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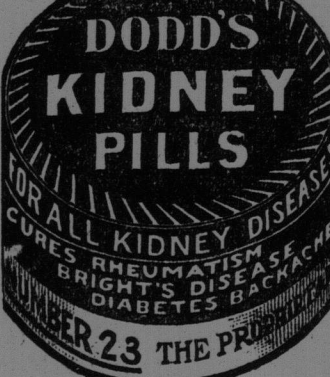


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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris
By Hudson Douglas

(Continued)
"Oh, very well," Seager remarked. "Have it your own way. I've nothing to say that I need be ashamed of, and all I desire was to spare your blushes. I suppose you can guess what I've got to tell you?"
He once more assumed his smile, but she shook her head.
"Come, come," he protested. "You know that you and I have common interests under my uncle's will, don't you? And on what condition? I've taken a lot of trouble to help you to your fair share of ten million dollars, and I must say I don't think you're treating me very handsomely in return. Sit down, and act sensibly. Don't stand on so much ceremony. I'm not a bad sort of chap, as you'll find out in time, but you mustn't rub me the wrong way too much or I'll scratch."
He threw himself into a chair, pulled a cigarette-case out of his pocket, and struck a match.
"Sit down, and act sensibly," he repeated between puffs, but she remained as she was, very lovely in her disdain, and he looked up again with a scowl which changed to an apologetic leer. Aрендсен was still standing sentry beside the closed door.
"I don't doubt the ultimate outcome of the interview, and only wished that he had been Seager. Fanchette had one of the girl's hands fast in her own, had subdued her own fears for the sake of her mistress. Neither yet quite understood the motive for their abduction, but that was made thoroughly clear to the Dutchess's ensuing remark.
"We've only twenty-four hours left to get married in," he said, but she turned just as well carry the thing through on a friendly footing. I want—"
"I don't think you can be aware of Mr. Quantance," he interrupted. "That I am the Dutchess des Reves."
"Oh! cut that out," he cried harshly. "You're not fool enough, surely, to take that fellow's fairy tales on trust. Dutchess des Reves! You're not the first by a long chalk that's tripped over my wit with either if you had said nothing about it, and you're Miss Lorraine when you're with the Rue des Trois Pignons a few hours ago, and you're Miss Lorraine still. There's more than a ring needed to make you Dutchess des Reves. I don't know why women are always so simple!"
She smiled as though he had struck her, and bent her head as she heard the remark in which her husband was held.
"Listen now," he went on composedly, having settled that point to his own satisfaction. "There's no reason why you and I shouldn't pull together. Five millions will more than make up to you for the use of a title you'd never have been allowed to wear, and I'm not a bad sort of chap. Give me a fair trial and I don't suit you I'll quit—honor bright. You can easily get a divorce, or I'll disappear and send you a death certificate. You'll never see me again after you say so. I can't make you any further offer than that, now can I?"
It was bitter for her to have to implement her plain statement, but his blind disbelief in it was so evident that, for her own sake she must try to convince that she spoke the truth, that the dead man's millions were neither from him nor her. And she felt devotedly thankful that she had taken the step she did to prevent such a contingency as that which now presented itself. Of two grave evils she had unwittingly chosen the lesser. Miss Quantance's nephew, the man he had never seen and to whom he would never have sold her, was woman in reality than she had ever imagined him.
"Hear me, please, Mr. Quantance," she begged, her glance once more meeting his so steadily that his eyes dropped again in spite of himself, "and try to believe what I say. I have no desire to deceive you. I want you to understand why I married the Duc des Reves."
He uttered an impatient ejaculation, but she continued quietly.
"It was only six months after my education was finished that I heard of Mr. Miles Quantance's death. I was here, in Paris, then. He had bidden me remain until he could come over and take me back with him to San Francisco. With the news came his letter explaining that he had offered me in marriage. I don't know whether you can realize how I felt about that, but I made up my mind at that moment that no power on earth would induce me to marry you. And to make my resolution still safer, I married the Duc des Reves."



