

# THE REBUTTON

## A MYSTERY STORY OF NEW YORK

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Tommy solemnly closed his mouth with finger and thumb. She caught him under the arm as though to support him. He waved her away and started to make his own course up the stairs. Betsy-Barbara followed, her hands extended to give help in case of need. Though he sought the aid of the banisters here and there, he navigated very well. At his own landing, Betsy-Barbara ran ahead, opened the door, switched on the electric light, then, returning, she pushed him in with a faint: "Good night—and please try to be quiet."

Betsy-Barbara returned to her floor. Mechanically she turned into Constance's room to make her customary last tour of inspection. Constance had gone to bed—her breathing was deep and regular. Betsy-Barbara turned up the light and tip-toed over to her side. Constance lay utterly relaxed—a Guinevere in sleep; her two heavy dark braids were streaming over the counterpane. Her deep breathing seemed to indicate serenity of mind, but her mouth drooped, one cheek showing faint marks, and her eyelashes still glittered.

Betsy-Barbara had endured a day filled with as many varied emotions as it is generally given women to endure. She applied the best remedy that woman knows for surfeit of feeling. She took

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Tommy nodded solemnly. "That was it—I was reaching for them last night—just as I was reaching for something the night I fell at Captain Hanska's door. And it brought everything back."

"Oh, what do you mean?" beamed Betsy-Barbara. "Go on! Please go on. I had got to the head of the stairs on the night of the murder," said Tommy. "The gas was lighted in the hall. I was picked. You know how you picked me on one little thing when you were in the 'I don't,' put in Betsy-Barbara, in spite of her interest in the story. "But please go on."

"And I saw something bright in the hallway, close to Captain Hanska's door. I braced against a post and looked at it. It was a cluster of diamonds—more I think of it, the more it seemed like that shoe buckle of yours. I was as sure of it as a man can be sure of anything when he's drunk. I reached out to get it. Then I tumbled and hit—the stuff. The tumbler and the sticky feeling put diamonds out of my mind. Then it's curtains for mine until I'm in my own room—well, you know."

"And the funny thing," concluded he, "is that I never remembered a thing about it, not even when the police were combing my very soul, and what happened last night. You can't be certain of course. I was picked. But I'm sure, just the same, that I saw a bunch of diamonds or something better than diamonds. You've asked me to tell you anything I might find about the Hanska case. And I'm telling that's what I saw."

"Betsy-Barbara considered. "It may not mean anything," she said, "and it may mean a good deal." She considered again. "Ever if the diamonds were there, maybe it had nothing to do with your case. If anybody had been robbed that night, if there had been any signs of a burglar, this evidence would be very important. But the police say that the house watches have been positively identified as that worn by Miller."

**Bold Burglar Was Also Jail Breaker**  
[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Oct. 21.—The authorities have discovered that the midnight marauder who committed a number of robberies in West Lorne last week was none other than Peter Miller, the Montreal sailor who escaped from the Elgin County jail about 10 days ago, when he slipped through the coal chute at the jail. A cap that was left at one of the West Lorne residences had been positively identified as that worn by Miller.

**BRIDGE BUILDERS MEET AT MONTREAL**  
Twenty-third Convention Is Being Attended By Over 500 Delegates. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, Oct. 21.—The twenty-third annual convention of the American Railway Bridge and Building Association opened at the Windsor Hotel today. Over five hundred delegates and their wives, representing every state and railway centre in the United States and Canada, are in the city for the sessions, which will last for three days.

This morning an address of welcome was read by Wm. G. Mann, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway; B. F. Ploker, responding on behalf of the association. On Friday the delegates will visit Ottawa.

**FIVE BY-ELECTIONS**  
Keenest Fight Will Be in Seat Vacated By Sir R. Isaacs. London, Oct. 21.—Five by-elections are pending, namely, in Reading, Keighley, Linnithgowshire, Wick Burghs and North Cork. The keenest fight will be in Reading, vacated through Sir Rufus Isaacs' becoming lord justice. Captain Leslie Wilson will again be the Unionist candidate, and G. P. Gooch, late member for Bath, will be the Liberal candidate. Keighley becomes vacant through S. O. Buckmaster being appointed solicitor-general. He will probably be re-elected. Rt. Hon. Alexander Ure, having been made peer, resigns Linnithgow. Ex-Ballie Bratt of Glasgow, will be the Liberal candidate, and James Kidd, a solicitor of Bowness, the Conservative.

Wick Burghs will probably become vacant through Mr. Moore, the present member, succeeding Ure as lord advocate. North Cork is vacant through the death of Patrick Guinness. No arrangements regarding these two contests have yet been made.

**CALL TRIP OFF**  
Columbus Caravels Will Not Be Taken to San Francisco. [Canadian Press.] Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Because of hardships encountered in navigation of the Great Lakes, the proposed cruise of the Columbus Caravels through the Panama Canal to San Francisco, for the exposition in 1915, has been abandoned, and the three vessels, the Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, will be returned to this city. This was the information received here last night from Cleveland, where the Caravels are tied up in a winter boat yard.

The old boats, which were built for the Chicago exposition in 1893, are said to have sprung numerous leaks on the trip to Cleveland. It had been the expectation to repair them at Montreal before the ocean cruise was begun, but the plan is said not to have warranted the cost.

**GIVEN HOME RULE**  
Denmark and Iceland Have Settled All Their Differences. Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—The differences between Denmark and Iceland have been settled. Denmark will accord absolute home rule to Iceland, but all bills involving state affairs must be submitted to the Government of Denmark. The new constitution of Iceland, the adoption of which will depend on the elections next Easter, will confer universal suffrage on everyone, including women who are over 21 years of age.

**WAR IS OVER**  
Dominican Rebels Agree to Conditions of Treaty. [Canadian Press.] San Domingo, Dominican Republic, Oct. 21.—The Dominican rebels at Puerto Plata today finally agreed to accept the conditions of the treaty of peace which was arranged chiefly through the efforts of James M. Sullivan, U. S. minister to the Dominican Republic. Hostilities have therefore ceased.

**LAMBETH.**  
Lambeth, Oct. 22.—Mr. John Nell, or Gueph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Milne. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennerly, of London, were guests of Mrs. D. Mann for the holiday. Mr. Davidson, of Cotton, is moving to

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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME OCTOBER 26

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# TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
Arrive from the East—9:32 a.m., 10:36 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:25 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:14 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 11:46 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:35 p.m.  
Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 1:24 a.m., 2:20 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 3:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 5:13 a.m., 6:13 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 8:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m.

**LONDON AND WINDSOR.**  
Arrive—11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.  
Depart—8:35 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

**STRATFORD BRANCH.**  
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:30 p.m.  
Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

**LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.**  
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 11:50 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m., 11:50 p.m.  
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**  
Arrive from the East—11:42 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:24 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—4:50 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 8:50 p.m.  
Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Depart for the West—8:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 6:55 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.  
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**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 9:45 p.m.  
Depart—8:35 a.m., 2:22 p.m., 8:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

**PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.**  
Trains depart—5:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Trains arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.  
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