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...That... Preposterous ...Will.. BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) "Disappeared—absolutely, Sir Brian was absent from home on the king's business; he occupied a post at court and was frequently away from Mailland. The Dowager Lady Council appears to have retired early to bed, leaving Patricia and Dulcibel in this room together, peace apparently quite restored between them. What took place after that is not known, and never will be known in this world. But three hours after Lady Council had left the two younger women, Patricia and Dulcibel, beside in the utmost woe and anguish, wringing her hands and sobbing piteously, declaring that Lady Dulcibel had suddenly left her home in spite of all her remonstrances and efforts to prevent her; that she had all at once and for no reason been perfectly demented, and rushed from the house, and that her own heart was broken. The household was aroused, servants were despatched in every direction in search of the missing lady, but no trace of her was discovered, until Sir Brian returned, and he, doubting his cousin's plausible tale, ordered a search to be made of the interior of the house. And then two strange and awful discoveries were made. Upon the dark stone of the stair leading to the dungeons, a scrap of ribbon was found, which was identified as belonging to the missing lady; and on the edge of the dining table, fragments of her dress were lying, fragments that seemed to indicate that a terrible struggle had taken place on the edge of that wretched place. Suspicion fell on Patricia, and she was accused of the forthcoming, but her many after investigations established it as a certainty that she had had some hand in her cousin's dreadful end, and on her death-bed she confessed to this and to several other crimes which would make your blood run cold. The body of the poor Lady Dulcibel was never found, doubtless she was carried swiftly to the river and the sea by the subterranean stream, or swirled by that undercurrent into a hole amongst the rocks and there hid away from every eye. You will understand from this story why we do not care to use this room in which Patricia lived and planned her evil designs.

"Yes, indeed," Miss Stophor answered with a shudder, "but still I do not understand why Miss Hume and the Lady Dulcibel should be so alike. It cannot be possible—she broke off abruptly, and looked at Miss Hume with a quiver in her voice. "It is wonderful how many inexplicable things are possible," Lady Council's voice put in softly, "and there certainly must be some reason to account for Miss Hume's quite remarkable likeness to this picture. We must go into the matter later and now—shall we finish our exploring expedition?"

There was a certain familiarity about Lady Council's words which plainly indicated that she did not at the moment propose to allow any continued discussion of the matter, and her sentence ended, she made no determined a move towards the door, the room that her guests were of necessity obliged to follow her. But Miss Stophor's face expressed vexation at this abrupt cutting short of a subject she would have dearly liked to pursue, and as she found herself by Mrs. Bedworth's side in the passage, she murmured in that lady's willing ear— "Is there something about that extraordinary likeness which leads people to want to talk us? What does it all mean?" Mrs. Bedworth's eyes glanced venomously the whisper in which she replied

MR. FOWLER THREATENS TO UNFOLD AN "AWFUL TALE"

Member for Kings Says if He Once Starts on His Campaign of Exposure He Will Spare No One—Hints at Stories of "Wine, Women and Graft."

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The bill of the minister of labor to prevent strikes and lock-outs was taken up in committee in the house today. As soon as this was done Mr. Lemieux, of Simcoe, and Mr. Lancelotti, of Lincoln, opposing going on with the bill because the trainmen were opposed to the bill applying to them, since it took away from them the right to go on strike while an investigation is pending.

Mr. Fowler (Kings) referred to Ralph Smith's ambitions. Duncan Ross said that there were ambitious and ambitious. The member for Nanaimo had one kind of ambitions while the member for Kings had another. Mr. Fowler wanted to be a lumber king in the northwest and a lumber king in British Columbia.

Mr. Fowler resented this and said that he did not get his head at \$1 an acre. His land and timber had no connection with the house. If his private business was going to be discussed by the house he would discuss the private affairs of the members of the government and he would do so without fear or favor. When a cabinet minister was indisposed, away from the house, he was going to give the reason. He was going to do the same thing in reference to private members and all conductors with women, wine and graft. He asked if they were coming so low down in public life as to have remarks thrown at them by every demagogue (Cries of order, order).

Mr. Foster—He is perfectly in order. Mr. Fowler, proceeding, said that if he were to be singled out he wanted to remind others that they lived in glass houses and he had got the data gathered together which he proposed giving to those who did not propose to sit still under any attack. He would not only defend himself but he would carry the attack to the other side.

He was told that the minister of justice had provided copies of the evidence in his case and it was going to be used against him. He was not afraid and would promise them twenty Rolands for their one Oliver. If he had a scandal against him let them bring it on. He had done nothing in his private or public capacity of which he was ashamed. Let them produce their witnesses, as he was ready to accept Mr. Verville's amendment, although in his opinion, that was now provided for under section 58.

Mr. Taylor (Leeds) said that he had not read the bill but he favored it as suggested. Mr. Monk was opposed to the principle of the bill. He moved that the committee be appointed to examine the bill. Mr. Lemieux said that a change of heart had come over the opposition. Mr. Monk said that he was not prepared to accept Mr. Verville's amendment, although in his opinion, that was now provided for under section 58.

Mr. Logan (Cumberland) made a strong plea in favor of the bill, pointing out that it would give the public a right to know the position as the employer to have their grievances settled by means of conciliation. At present the employer had it all his own way. He had the means to get his own case put before the public in the press, while the workers had no means of making their views known. He proposed that the bill be passed at once and that the railway men should be allowed to have their own voice heard.

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OBITUARY E. H. Duval Many of the older residents of St. John will remember E. H. Duval, son of School Inspector Duval, whose death was announced yesterday. After leaving St. John Mr. Duval was for a number of years engaged in the ship-broking business at Quebec, and thus became well known to many people connected with shipping and ship owning throughout the maritime provinces.