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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



CABOCHON ARRANGEMENT OF ROSES.
The pale buff of tea roses is here combined, with the soft dull olives of bronze foliage. The hat is black straw of rather coarse weave, with a facing of satin in the tea rose shade. A cloud of pale yellow tulle encircles the crown and makes an artistic background for the mass of yellow roses and their olive green leaves. This hat was designed to accompany a coat and frock suit. The upper part of the frock is shown, the bodice being built over a guimpe and sleeves of tucked net in the shade of the cloth.

MEN, PLACES AND THINGS

OLD DIPLOMATIST FOR THE NEW SULTAN.
Should the United States senate confirm President Taft's nomination of Oscar S. Straus, to the position of ambassador at Constantinople, he will enter on his third tour of duty as diplomatic representative of the United States in Turkey. More than twenty years ago, Mr. Straus then a Democrat, was appointed by President Cleveland, U. S. minister to the Sultan. In that capacity he served two years. In 1898 President McKinley sent Mr. Straus once more to Constantinople, where he remained until after Mr. Roosevelt's accession to the presidency. In the course of his service Mr. Straus became well acquainted with the late Sultan, whom he found not a gorgeous potentate, but a businesslike man, who sat at a roll top desk, and managed the affairs of the empire. Confidences arose between the two, and it was only after Mr. Straus's return to the United States that Abdul Hamid's failure to live up to his promises caused him to revise the judgment formed at Constantinople.
Now Mr. Straus will find a new Sultan and a new regime, possibly an entirely new Turkey, for the exercise of his influence. Doubtless his reception will be friendly.
THE POOR A PATTERNAKER.
The Earl of Ranfurly, who has just received at the London Guild hall the honor of freedom of the city, and the honor of being in token of his appreciation of his services of governor of New Zealand, was one of the most popular governors that colony has ever had.
What the special qualifications of a retired colonial governor for the making of patterns may be it is difficult to imagine. But, since the Duke of Connaught is a saddler, and Viscount Midleton a borderer, the Earl of Ranfurly is a pattern-maker, for the matter of that, and the qualifications of the various members of the Barons, the Boverys, the Scriveners, and the Upholders' Companies, who toil not, neither do they spin, but yet present so magnificent an appearance on London Mayor's Day that Solomon in all his glory would feel horribly dwarfed if he got through the cordon of police into the ranks the procession.
The pattern-makers, however, are one of the oldest of the City Companies. The Master says they are "not a large folk, and not wealthy, but proud of their ancient traditions and jealous of their privileges." These privileges and traditions enable them to flaunt a magnificent coat-of-arms in which three patterns—a unicorn, a lion, and a griffin—are combined. The Earl of Ranfurly, however, is a pattern-maker, for the matter of that, and the qualifications of the various members of the Barons, the Boverys, the Scriveners, and the Upholders' Companies, who toil not, neither do they spin, but yet present so magnificent an appearance on London Mayor's Day that Solomon in all his glory would feel horribly dwarfed if he got through the cordon of police into the ranks the procession.
POET-DRAMATIST WHO FORESWORE THE THEATRE.
In spite of Swinburne's devotion to Elizabethan drama, he could seldom be tempted to go inside a theatre to see one of Shakespeare's plays acted. Nor when he saw the tragedy of "Soerens" was produced in 1894, he was induced to be present, although Miss Lillian McCarthy acted with rare distinction the part of the Queen. But Swinburne's useless untidiness for playing. After fourteen years' abstention, however, he was induced in 1892 to go to the old Olympia to see the Independent Theatre Society's performance of "The Duchess of Malfi." On this occasion he took with him his own little quarto copy of the original text, published in 1623. Swinburne admitted that "The Duchess" was his favorite play, that transcendent masterpiece of tragedy, "he would call it."
TEACHING MOTHERS TO SAVE LIVES.
New York's Bureau of Hygiene is a thing that might profitably be copied. It is to make use of several of the public schools during the vacation months by having young mothers, or mothers ignorant of the best views to take care of children, taught the essential things that prevent and cure infantile diseases. There are to be regular sessions for this instruction and mothers will be invited to attend as frequently as they can to receive information in this important branch of life saving. Many nurses, it is said, have volunteered their services in this work, and there are particularly delicate children or new born babies whose mothers have not had the benefit of these lessons. This is one more beneficence in line with vacation farms, mothers' rests and summer outings and it should help materially to rob the warm weather of the disposition it so often shows to work havoc among children.
AS BROTHERN IN UNITY.
Seldom is a more pleasing incident recorded than that which comes from Auckland, New Zealand, regarding the relations of the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops.

