eternal fitness of things had much to do with his actions. He was never the man to sit calmly by and see a big dog set on a small one. More than once in his past career he had been known to take the part of the weak and oppressed, even to his discomfort. There is some spirit left of the age of chivalry—it did not die out with the last of the helmeted, mail clad knights.

Thus it will be seen that other motives influence Mynheer Joe besides the one important fact that this is, as he supposes, Molly's father, who stands a fair show of being pulverized.

He means to take a hand in the game if it shows signs of reaching a point where blows must be exchanged. Gordon's messenger is full of fight—he always was; and the fact that this may be considered a street brawl does not once enter into his calculations.

It is the smaller man who rushes things and brings matters to a focus. "You shall apologize or fight, sir! Do you think I am to be insulted with impunity? You are a big coward! I will show you how we do these things where I came from? Defend yourself!" he shrieks.

The big man is thus forced to an issue. He gives a roar as the other kicks at his shins, and looks as if about to hurl his avoirdupois upon his diminutive antagonist, when a hand clutches his shoulder, and Mynheer Joe steps between them, brushing back the little bantam cock and facing the Brahmin.

"If you must fight, take a man of your size. Take me, for instance. Now come on," he says quietly.

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The man addressed is apparently taken by surprise. He no longer sees before him the diminutive form of the peppery little mosquito who has been barking his shins, but a man almost his equal in point of size—a man who holds his arms in a manner that suggests the practiced boxer.

There is no quarrel between these two, but the stranger has taken the place of the fellow who kicked the big man's shins, and must be held accountable for what has been done.

Whatever may be the shortcomings of the giant, he is certainly no coward. He has been loath to attack the little man, and would fain have held him out at arm's length, as one might an ugly child; but here is a foeman worthy of his steel. This is another case entirely.

His eyes flash and his whole face lights up with the fire of battle. Mynheer Joe discovers from his loud talk that he too is an American. He feels sorry to encounter a fellow-patriot under such peculiar circumstances, but it cannot be helped. Circumstances control these things more than any power on earth, and Mynheer Joe has made up his mind that he will not see Molly's father beaten if he can help it.

"I don't know you, man, but that makes little difference. I'm on to you. I'll mount you just like we mount a broncho out West. Offer yourself as a substitute for this little venomous spider, do you! Perhaps you belong to the same miserable breed. We whipped you twice, and, by hokey, we can do it again. I'm glad you come! Kinder hated to touch the little chap for fear I'd hurt him. I've seen his kind fall to pieces. But you're flesh and blood—you can take some punishment. I'm going to show the good people of Cairo how we do it out in Chicago. You just say your prayers, Mister Man."

(To be Continued.)

BALDOON.

The sparrow slaughter that was on for several days, culminated on Thursday evening last, in a grand oyster supper. The victorious side had a majority of over eight hundred, and those who had the privilege of sitting down at the feast say that the bivalves were simply splendid.

Our neighbor and oldest settler, Jno. Cartwright, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last, and is very weak at present. He is in his eighty-first year and it only lacks a few days from his birthday, having been born Jan. 18, 1819, the same year as Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of which fact the old gentleman is justly proud. The elections passed off very quietly, the trustees of the three different sec-



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tions all being returned without any trouble, while in our municipal affairs, our two candidates for these posts were re-elected, and Joseph Lewis, sr., and T. O'Neil will again represent us in the township parliament. We hope their seat will be one of comfort and usefulness. We offer our congratulations to our friend Wesley Wright, of the 7th Cong., who now has a chance to follow in his father's footsteps.

Two of our boys have joined the noble army of teachers, and Charles McKenzie has gone to Thamesville and Richard Asher to Darrell. Success to them both.

On Thursday evening last about sixty of Grace church people took possession of the Sunday school hall and, after converting it into a spacious dining room, sent a deputation to the parsonage inviting the minister and his family to sit down to a repast such as only Dover people can spread. After supper James Wemp, having been voted to the chair, read a very interesting document and on behalf of the congregation presented Mrs. Haylock, as a slight recognition of her services in training the children for the Xmas entertainment, with a very valuable and well filled purse. May the pathway of our generous friends lead them onward and upward, till we all reach the better land.

On account of the extreme cold on Sunday evening the watchnight service was very thinly attended.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin entertained a number of friends and acquaintances at dinner and in the evening the young people of the home gave a party to a big crowd.

We hear encouraging reports from our neighbors, Messadams Shoemaker and Parrish in the Sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Muskoka.

We are hopeful that Mrs. A. Gordon's youth will be very much in her favor just now, and that soon we may hear of her recovery.

A number of our farmers complain of having their fowl worried to death by dogs, as supposed, and woe betide the hapless canine who may be found away from his own quarters.

S. Huffman, merchant, of Dover Centre, has moved his family over, and until he builds in the spring they will occupy rooms over the store. Incidentally we hear that he is doing a good business.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Mitchell's Bay, at present a patient in the General Hospital, is, we hear, on the road to complete recovery, and all being well will be home again before long.

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