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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes
A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"Do you go out much to theatres, now?"

"Very little. It is lonely by oneself, and there are so few plays worth seeing."

Bruce wondered why she insisted so strongly upon the isolation of her existence. In his new-found sympathy he forebore to question, and she continued.

"When I do visit a theatre I cannot myself mostly by silent criticism of the actors and actresses. Not that I could do better than many of them, or half so well, but it passes the time."

"I hope you do not regard killing time as your main occupation?"

"No, I fear, however hard I may strive otherwise. And again that shadow of regret darkened the fair face."

Some one in front turned round and stared at him. He was, he thought, the famous comedian, Mr. Prospect Rick, was singing his (deservedly) famous song "It was all because I buttoned up her boots," so the conversation dropped for the moment.

Claude focused his eyes-glasses on the stage. His eyes wandered restlessly over the pretty faces and shapely limbs of the sorceresses as they went piecing together all that he had heard. The odd coincidence of the dates of Lady Dyke's murder and the speedy departure of the self-styled Sydney Corbett for the Riviera would require a good deal of explanation by the latter gentleman.

True, it was not the writer's habit to jump at conclusions. There might be a perfectly valid motive for the journey. If the man did not desire his whereabouts to be known, why did he leave his address at the post-office.

And, then, what possible reason could Lady Dyke have in visiting him voluntarily and secretly at his chambers in Raleigh Mansions? This virtuous and high-principled lady could have nothing in common with a careless adventurer, taking the most lenient view of his sister's description of him. And as Bruce's subtle brain strove vainly to match the queer fragments of the puzzle, his keen eyes roved over the stage in aimless reverie.

Suddenly they paused. His power of vision and mental analysis were alike inadequate to the new and startling facts which had obtained his unasked and unthought for, upon his sight.

Among the most prominent of the chorus girls, posturing and moving with the stiffness and visible anxiety of the novice, who is not yet accustomed to the glare of the footlights upon undraped limbs, was one in whose every gesture Bruce took an absorbing interest.

He was endowed in full measure with that prime requisite in the detection of criminals, an unusually good memory for catching the true expression.

Hence it was that, after the whirl of a dancing chorus had for a few seconds brought this particular member of the company close to the proscenium, Bruce became quite sure of having developed at least one branch of his inquiry within measurable distance of its conclusion.

The girl on the stage was Jane Harding. Lady Dyke's maid.

When her features first flashed upon his unconscious gaze he could hardly credit the discovery. But each instant of prolonged scrutiny placed the fact beyond doubt. Not even the make-up and the elaborate wig would conceal the contour of her pretty face, and a slight trick she had of dropping the left eyelid when thinking confirmed him in his belief.

So astounded was he at this sequel to his visit to the theatre, that he utilized every opportunity of a full stage to examine still further the appearance and style of this strange apparition.

When the curtain fell and Jane Harding had vanished, he was brought back to actuality by Mrs. Hillmer's voice.

"The, Mr. Bruce. You are talking altogether too much notice of one of the fair ladies in front. Which one is it? The tall standard bearer or the little girl who protrudes so gracefully?"

"Neither, I assure you. I was taken up by wondering how a young woman manages to secure employment in a theatre for the first time."

"I think I can tell you. Influence goes a long way, talent occasionally counts. Then, a well-known agent may, for a nominal fee, get an opening for a handsome, well-built girl who has taken lessons from either himself or some of his friends in dancing or singing, or both."

"Is such a thing possible for a domestic servant?"

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A CHINCHILLA HAT ON THE NEW SMALL LINES.

All the Paris hats are growing smaller, and this jaunty little model is a fresh arrival from the French style mart. Chinchilla, with its soft gray color, is the fur which looks best with all lavender and purple shades and this hat is intended to accompany an afternoon, wedding frock of pale wistaria satin. The rolling brim of the hat is faced with panne velvet of a soft amethyst color. The entire top of brim and crown is of chinchilla, the only trimming being the saucy loops of white fur which are scattered over the top of the crown and which are sewed on separately. The chinchilla hat is, of course, matched by a necktie.

