

# In The Fog

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Navy Increase Bill," he added gloomily. "It is a Government measure, and Sir Andrew speaks for it. And so great is his influence and so large his following that if he does"—the gentleman laughed ruefully—"if he does, it will go through. Now, had I the spirit of our ancestors," he exclaimed, "I would bring chloroform from the nearest chemist and drug him in that chair. I would tumble his unconscious form into a hansom cab, and hold him prisoner until daylight. If I did, I would save the British taxpayer the cost of five more battleships, many millions of pounds."

The gentlemen again turned, and surveyed the baronet with freshened interest. The honorary member of the Grill, whose accent already had betrayed him as an American, laughed softly.

"To look at him now," he said, "one would not guess he was deeply concerned with the affairs of state."

The others nodded silently.

"He has not lifted his eyes from that book since we first entered," added the youngest member. "He surely cannot mean to speak to-night."

"Oh, yes, he will speak," muttered the one with the black pearl moodily. "During these last hours of the session the House sits late, but when the Navy bill comes up on its third reading he will be in his place—and he will pass it."

The fourth member, a stout and florid gentleman of a somewhat sporting appearance, in a short smoking-jacket and black tie, sighed enviously.

"Fancy one of us being as cool as that, if he knew he had to stand up within an hour and rattle off a speech in Parliament. I'd be in a devil of a funk myself. And yet he is as keen over that book he's reading as though he had nothing before him until bedtime."

"Yes, see how eager he is," whispered the youngest member. "He does not lift his eyes even now when he cuts the pages. It is probably an Admiralty Report, or some other weighty work of statistics which bears upon his speech."

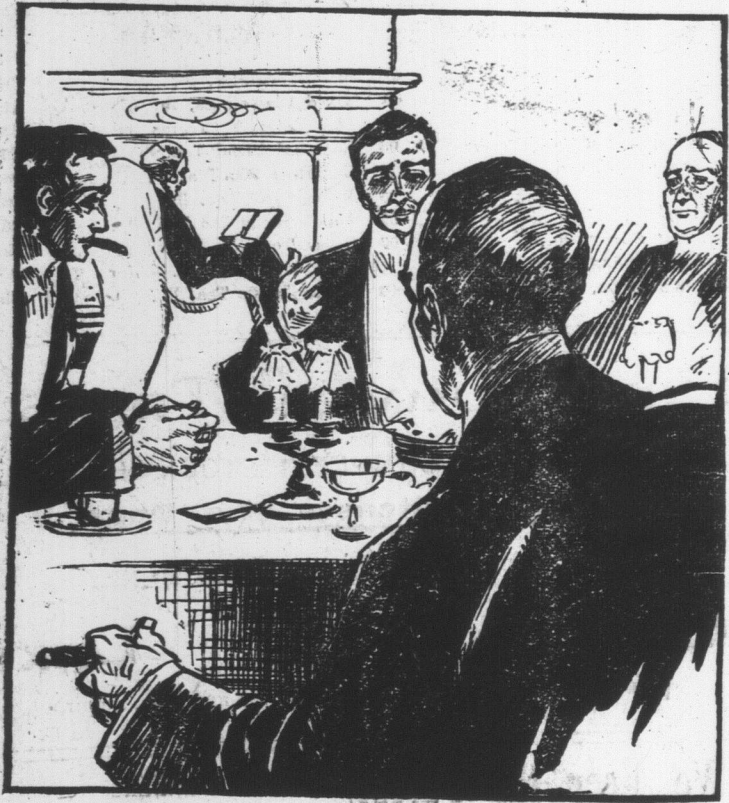
The gentlemen with the black pearl laughed morosely.

"The weighty work in which the eminent statesman is so deeply engrossed," he said, "is called 'The Great Rand Robbery.' It is a detective novel, for sale at all bookstalls."

The American raised his eyebrows in disbelief.

"The Great Rand Robbery?" he repeated incredulously. "What an odd taste!"

"It is not a taste, it is his vice," returned the gentleman with the pearl stud. "It is his one dissipation. He is noted for it. You, as a



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stranger, could hardly be expected to know of this idiosyncrasy. Mr. Gladstone sought relaxation in the Greek poets, Sir Andrew finds his in Gaborian. Since I have been a member of Parliament I have never seen him in the library without a shilling shocker in his hands. He brings them even into the sacred precincts of the House, and from the Government benches reads them concealed inside his hat. Once started on a tale of murder, robbery, and sudden death, nothing can tear him from it, not even the call of the division bell, nor of hunger, nor the prayers of the party Whip. He gave up his country house because when he journeyed to it in the train he would become so absorbed in his detective stories that he was invariably carried past his station." The member of Parliament twisted his pearl stud nervously, and bit at the edge of his mustache. "If it only were the first pages of 'The Rand Robbery' that he were reading," he murmured bitterly, "instead of the last! With such another book as that, I swear I could hold him here until morning. There would be no need of chloroform to keep him from the House."

