

## FOR A MILLION ... OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.)

Then more exercises followed, severe and strenuous this time, and at last to bed to think, not of her troubles, but of the marvelous way in which Cruse had triumphed over his difficulties and of the lesson she could learn from him. The next day saw her routine in full operation, and when night came again she was astonished to find how easily the day had passed.

In this way several days passed. She neither heard nor saw anything of Merridew; she had exchanged scarcely a dozen words with her gossamer. She did not even know whether Merridew was in the house.

Then all suddenly and unexpectedly came a chance of escape. She had been a prisoner for ten days, and when the woman brought up her tea, Olive saw she had been drinking heavily. She lurched and nearly let the tray fall, grumbling incoherently about everything and interlarding her speech with oaths.

Apparently angered that Olive would not answer her, she went out of the room and slammed the door behind her—omitting to either lock or bolt it.

Olive listened to her steps as she went downstairs, and after a minute or so tried the door silently and stealthily. It was unlocked.

Instantly her mind was made up. Putting on her hat and jacket, she stole out on to the landing and listened. Mrs. Tinsley was somewhere in the back of the house.

She crept down the narrow, creaking stairs, and as she reached the bottom the woman heard her, and came jurching out.

"What does this mean? Go back at once," she hiccoughed.

"I am going for a walk. I must have some fresh air," replied Olive firmly.

With an oath, Mrs. Tinsley caught at her dress to stop her.

But Olive prevented that without any difficulty, and pushed her away. "You cannot stop me," she said. The reply was another oath and another rush at her. This time using more force, Olive thrust her away, and she staggered back unsteadily and fell.

The way to freedom was open, and Olive ran to the front door.

But as she laid her hand on the lock, she started with a little cry of dismay at a sound which reached her from the outside. "Rallying, however, she threw open the door to fly.

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The instant Olive had opened the door she saw that the attempt to escape was hopeless. As the sound of the horn had warned her, a motor car was close to the house, with a man in the driver's seat. As she stood a moment, hesitating whether still to risk flight, the woman rushed up from behind, opened the door, and dragged her back into the passage.

Pushing her off again, Olive accepted defeat, and returned to her own room. If Merridew had not seen her, it would clearly be more prudent that he should not know of the attempt. She had satisfied herself that no one was in the house except the woman; and if he knew she had so nearly got away, he would be certain to have her more closely guarded in the future.

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Mrs. Tinsley followed her up the stairs, swearing freely and vowing vengeance; and as she was locking the door, Olive warned her not to tell Merridew.

But he had not failed to notice what had occurred; and the moment he entered the house, Olive heard him telling the woman in stern, angry tones on account of it. Then Olive was fetched down, and his first words showed her that the attempt was likely to cost her dear.

"So I arrived in time, it seems," he said, without any preface of assumed politeness. "You very nearly succeeded in making your escape. Thanks to this blundering fool's drunkenness. Well, this has got to cease, and you had better know it at once. I am taking no more risks of that sort."

"And that means—what?" asked Olive, meeting his angry look firmly. "I came down to ask you to let our marriage take place. But after this, I tell you that it must. Understand that."

"You have already had my answer several times. I shall give no other," said Olive, standing firmly on her ground. "I have said no to you here on the chance of repeating more successfully the attempt that has just failed. But you've opened my eyes in time. I meant to get the marriage over, and then let you go at once; as I told you before. Now I take that back. I

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Saturday night, after the last customer had been served, we were brought face to face with a very much disorganized and unsorted state of affairs as affecting our stock. Complete assortments of a week ago were in fragments—an odd suit here, a broken line of furnishings there. On every hand the havoc made by our cut prices made one thing very clear to us, and that was that we must at once hold

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## GRAIN COMMISSION IS THROUGH HERE

Was Occupied by Members of Blanchard, Bentley & Co., as Double Residence—Loss \$20,000

The grain commissioners, who have been in the city since Thursday last, held a session at the C. P. R. grain elevator on Saturday morning and at the I. C. R. elevator in the afternoon. The commission is composed of J. Miller, chairman; Geo. E. Goldie and S. McNair. R. G. Dunbar of the Halifax staff, Ottawa, acted as stenographer.

J. R. Gilman, agent of the West grain and the manager of accounting are both very good and the evidence was all of a satisfactory kind.