PUT SENATORS TO DEATH FOR RAILWAY DISASTERS

Toronto Minister Tells How the Mosaic Law Would Work Out on People Who Are Responsible for Level Crossing Railway Wrecks and the Killing of Infants by Impure Milk.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Applying the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" to this city and country today, Rev. Mr. Hindley at St. Zion's Presbyterian church last night emphatically denounced the individuals and interests responsible for the slaughter of people at level crossings and the killing of infants by allowing milk to contain impurities. That these conditions should be considered intolerable he showed by quoting from the Mosaic law that if an ox killed anyone it should die, but that if the owner of the ox had previously been told of the viciousness of the animal both it and owner should be put to death.

"Perhaps there is nothing we need more in Ontario," he said, "than a more just interpretation of the Mosaic principle along the line of the ox precedent."

SENATORS WOULD DIE.

"Supposing Moses were applying this principle today," he said, "the strong work out in the recent case at Grimby. That was the case of an unprotected railway crossing where the railways had had their attention called to it, and where it was known to be an exceedingly vicious crossing—I may use that term."

"A bill was introduced last term to protect people at level crossings. It reached the senate, but by the influence of railway lobbyists was quietly and effectively strangled."

"Under the principle of Moses the Senate would be held up by this strong railway Jew as responsible for the death of those five people."

"We need a realization that responsibility, for human life cannot be covered by a charter, however many it may include. The responsibility must be traced back to where it belongs."

CENSURES RAILWAYS.

"Criminal carelessness was punished by death in the Mosaic legislation. Here in Canada only within the last three years has the public conscience been aroused to a realization of the appalling death rate through the carelessness of the railways. Only several months since there was an attempt to fix the responsibility. The Mr. Findlay strongly censured the hypocrisy of making rules and then fixing the running time of trains so that they can't be obeyed, and permitting the encouraging of the breaking of the rules."

RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.

"In the year 1908," he said, "the railways of Canada killed 320 people and injured 1,200. On July 25, 1914 the Americans fought the British at Lundy's Lane for the possession of Ontario, but last year the railways of Ontario killed twice as many of our people as the Americans killed at Lundy's Lane."

"We can't afford to go on doing business on these lines—not even for a seven per cent. preferred dividend."

"Last year the railways of Canada killed 40 more people than in the year before. In the last six weeks the number of people killed at open crossings in Ontario is half as many as the number of Canadians killed at the battle of Paardeberg."

ORGANIZED MURDER.

"When there is a realization of the relation of man to the divine and of the great gulf between man and other life, the nations will see it that organized murder, through the carelessness of the dirt that gets into children's food through organized greed, must cease."

"We must protect ourselves against the people we have given power to. We need to protect ourselves against ourselves. Reverence for man is the true basis of the sixth commandment. Man was made in the image of God. He's too great to be needlessly maimed and slaughtered."

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Jicks—No, sir; my typewriter is a woman.

CANADIAN DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior, and Dr. Beiser, member of parliament for Beauve, Quebec, have been named as the delegates from Canada to the International Conference for the Conservation of Natural Resources, which is to be held in Washington on the 18th of this month. Mr. Youngland, an expert of the interior department, will accompany the delegation in the capacity of secretary.

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(To be Continued.)

QUEBEC WANTS BIG DRY DOCK

Delegation of Shipping Men Interview the Premier and Dr. Pugsley—They Ask for Floating Dock Now and Permanent One Later.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A deputation representing the shipping interests of the St. Lawrence and including Rev. Mr. Allan, W. D. Campbell and Mr. MacPherson, as well as representatives of the Quebec harbor commission, waited today upon the prime minister and the minister of public works and urged that dry dock facilities, commensurate with the increasing trans-shipment of goods, be provided for the harbor of Quebec.

They pointed out that the St. Lawrence traffic would cost about \$2,500,000. The cost of a floating dock would be about \$800,000.

The prime minister and Hon. Dr. Pugsley promised to give the request their earnest consideration.

Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, gave this evening the first ministerial dinner of the session. The banquet was held in the new restaurant of the parliament buildings and was attended by about 100 Liberal members and senators.

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Being "Dressed Up"

Funny the difference that being dressed up means to women of all grades from the "washday" to the lady of extreme fashion. Walk on the principal street of any city on a shopping day, and no matter what Dame Fashion may demand you will find as many different styles of being "dressed up" as you will find women. To the clothes of the average man there is a certain sameness, certain formal lines of cut and makeup, but with women it is different.

