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**THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY**

BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

What had become of my two travelling companions? I was not aware, but concluded that they would be staying at Leeds, as they had given up their tickets at the collecting station. I cannot but admit, however, that I was somewhat anxious as to the destination of Gertrude Forrest, for certainly she had made an impression upon me. I was not likely to forget. Still I gave up the idea of ever seeing her again, and tried to think of the visit I was about to pay.

Arrived at the station, I saw Tom Temple, who gave me a hearty welcome, after which he said, "Listen, my boy, do you want to be introduced to some ladies at present?"

"A thousand times no," I replied. "Let's wait till we get to Temple Hall."

"Then, in that case, you will have to go home in a cab. I retained one for you, knowing your dislike to the fair sex; for, of course, they will have to go in the carriage, and I must go with them. Stay, though, I'll go and speak to them and get them all safe in the carriage, and then, as there will be barely room for me, I'll come back and ride home with you."

He rushed away as he spoke, and in a few minutes came back again. "I am sorry those ladies had to be made rather uncomfortable, but guests have been arriving all the day, and these things are a bit upset. There are five people in the carriage; three came from the north and two from the south. The northern train has been in nearly half-an-hour, so the three had to wait for the two. Well, I think I've made them comfortable, so I don't mind so much."

"You're a capital host, Tom," I said.

"Am I, Justin? Well, I hope I am to you, for I have been really longing for you to come, and I want you to have a jolly time."

"I'm sure I shall," I replied.

"Well, I hope so; only you don't care for ladies' society, and I'm afraid I shall have to leave you to a good bit."

"Naturally you will, old fellow. You see, you are master of the hall, and will have to look after the comfort of all the guests."

"Oh, as to that, mother will do all that's necessary, but I—that is—Tom stopped."

"Any particular guest, Tom?" I asked.

"Yes, there is Justin, don't mind telling you, but I'm in love, and I want to settle the matter this Christmas. She's an angel of a girl, and I'm in hopes that—"

"Well, I don't believe she hates me," I said.

"Good, Tom. And her name?"

"Her name," said Tom slowly, "is Edith Bland."

I gave a sigh of relief. I could not help it—why should I not tell, and yet I trembled lest she should mention another name. We reached Temple Hall in due time, where I was kindly welcomed by Mrs. Temple and her two daughters. The former was just the kind of lady I pictured her, while the daughters gave promise of following in the footsteps of their kind-hearted mother.

Tom took me to my room, and then, looking at his watch, said, "Make haste, old fellow. Dinner is being postponed on my way to the late arrival, but it will be ready in half-an-hour."

I was not long over my toilet, and soon after hearing the bell I wended my way to the drawing-room, wondering who and what kind of people I should meet, but was not prepared for the surprise that awaited me.

**CHAPTER II.**

Christmas Eve.

Just before I reached the drawing-room door, Mrs. Temple came up and took me by the arm.

"We are all going to be very unceremonious, Mr. Blake," she said, "and I shall expect my son's friend to make himself perfectly at home."

I thanked her heartily, for I began to feel a little strange.

We entered the drawing-room together where I found a number of people had gathered. They were mostly young, although I saw one or two ancient-looking dames, who, I supposed, had come to take care of their daughters.

"I am going to introduce you to everybody," continued the old lady. "This is to be a family gathering, and we must all know each other. I know I may not be acting according to the present usage of society, but that does not trouble me a little bit."

Accordingly, with the utmost good taste she introduced me to the members of the people who had been invited.

I need make no special mention of most

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(To Be Continued)

**A SENSITIVE NATURE**

"I see Mrs. J. has colored help now."

"I see she."

"Yes, she got so tired of having people ask her if her hired girl were related to the family."

**PARIS FASHIONS**

**NEARLY BARBARIC**

Some of Their Wearers Look Like Cossacks and Others Like Red Indians.

Paris, Dec. 16.—If the present barbaric tendencies in feminine fashions continue, the traditional grace and refinement of the Parisienne will soon be a thing of the past.