In regard to the I. C. R. elevator certain mechanical defects were found, particularly in relation to the grain conveyor, which is not straight. The elevator is the long shaft leading from the elevator to the wharf, and before the work can be thoroughly satisfactory, the shaft should be repaired. There were also some minor defects in the plant which can be easily remedied.

Messrs. Miller and Dunbar left for Ottawa on Saturday evening. Messrs. Goldie and McNair will leave for Halifax this morning to continue the work.

### Big Show at Nickel Today

Nickel patrons from this afternoon until Wednesday night will be introduced to a unique phase of New York's criminal life in the pictures. "The Dog" a remarkably realistic ball terrier that perpetrates all kinds of thieving depredations, aided and abetted by a regular tough character and a woman of the light-fingered class. This is a very long film, depicting scenes in various sections of the big metropolis, and terminates after a robber dog and his owners have been given a most exciting chase.

Another distinct feature for the early part of the week is a series of lovely views entitled "Children's Pets." Here we have kittens, rabbits, hens, pheasants, guinea pigs, white mice, etc. at such close range that the wonder is the timid little creatures did not stampede before the picture man was stealing their photographs. It's a great treat for the children.

Before these special features there are several other humorous and sentimental plebeians, all entirely new and interesting, while the new illustrated song, "Down in the Wildwood Where the Bluebell Grew" is sure to catch on quickly, as it has already done in the United States. Altogether the Nickel menu for the first three days of the week will be high class in every particular.

### Three Candidates in West York

WESTON, May 25.—At the nomination for West York today Dr. Forbes Goulet, Conservative; Oton Williams, Independent, and J. J. Peel, Socialist, were nominated for the legislature vacancy caused by the death of Speaker St. John.

### Mayor Baxter's New Command

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Militia Gazette announces that Major J. B. Baxter, of the 3d "New Brunswick" Regiment, C. A., is transferred to the command of No. 2 Company, from the date of the re-organization of the regiment upon the highest establishment.

## HISTORIC BUILDING AT TRURO GUTTED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

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TRURO, N. S., May 25A building with a history closely connected with Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia, was baptized by fire today. Fifty years ago a rectangular structure was erected by the pioneers of the Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia. Rev. Dr. Ross had been a member of the church, and John Marshall, accountant of the geological survey, is made accountant of the mines department.

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## APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES

A. P. Lowe Secures Newly Created Position—Premier Pugsley at Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 25.—Hon. H. R. Emerson returned to Ottawa on Saturday.

A. P. Lowe, director of the geological survey, has been appointed deputy minister of the new department of mines, which absorbs the geological survey. Mr. Lowe will continue for the time being as director of the geological survey.

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## COL. C. E. KAULBACH DIED SUDDENLY

LUNenburg, N. S., May 25.—The community was astounded this morning to learn that Colonel C. E. Kaulbach had passed suddenly away without an hour's illness. Mr. Kaulbach, who was his custom, died at noon and went to the bath room a half hour later. At one o'clock Mrs. Kaulbach became ill, and she died a few minutes later. She then gave the alarm and the carpenters who were engaged in repairing the house went in and forced the door open. Mr. Kaulbach was found on the floor, his head having evidently struck the bath tub, as there was a deep scar thereon and by appearances he must have been dead at least a half hour.

Colonel Kaulbach was about this forenoon, talking pleasantly to his carpenters and had several talks with some of his friends and to all appearances was in the best of health.

Col. Kaulbach represented this county from 1887 till 1897, and from 1897 till 1904, and was universally respected, and was a tower of strength and power to the Conservative party of this county. He was perhaps the richest man in Lunenburg county, owning an immense amount of real estate and had an interest in several fishing vessels.

Colonel Kaulbach's genial, affable manner endeared him to all and his demise is the current topic today and his departure is a great blow to the commercial interests of the whole municipality.

### Everyday Club

The Every Day Club hall was crowded at this sacred concert last evening. The very excellent programme included a duet by Mrs. Worden and Mr. Gunn, a violin solo by Morton L. Harrison, with accompaniment by Miss Worden, solos by Mrs. Worden, E. W. Appleby, Miss Percy Blanche, Miss Cotwell, Miss Cother and Fred A. Dixon, and a whistling solo by Walter Nixon.