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ANTIPODES DRAW THE COLOR LINE

One of Imperial Journalists Gives Striking Interview in Vancouver on Asiatic Question
Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—The Australian journalists have left for the east. They will spend two days in the Rocky Mountains.
Mr. Mark Cohen, editor of the Evening Star of Dunedin, N. Z., said in an interview: "We draw the color line in the Antipodes. Both Australia and New Zealand exclude the people of the yellow races, unless they pay a tax of \$500, which is practically prohibitive, and besides public sentiment is against the settlement of these people amongst us."
"We realize that if England ever lost command of the sea, these people would sweep down upon our coasts."
"In western New Zealand we have a steamship coal equal to the Welsh, at least on the northern coast, and the yellow man of the Empire, but we know local conditions better than Downing street. We showed our real sentiments in the recent offer of a Dreadnought, and another one or two if needed."

HOW TO CURE FRETTING OF INFANTS

Mrs. Emma E. Percival Gives Advice That is Very Valuable.
When young children and babies continually fret and cry you can be sure in nine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity of the stomach. Writing on this subject from her home in Bedford, Mrs. Percival says: "As a nurse of many years' experience I can say that nothing I know of will give such reliable and economical results as Nerville in four drops does in not sweetened water. I once had a case with a baby that cried continually, and as if in convulsions, and was relieved at once. I have also used Nerville with grand effect for cramps, stomach gas, indigestion and stomach disorders. For general household use, to cure the many internal ills that constantly arise, I can recommend no preparation as honest, reliable and economical as Nerville."
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DUNCANSON'S STRING GOES TO FREDERICTON

St. John Horses Have Taken up Training Quarters at Fredericton Track.
(Fredericton Gleaner.)
The Fredericton Park horse association's track will be thrown open to the trainers within a day or two and active training preparations will be underway with a tomorrow Fred Duncanson's promising string will reach here from St. John and take up permanent training quarters at the local track.
The Duncanson stable will this year be in charge of Tommy McQuinn, a city as driver, and will consist of half a dozen or more head. The horses which Mr. Duncanson will bring here from St. John will be Laura Merrill (2:14 1/4), Etta Mac (2:21) and Idle Moments (2:21). It is not unlikely that Terrace Queen (2:06) will also arrive tomorrow or will come later to join the string here.
There will be several recruits for Duncanson stable in this city. Ald. Kitchen will have Burdine (2:10 1/4) trained by Mr. Raymond, who will also have Margaret Climes, the promising green Chinese mare owned by A. E. Quartermain, the local livery stable proprietor.
Just as soon as the track is opened to the trainers, several other local men will move up to the park and have their horses permanently quartered there. When it is considered that there is only about six or seven weeks time before there will be racing, it can be seen that some hustling is in order.

LUCKY

That Beerboom Tree, the player, has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.
The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree. The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm either during or after the reading; but he did take the manuscript upon which he scribbled hastily a few suggestions for its betterment.
"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright. "It's hardly fair to you to dispose of my work in this summary and noncommittal fashion. I'd have you know that this play cost me a year's hard labor."
"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, any impartial judge would give you at least five!—Uticus Observer."
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CAPTAIN HAINS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Divided and as a Compromise United on a Verdict of Manslaughter.
Flushing, N. Y., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., U. S. A., tonight faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. He was convicted late today of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August.
Quickly following the army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, at the time set for the passing of sentence. There will, of course, be the usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotype proceedings for a new trial.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO VISIT ST. STEPHEN