Immense fur toques, which come right down on the eyes, make their wearers look like Cossacks, and their savage appearance is aggravated by enormous feathers which project from each side, resembling those worn by Red Indian chiefs. Some of these feathers are two feet in length. The choicest specimens are composed of innumerable breast feathers of humming birds, and may cost as much as \$20 a pair. The ordinary ones, made of pheasant's tail feathers can be had for \$2 a pair. Owing to their excessive length these feathers are continually being damaged in cabs and omnibuses, a circumstance which causes the fashionable and smart hats in Paris to be adorned with whole sequilla or parrot's. Hatpins are longer and more showy than ever. They are also more dangerous and, to prevent accidents, the points are now protected with little metal or enamel balls.

The latter fur toques are sometimes ministered to by large brooches or plaques of Egyptian or Byzantine pattern, set with pearls and by rows of bead chains, relieved with small turquoise and pearls. Beeties' wings are the latest novelty in dress trimming, and since petticoats have been discarded by wearers of the director costume, it has become fashionable to wear long hussar or Hussar kid boots, which reach half way up the leg. Boot heels are of the same color as the dress, though gold heels are now worn, with evening shoes, an innovation which comes from the other side of the Atlantic.

Evening dresses are studded with gold and silver jewelled ornaments, and at the opera a fantastic effect is given to women's costumes by tiel tinas, adorned with bird of paradise feathers and sequilla. The barbaric splendor of the toilet is complete by girdles of gold cords round the waist, and a hat with precious stones hanging at the side.

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



**THE HUSH RELIEVES SCANT SKIRT LINES**

With home frocks whose skirts trail gracefully, the long ash ends are especially picturesque and charming. In this dainty little costume of lavender satin crepe, made for informal dinners at home there is a tucked gimpie and collar of the smythe chiffon, matched by the buttons, piping and sach of smythe satin. By the aid of this ash the habit back skirt, which otherwise would be rather trying in effect, is made charmingly graceful.

**WHY AM I ILL? THE HINDU CAMPAIGN OF MURDER**

**HOW TO TELL.**

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action?

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys, and does the use of stimulants annoy or irritate? Are the feet and hands cold? Do the feet and hands feel numb? Do you have rheumatism, or eye-ache, headaches and backaches? Is there any pain, or any unusual color in the urine?

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**A SIMPLE REMEDY**

Every family should keep on hand several common remedies, and first place should be given to one or two: Turpentine and camphor. Turpentine is a very useful as a cleansing agent also. Turpentine and camphor are the ingredients of the famous "Turpentine Cure" for the treatment of the kidneys. Turpentine is a powerful diuretic, and it is a powerful antiseptic. It is a powerful antiseptic. It is a powerful antiseptic. It is a powerful antiseptic.

The dangerous unrest which threatens British domination in the Hindu peninsula is viewed with increasing alarm by the press throughout the Empire. Attacks made by the natives upon British officials and civilians are of almost daily occurrence. At Calcutta a bomb was thrown at the public prosecutor, Mr. Hume, but it fell short and exploded outside the railroad cut which he occupied. A district superintendent of police was murdered a week ago at Lyallpur, and special precautions are being taken to guard the person of Lord Minto, Viceroy of India. Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, was recently attacked by an assassin in Calcutta, and barely escaped with his life, through the intervention of a native doctor and a Hindu friend, the Maharaja of Bikaner, who thrust Sir Andrew out of reach of his assailant.

The Englishman and the Statesman, both of Calcutta, in their comments upon this outrage, think that it indicates the existence of an "anarchist" propaganda among the natives deeper and wider than any supposed, and they demand that the most extreme efforts be made to root it out.

