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Matches Woman Danced With King. Miss Rowena Peyton, 76 years old, whose cry of "Matches for sale" has been heard and whose bent form has been seen in Atlanta, Georgia, every day for many years, is now dying of pneumonia, and has related the story of her life. She has offered documents to prove that she was once the dancing partner of King Edward VII.

Miss Peyton was the daughter of Purse Peyton and dwelt in a mansion near Marianna, Fla. He was a scion of the famous Peyton and Randolph families of Virginia. The people of Florida wanted to make him governor, but he declined and went to the United States Senate, then radiant with the glory of Calhoun, Clay and Webster.

When the Prince of Wales visited America a great ball was given him in New York. There were hundreds of women there, but none prettier than Miss Rowena Peyton of Florida. The Prince, asked who the girl was, and then, while the concourse admired and envied, the Prince and Miss Peyton led the dance.

The war swept away the Peyton fortune, and Mrs. Peyton's two daughters, Rowena and Rhoda, fatherless and penniless, went to Atlanta. Those were not days when girls found work easily. Rhoda kept house and Rowena became the breadwinner. Rhoda died recently and now Miss Rowena is dying of pneumonia.

A Henry Irving Story. Sir Henry Irving during a visit to Toronto had occasion to refer to a well-known play.

"I'll tell you a story about this play," he said. "Charles Philpotts is a member of a firm of London solicitors. His partners always call him 'Charlie,' and the clerks, in his absence, call him 'Charlie,' too.

A new office boy had noticed this familiar use of Mr. Philpotts' name. "One day Mr. Philpotts said to the boy: 'Telephone to the Globe Theatre for two seats for 'Charlie's Aunt,' please."

"The boy hesitated. He flushed. Then he asked, nervously: 'Hadden't I better say 'Mr. Philpotts' aunt,' sir?'"

Even love in a cottage has a landlord in the background.

The auctioneer puts things up only to knock them down.

The LUST OF HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc

(Continued From Saturday)

Together we walked over to my den where Mackinnon and Andrews were waiting.

Mr. Maybourne nodded to the former and then looked searchingly at the latter.

"I am told that you have seen the Matabele under arms to-day," he began, coming straight to the point, as was characteristic of him.

"My servants were killed by them, and my camp was looted about forty miles from this office," replied Andrews, meeting Mr. Maybourne's glance without flinching.

"At what number should you estimate them?"

"Roughly speaking, from what I saw of them from a hill nearly a mile distant, I should say they were probably two thousand strong. They were in full war dress, and from what my servants had hinted to me that morning, I gathered that they are led by one of the king's sons."

"You have no doubt in your mind that they are coming this way?"

"I don't think there's a shadow of a doubt about it, sir. They're probably trying to effect a junction with another impi, and then they'll be ready to receive any troops that may come up against them from the South."

"There's something in that," said Mr. Maybourne, reflectively. "And now I am going to ask you the most important question of all, gentlemen. That is, what's to be done? If we abandon this place, the mine and the buildings will be wrecked for certain. At the best, we can only reach the township, where we can certainly get into laager, but in my opinion we shall be even worse off there than we are here. What do you say?"

"Very well then," continued Mr. Maybourne, when he had heard that we agreed with him, "in that case the best thing we can do is to form a laager here, and prepare to hold out until the troops that I have been told are on their way up can rescue us. How are we off for arms and ammunition, Wrexford?"

"I will tell you," I said, and forthwith led the way through the mine into a smaller room at the back. Here I pointed to an arm-rack in which twenty-two Winchester repeating rifles, a couple of Martini-Henris, and about thirty cutlasses were arranged.

"How many men capable of firing a decent shot can we muster?" asked Mr. Maybourne, when he had overhauled the weapons.

"Nineteen white men, including ourselves, and about half-a-dozen natives."

"And how much ammunition have we?"

"I can tell you in a moment," I answered, taking up a book from the table and consulting it. "Here it is. Two thousand cartridges for the repeating rifles, two hundred for the Martinis, and a couple of hundred for the six revolvers I have in this drawer."

"A good supply, and I congratulate you on it. Now let us get to work. Ring the bell, Mr. Mackinnon, and call all the hands up to the house. I'll talk to them, and then I'll explain our position, we'll get to work on the laager."

Ten minutes later every man had been informed of his danger, and was taking his share of work upon the barricades. Wagons, cases, sacks of flour, sheets of iron everything, in fact, which would be likely to give shelter to ourselves and resistance to the enemy was pressed into our service, while all that would be likely to afford cover to the enemy for a hundred yards or so round the house was destroyed. Every tank that could be utilized was carried to the house and filled with water. The cattle were driven in, and when small earthworks had been thrown up and the stores had been stacked in a safe place, we felt we might consider ourselves prepared for a siege. By nightfall we were ready and waiting for the appearance of our foe. Sentries were posted, and in order that the township might be apprised of its danger and also that the troops who were hourly expected, as Mr. Maybourne had informed us, might know of our peril, a man was despatched on a fast horse with a letter to the inhabitants.