Harrison's solo, the duet Love Divine, and Mr. Appleby's solo were especially enjoyable numbers, and the whole programme was greatly appreciated. Other singers had been expected last evening but were unable to attend, and the kindness of those who consented to fill the blank is gratefully acknowledged by the club.

## SIX MILLIONAIRES HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR BRIBERY

Abe Ruef and His Associates Sent Up on a Series of Charges--They Bought the Votes of Supervisors in Fixing Gas Pipes and in the Granting of Franchises

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The grand jury this afternoon indicted six millionaires on charges of bribery and attempted bribery and returned additional indictments against Abraham Ruef and Mayor E. E. Schmitz, Frank G. Drumm, Eugene Desbala, John Martin, Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz were indicted on 14 counts, each charging that they jointly bribed 14 of the 18 supervisors in the sum of \$750 each to fix the gas rate for 1908 at 83 cents instead of 85 cents.

Dr. G. E. Green, W. L. Brobeck and Ruef were indicted on 14 counts charging that they jointly attempted to bribe 14 supervisors in the sum of \$1,000 each to vote a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Company. Judge Coffey fixed bail at \$1,000 on each of the 12 counts contained in the indictments.

The grand jury adjourned until June 10, when investigation of alleged bribery by officers of the Home Telephone Company and by other persons will be resumed.

The men against whom indictments were returned yesterday today gave bail.

Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 on the charge of bribing two supervisors to vote for the granting of a competing telephone franchise in San Francisco.

President Colthoun and Assistant President Mullaly of the United Investment Company and Assistant Counsel Abbott of the corporation, each of whom was indicted on fourteen counts on the charge of bribery of thirteen supervisors and Mayor Schmitz to grant a trolley franchise under which the United Railway was electrified gave \$5 surety company bonds for \$10,000 each. Theodore Halsey of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, indicted upon the same charge brought against Vice President Glass, also gave bail.

After much delay, Mayor Schmitz, accompanied by two attorneys, President Thos. Williams, of the New California Jockey Club, and President Disney entered the court room and offered sixteen bonds of \$10,000 each in addition to the \$50,000 bonds already put up by him.

As Abraham Ruef is held on charges of extortion to which he pleaded guilty, he prefers Elmer Higgins' Filmore street prison house liberty and is called to appear in court today.

## SCHOONER FLORA W. SPERRY CRUSHED IN ICE--CREW SAVED 21 HOURS AFTER WHEN HOPE HAD ALL BUT FLED

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—The first schooner to be lost among the ice fields this season was the ninety-five ton coaster Flora W. Sperry, owned by Ryan Bros. of Trinity, Newfoundland, and commanded by Captain Colford. Forty days ago the Sperry left Trinity, bound for North Sydney, where she was to take a cargo of coal for her home port.

Buffeted by adverse winds and threatened hourly by huge ice clammers, the vessel's crew had a hard experience. On Wednesday last, when forty-five miles east of Scattered, the little craft was crushed beneath the ice floes, and in a twinkling sank to the bottom. So quick did things happen that the captain and crew had barely time to launch a boat on the ice, and securing a compass and some hard biscuits, had barely got clear of the doomed craft when she disappeared. Surrounded on all sides by limitless fields of ice, the shipwrecked men found themselves in a hard predicament. For hours which

## AUSTRALIANS HAVE LONGER MEMORIES

LONDON, May 25.—Hon. Thomas Bent, premier of Victoria, addressing a gathering to celebrate Empire Day at Ealing yesterday, asserted that "Boths" came to England to shake hands with you over the graves of our dead relatives and friends. You cheered and congratulated him. In my country, Australia, we should not have shouted ourselves hoarse and flattered white handkerchiefs at him. We remember things, besides we have a number of wooden legs, of armless men and of sorrowing widows to keep us in remembrance.

"Boths has promised you certain things. I hope and trust he will keep these promises."

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 24.—News was received today of the imprisonment and sentencing to death of nineteen men charged with complicity in the recent attempt to assassinate Pres. Cabrera, of Guatemala.

LOWELL, Mass., May 24.—The Lowell Cotton Manufacturers' Association tonight informed the textile council that wages would be advanced five per cent in all the cotton mills here on Monday, June 3.

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