**INTO ABHORRENCE.**

The Pioneer (Allahabad) speaks of the subject as follows: "One cannot imagine a crime better calculated to bring the anarchist school into the popular abhorrence they deserve than this last exploit. There is not an officer throughout the length and breadth of India who is a truer and warmer friend of the people than Sir Andrew Fraser, and his sympathy and affection for them came to him as a mental inheritance from his venerable father, and has been manifest ever since. He has been a constant presence in the life of the Indian people, and his efforts for their good. One may still hope that the attempt will prove to be the act of a crazy man, but the fact that he is the son of a man who has been made on the life of Sir Andrew Fraser, and the previous attempts, undoubtedly, proceeded from the Bengal school of murder."

**ADMINISTRATORS BLAMED.**

Most of the English papers blame English administrators in India for the present alarming condition of things. The processes of justice are too slow, we are told, and the law is not enforced. The Indian frontier the murderer caught and handed over to the British authorities. The Indian frontier the murderer caught and handed over to the British authorities. The Indian frontier the murderer caught and handed over to the British authorities.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it swells and closes, so that the air cannot reach the eardrum. When this occurs, the eardrum becomes paralyzed and deafness is the result. It is a simple matter to cure deafness, and it is a simple matter to cure deafness. It is a simple matter to cure deafness, and it is a simple matter to cure deafness.

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**CASTRO SAYS IT WAS PURE ACT OF PIRACY**

This is How Venezuela's President Refers to Seizure of His Ships by Holland—Doubts Report of Uprising at Caracas.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—President Castro, of Venezuela, maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports published here regarding the disturbances in that country. When despatches were shown him today stating that the people of Caracas have arisen against him, burned pictures and statues of him in the public squares, and attacked a number of buildings, including the stores of several of his warmest adherents, and that several persons have been killed, Castro, after having one of his party translate these into Spanish, said: "I don't believe it. I had despatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

President Castro was asked for an expression of his views regarding Holland's seizure of Venezuelan ships, but he answered: "I am in Germany in a private capacity."

He referred the correspondent to Senor Velez-Gotico, the Venezuelan chargé d'affaires, whom he authorized to talk for him. The charge then made the following statement:

**SCOTT ACT ELECTION IN WESTMORELAND CO. TODAY**

Monkton, Dec. 16.—The last gun in the Scott act campaign was fired by the temperance people tonight and both parties go to the polls tomorrow confident of victory. It is admitted by all that Monkton will give a substantial majority for the act. The majority is estimated at all hand from one and two hundred to eight hundred. A more conservative estimate is a majority of four or five hundred in Monkton.

Salisbury, Monkton city and parish, Sackville and Westmoreland parishes are expected to go pretty strongly for the act, while Shediac, Dorchester and Bedford will be for license.

From the present gutlook the majority will not be large either way. Both sides are better organized than in the last campaign and the temperance party, especially, have been doing vigorous campaign work, holding many meetings, while the license party have held no public meetings.

Tonight's closing meeting, held in Music Hall, was addressed by Father Savage and J. T. Hawke, with Mayor Purdy presiding. St. Bernard's band was in attendance.

**IN AFTER A HARD TRIP**

After a stormy voyage the Manchester line steamer Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, from Manchester via Halifax, arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was met by a large party. The Mariner left Manchester on Nov. 28 with a large general cargo for Halifax and St. John. She encountered strong gales with high seas during the voyage from Manchester to Halifax. After discharging 600 tons of freight and taking aboard 800 tons of general cargo for local firms here and for the west. The work of unloading the steamer was started last evening.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, Capt. Kendall, sailed for Bristol at 6 o'clock last evening, taking away a large general cargo, 800 head of Canadian cattle and a large consignment of wheat.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**Tuberculosis Congress**

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Miss Esma Pearl McDonald was married yesterday morning at the residence of her parents to Lalmage A. Thorne, of Belvidere (N. B.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard. Miss Esma McDonald, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. A wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the C. R. for a tour through the maritime provinces.

**IN DOUBT.**

The city pound with pleasure great  
Just now appeals to him;  
I wonder if he's going to skate  
Or if he's going to swim.

Find his dog, Doc.

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.**

Upside down, in head.