Team From This City Will Go to the Border Tonight to Work Degrees
A number of members of the Knights of Pythias will leave this evening for St. Stephen to confer the third rank in long form upon two candidates in Frontier Lodge, No. 4. The team to confer the rank will be composed of Chancellor Commander, E. G. McCollough; vice-chancellor, Robert Price; prelate, Wm. Holder; acting master at arms, Hugh H. McLaughlin; acting master of work, Harrison Kinnean; and Messrs. R. S. Ritchie, R. A. Watson, Ed. Bonnell, W. Clawson, F. L. Potts, Robert Strain, W. A. Simonds, E. M. Smith, H. H. Reid, N. Louis Brennan, W. J. Wetmore, F. A. Kinnean, Wm. Golding, Fred Munroe and C. Jones, besides whom there will be a number of other Pythians, a party of twenty or thirty in all.
They will reach St. Stephen between 10 and 11 o'clock and will sit down to a banquet prepared by the Pythian sisters. After this the work of exemplifying the rank will be begun. The return to St. John will be made on Thursday.

BAD FIRE AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 11.—About \$67,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out this morning at the north eastern corner of Scott and Esplanade streets opposite the fruit market. The losses are:
H. P. Eckard, owner of building, \$20,000; Rudd Mfg. Company, plant and stock, \$33,000; Ontario Metal Novelty Mfg. Company, \$15,000; Wm. C. Wilson, ships supplies, \$6,000; White & Company, \$2,500; all are well insured.

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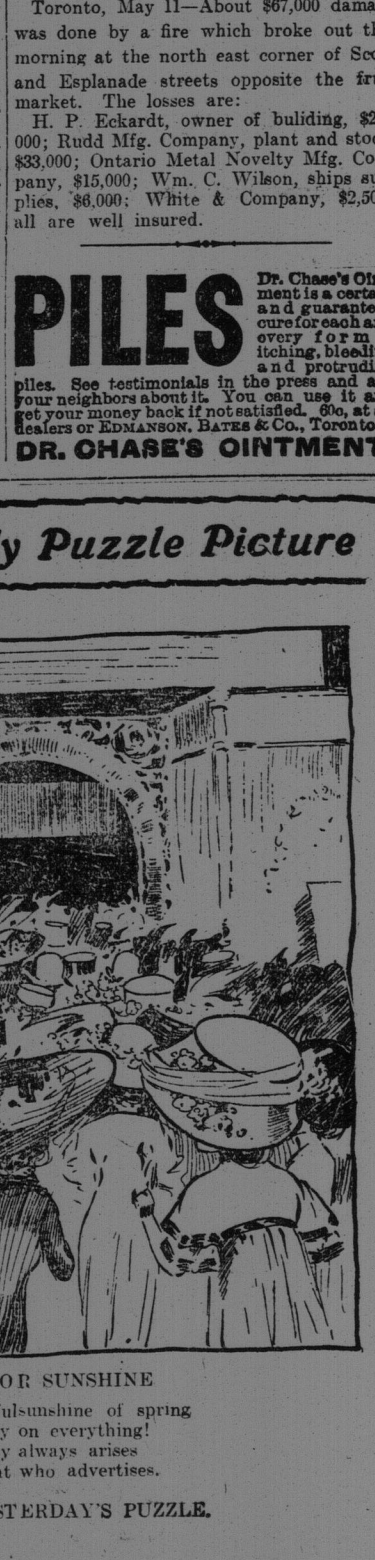
MORRIS SCORES GREAT VICTORY

Sir Edward Has a Majority of Sixteen in the Newfoundland Elections.
St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—Practically complete returns tonight from the voting in Saturday's general election show that the party headed by Sir Edward Morris has won an overwhelming victory and that Premier Morris will have twenty-six members of the legislature, as against ten supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the former head of the government.
In the voting last November each side elected eighteen members, a situation which resulted in Saturday's balloting. Premier Morris and his two colleagues carried the west division of St. John's, and Bond and two supporters were elected in Twillingate.
Colonial Secretary Watson, of the Morris cabinet, and two colleagues were successful in Trinity, a gain of two seats for the Morrisites in that district.
In Fortuque Bay, Cabinet Minister Emerson was elected. Attorney-General Morris and Surveyor-General Grandfield were chosen in Bonaville.
Four districts missing gave heavy Bondite majorities in the last election, and these are conceded to that party, so that tonight's figures are undoubtedly stand-

SMITH GOES WISE

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Pain-Exer Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is enough—enough said. Try Putnam's.

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