When visiting St. John last fall on the occasion of the death of his sister, Mr. Duval renewed acquaintance with many of his young friends. He was in St. John for a few days, and he will now regret to hear of his death, following so soon after that of Miss Duval. The two surviving sisters are Mrs. W. E. Burdett, of this city, and Mrs. Allen, now in Paris. The deceased also left three daughters and three sons.

James McKee The death of James McKee, a well known and highly respected resident of Armstrong's Corner, occurred there Monday. He had been ill with pneumonia. His wife, three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are: William, in Cranbrook (B. C.); John A. of Brandon; Henry, of Gagetown, Queens county; Mrs. Daniel Jackson, of North Dakota; Mrs. Robert Guild, of this city, and Mrs. H. M. Corbett, of Armstrong's Corner, are the sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Annie Gertrude Caples Mr. and Mrs. William Caples will have the sympathy of the friends in the death of their little daughter, Annie Gertrude, aged three years and eleven months, who died at their home, 102 Marsh road, Monday.

Edmond Fitzmaurice St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Edward Fitzmaurice, of this town, died this morning at Carney Hospital, Boston. He was sent for treatment. Deceased had been in the carriage and farm machinery business for several years and was known for his sterling integrity. His family consisted, besides his wife, of three sons, John, Edward and James, and one daughter, Mary. He was a member of the St. John Baptist Church, and several sisters. His body will arrive here for burial tomorrow.

CAPT. TOWER ACQUITTED Jury Gives Him Honorable Discharge in Scuttling Case—Mae Davis Free. Portland, Me., Feb. 19.—The jury in the United States district court, after being out about an hour, returned a verdict not guilty against Captain Gilbert M. Tower and Mate Haskell Davis, alias Haskell Smith, both of Jonesport, who have been on trial several days on a charge of mutiny, and they were both acquitted. They were charged with scuttling the schooner Fortuna for her services.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



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QUEEN SQUARE FOR MONUMENT

Wm. McIntosh Curator of Natural History Society Suggests It As Site for Champlain Monument. Amount subscribed . . . \$7,200 Balance needed . . . 2,740

William McIntosh, the curator of the Natural History museum, is an enthusiast in behalf of the proposed Champlain monument. He said yesterday he hopes the statue will soon be placed in position. He said he favored the idea mainly for its educational value. The French discovered the St. John river and he thought it only a fitting tribute to their enterprise. Champlain was at once a daring adventurer, he continued, and a polished gentleman and his discoveries had bridged not only England and Canada but the world at large and it is only fitting that we, who form a part of the British empire, should erect a monument to him which shall be at once an ornament and credit to our people.

Mr. McIntosh favors Queen square as the site of the proposed memorial. He gave various reasons for this. In the first place if the monument is placed in Queen square there would be no danger of damage being caused to it by falling walls in case of fire in adjoining buildings. It would also be safe from possible damage by runaway teams coming in collision with it. In the next place Mr. McIntosh does not believe in the policy of crowding too many monuments together as would be done if the Champlain statue were placed on what he considers the only other possible site, King square.

Clan McKenzie held another of its popular open nights last night. There was a very good attendance and the programme presented included vocal and instrumental solo and duet, club singing, etc., and was very well received. Among those who took part were J. A. Murdoch, Miss Weyman, Mr. Robinson, Miss

ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE C. Rich, a Chatham Merchant, Arrested in Montreal As He Was Boarding Train For Home. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charged with having secured his property with the intention of defrauding his creditors, C. Rich, a Jewish merchant, of Chatham (N. B.), was today arrested on a capias issued at the request of the Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company. The bailiff took him into custody as he was boarding the Intercolonial train to return home. Rich passed the afternoon at the sheriff's office, endeavoring to get some one to act as a surety for him but as bondsmen were not forthcoming at 4 o'clock he was sent to jail. The prisoner is a dry goods merchant of Chatham (N. B.) About three weeks ago he assigned with liabilities amounting to \$10,000. It is said that his assets barely exceeded \$600. On Monday he came to Montreal with the intention of endeavoring to arrive at some compromise with his creditors here, but he failed to satisfy them, with the result that he found himself within the clutch of the Quebec capias law. At the meeting of his creditors he admitted having sold several thousand dollars worth of goods but he could not satisfactorily account for more than \$1,000. Harris Wener, one of the creditors, whose claim amounts to \$500, came to the conclusion that the best way to safeguard his interests as well as that of the other creditors was to have Rich arrested. The lower province creditors of Rich include W. H. Thomas & Co., A. D. Tupper, Cigar Co., St. John; Bank & Co., Halifax; W. S. Loggie & Co., Chatham, and Smith Bros., Halifax.

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THE "GENTLE" DOUKHOBORS

Although They Object to War They Have No Objection to Trimming a Party of Bailiffs Toronto, Feb. 19.—While attempting to seize goods and chattels of about 200 Doukhobors, near Yorkton (Sask.), for taxes, Bailiff Scott and his deputies were attacked by Doukhobors, overpowered and the chattels retained. Scott secured the assistance of twenty more deputies and again took possession of the stock. It is reported that Monday morning 200 Doukhobors armed with pitchforks again attacked the bailiff and his deputies, and took possession of the chattels. Scott has asked assistance from the Northwest Mounted Police.

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 19.—The Scott act case against A. H. J. Hodges, restaurateur keeper, today was adjourned till Saturday. Chief Chappell took several papers at Hotels Minto, American and Brunswick. Another rush of Scott act prosecutions is apparently on. William Kerr and family left last evening for Summerland (B. C.), where they will locate.

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