The eyes of all were fastened upon Sir Andrew, and each saw with fascination that with his forefinger he was now separating the last two pages of the book. The member of Parliament struck the table softly with his open palm.

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## For New Homes in Canada

George Jackson, manager of the Middlemore Home, Birmingham, England, an old acquaintance, was a passenger on the Carthagenian which arrived yesterday from Liverpool. Mr. Jackson is in charge of 154 children picked from the streets of his English cities, who come to Canada, where new homes await them. "Of the party, 102 are boys and the balance, 52 girls, whose ages range from 1 year 8 months to 22 years. This is the first contingent this year, and will also be the last, as they make but one transfer yearly. The little ones will be distributed among respectable families of Nova Scotia. The home at Birmingham was founded by the late Dr. Middlemore for waifs, and is conducted along the same lines as the Barnardo homes. Birmingham is the only centre, and the home has accommodations for one hundred and fifty children. The children as seen on the Carthagenian are a happy lot. Many have never known a father or mother's love, and to them the word parent has very little significance. Almost from the time of their birth they have experienced nothing but pain, hunger and misery until snatched from the curb and placed in the home. Cleanliness, good food, kind words, and ventilation have their effect, and the sickly child so develops into one possessing health and strength. Mr. Jackson remains about a month in Canada, and will visit as many as possible of those boys and girls who have been living there for some time. The directors never like to lose sight of those who pass through their hands. The majority are mechanics and artisans; many have married comfortably and settled down."

In all this is the truest philosophy—we overcome the lower by finding that we do not need it. We conquer by replacing; we are weaned from dependence upon the kingdom of the natural man by finding far more satisfying meat and drink than what we knew of before.

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## THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

Of our recent scientists who are specially desirous of reconciling science with religion, the name of Sir Oliver Lodge leads the way, and readers of The Hibbert Journal, which is published by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, of London, will probably turn first to his article on "Immortality," which is printed in the April number of the Journal. In the course of his article Sir Oliver says:—

The analogy pointed to is that whereas we living men and women, while associated with this mortal organism, are ignorant of whatever experience our larger selves may have gone through in the past—yet when we wake out of this present materialized condition, and enter the region of larger consciousness, we may gradually realize in what a curious though legitimate condition of ignorance we now are, and may become aware of our fuller possession, with all that has happened here and now fully remembered and incorporated as an additional experience into the wide range of knowledge which that larger entity must have accumulated since its intelligence and memory began. The transition called death may thus be an awakening rather than a sleeping; it may be that we, still involved in mortal coil, are in the more dream-like and unreal condition.

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## The Deadly Buttercup

Philadelphia, May 23.—Dr. W. W. Chaffant, whose declaration that many cases of measles are due to a poison contained in the common field buttercups attracted considerable attention, is out with another statement in arraignment of the flower.

He now accuses it of being the cause of cancer. "The active poisons in the buttercup," says Dr. Chaffant "are substances which produce inflammation at contact, and when taken internally may cause inflammation of the stomach and convulsions, and frequently death. The poison is transferred also in milk and meat."

The familiar and to many persons disagreeable smell of mutton is, he asserts, a distinctive cancerous smell. He states that he has produced conditions similar to those of cancer by rubbing healthy flesh with buttercup, and declares that in all probability the disease has its origin in the meat or milk of animals which eat the flowers. He urges the destruction of the bloom.

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## A Veteran Bear Hunter

(Kentville Orchardist.)

Mr. David Costly, of New Ross, has placed on our table a large photograph, showing a picture of the one hundred and fourth bear which he had recently captured. The bear is alive, but fast in the trap and sitting alongside on a rock is Mr. Costly with his trusty rifle in his hand. This bear was caught on May 15th and Mr. Costly immediately sent to Kentville to Mr. A. L. Hardy to go out to the place where Brian was and there the live bear and the veteran trapper were properly posed and neatly caught in the photograph. Mr. Hardy finished up his work by shooting the bear with the gun, as well as with the camera. It was a magnificent large black specimen.

Mr. Costly began to hunt bears early in life. His father, when he moved to New Ross Road, had no neighbors nearer than nine miles each side of him. Then bears were around everywhere doing depredation. When eleven years of age, Mr. David Costly was chased by a bear and when he escaped he declared he would hunt bears thereafter for a pastime. His first bear he shot when fourteen years of age and has been hunting these animals ever since, collecting a bounty on same, of from \$2 to \$8 each. Mr. Costly is now seventy years of age, but says he will catch more Bruins yet.

## THE RIGHT NAMES ONLY.

"I see you print your bills-of-fare in English in the restaurant," said the diner. "Oh, yes," replied the waiter. "We always call things by their right names here." "Oh, do you? Well, bring me a little more margarine, please."

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