Hats are not as diversified in shape and trimming and size as ever they were, but girls of all classes from Miss Right-Thing to the buxom young Miss Scrubb clinging tenaciously to the large floral variety of the parliament buildings and with the large and brilliant plunage and the oceans of trimming.

No matter how ridiculous the balance of a girl's costume may be, she is "always there with the gay and verdant lid," as her brother would express it. She may wear last year's coat and the skirt of the year before turned and returned for economy's sake, but the hat is the completion. Of course, the hats vary in quality to as great a degree as do the pocketbooks that supply them, but they are always the same, irresistible things that attract attention from the remainder of the girl's apparel.

Funny, too, how we go from the hat to the feet in arranging our toilette. The shoes come next in importance. Every woman wants the most fashionable, the latest and the best, but she will save and work at anything and anywhere to put shoes, the kind she likes, on her feet.

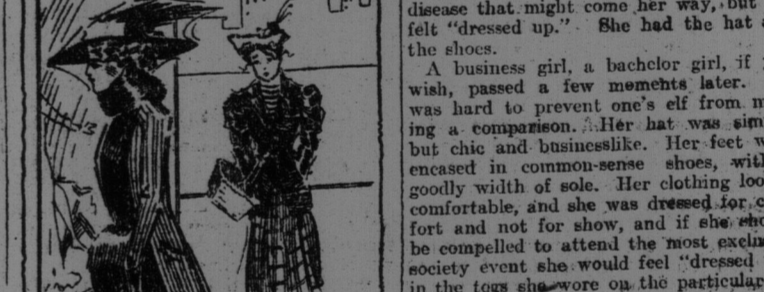
"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with medicine and cure-alls; get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

For our Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out the waste matter from the blood and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation, and these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract, Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottles and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

Little and of course, the feet are then conspicuous, and every girl knows they are conspicuous, and they are conspicuous that there are many eyes at work, and they want their feet to be properly dressed. And they generally are.

A wise Englishman in the dim and distant past, said that a rich man can afford



Many Different Styles of Being "Dressed Up" Are Seen.

"Dressed Up" He Sees.

Alkan, on her feet. For the rainy days, come when the skirt must be raised a little and, of course, the feet are then conspicuous, and every girl knows they are conspicuous, and they are conspicuous that there are many eyes at work, and they want their feet to be properly dressed. And they generally are.

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TO BE DYSPPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without allowing the food sufficient time for mastication, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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THE POULTRY SHOW

The first annual show of the New Brunswick Poultry Association, which opened yesterday, is proving a great success. There was a fine display of poultry and during the day there were many appreciative visitors. The exhibition will be open till the 6th inst., in the deers building, King street, and the management hopes that the public will take full advantage of the opportunity, as the show of birds is really a fine one.

Dr. Grant, the judge, did not go away till yesterday afternoon, but he finished before night, and the results of his work are given.

In judging the birds, it was understood that first prize birds must score ninety points, the second eighty-eight, and the third eighty-five points. The following were the prize winners:

Burred F. R. hen—G. Campbell, 120; Burred F. R. cockerel—F. V. Haman, 120 and 2nd.

White F. R. pullet—J. P. Bain, two birds, 110 and 115.

White F. R. hen—J. E. Warren, W. Appleton and F. V. Haman, first, second and third.

Golden Wandwetter, cock and hen—H. C. Brown, 110 and 105.

S. C. Rhode Island Red cock—James Brown, 120 and 115.

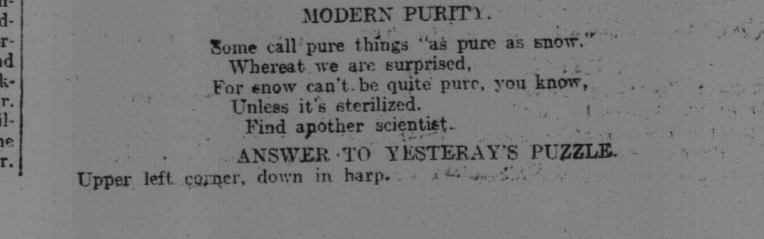
Brown, 3rd; pullet, D. B. Holman, 110.

Buff Cochinchina—G. Jackson, 110 and 105.

Andalusian hen—H. C. Lemou, 110; pullet, H. Clark, 110.

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