Having accompanied Mr. Maybourne round the square, and assured myself that our defences were as perfect as the limited means at our disposal would permit, our store of arms was brought from the office and the distribution commenced. A Winchester repeating rifle and a hundred cartridges, a cutlass, and a revolver were issued to each white man, and after they were supplied the native boys were called up. To our astonishment and momentary dismay only one put in an appearance. The rest had decamped, doubtless considering distraction the better part of valour. When, however, we saw the stuff of which they were made this did not trouble us very much.

As soon as every man had received his weapons, and had had his post and his duties pointed out to him, Mr. Maybourne and I left them to their own devices, and went up to the house. The former had told his daughter of our danger, and for this reason I was prepared to find her, if not terrified, at least showing some alarm. But to my amazement I discovered her hard at work preparing a meal for the garrison, just as calmly and quietly as if nothing out of the common were occurring. She greeted me with a smile,

showed me her puddings noting on the fire, and pointed to a number of buckets which stood about the verandah. These were filled with some peculiar-looking fluid, and I enquired what it might be. In answer I was told that was oatmeal and water.

"If we are to fight," said this daughter of war, "you will find it useful work. I shall put these buckets, with mugs, at convenient places, so that you may assuage your thirst if occasion serves."

I noticed also that she had prepared a large quantity of lint in case it should be required, and had arranged a number of mattresses in the verandah. Her courage put fresh heart into me, as without doubt it did into everyone else who saw her. I told her that she was braver than the boldest man amongst us, and she thereupon showed that she still had sufficient of the woman left in her to blush with pleasure at the compliment.

"The enemy were only forty miles away at midday," said Mr. Maybourne as we carried the men's tea out into the open to them, "they ought to be close at hand now. When we've done our meal we'll post extra sentries; for though I do not for a moment expect they'll attack us in the day, it would never do to allow ourselves to be surprised."

I agreed with him; and, accordingly, as the evening was fast falling, men were placed not only at the four corners of the laager, but at equal distances between them. The remainder lay down to rest wherever they could find themselves most comfortable. I found myself about the only exception to the rule; and, do what I would, I could not sleep. Having tried for an hour and a half, and found it still impossible, I went across to the verandah and down in one of the cane chairs there. I had not been there many moments before I was joined by Agnes, who seated herself beside me. I reproved her for not resting after her labors of the day.

"I could not sleep," she answered. "Brave as you call me, I am far too nervous to rest. Do you really think the enemy will attack us in the morning?"

"Not knowing their plans, I cannot say," I replied, "but I must confess I look terribly like it."

"In that case I want you to promise me something, Gilbert."

"What is it?" I asked. "You know that I am a coward, and that I am for the Scotch call 'fo'." "What if we are overpowered you will not let me fall into their hands alive. You may think me a coward, but I dread more than any thought of death."

"Hush! You must not talk like that. Have no fear, we will not let you fall into their hands. You know there is not a man upon the mine who would not give his life for you."

She leaned a little forward and looked into my face. "I know you would protect me, would you not?" "Wait and see. The man who touches you, Agnes, will have to do it over my dead body. Do you know that to-night, for some reason or other, I feel more superstitious than I have ever done before. I can't rid myself of the thought that I am near the one vital crisis of my life."

"What do you mean, Gilbert? You frighten me."

"I cannot tell you what I mean, for I don't know myself. I think I'm what the Scotch call 'fo'."

"I have prayed to God for you," she said. "He who has protected us before will do so again. Let us do our duty and leave the rest to Him."

"Amen," I answered solemnly; and then with a whispered "good-night" she got up and went into the house again.

Hour after hour I sat on in the verandah, as much unable to sleep as I had been at the beginning. At intervals I made a circuit of the sentries, and convinced myself that no man was sleeping at his post, but for the greater part of the time I sat staring at the twinkling stars, thinking that I am near the one vital crisis of my life."

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To the Olympic Games. Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Board of Control yesterday decided to ask for legislation to permit the Government to contribute \$500 towards sending two West End Y. M. C. A. men to the Olympic games at Athens this summer. The men are: E. A. Hughes, Cowan avenue, aged 23, a runner, and Donald Lynden, 395 Parliament street, aged 24, a walker. Both men are champions of Canada. The total cost will be \$1,000.

MRS. HUBBARD'S JOURNEY. Time Is Proving That She Has Accomplished Remarkable Feat.

The more we hear of the recent journey of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard through the interior of Labrador the more evident it becomes that she has accomplished a remarkable feat. She has made a journey that has never been accomplished before, excepting by the trader McLean in 1838 and 1841. Not a few strong men injured to the hardships of pioneer exploring have been baffled in Labrador; but this little woman, fragile in appearance and accustomed to the refinements of life, has done exactly what she set out to do.

She has crossed the eastern part of the peninsula between Hamilton Inlet on the Atlantic and the mouth of the George River, which empties into Ungava Bay on the south side of Hudson Strait. In making this journey she ascended the Nasikople River, which was known only at its mouth in Grand Lake and is shown on the maps to-day as a broken line. The river took her to the neighborhood of Lake Michikamau, proving that geographers were mistaken in assuming that the Nasikople came from the north instead of the west. She then launched her two canvas canoes on the upper waters of the George River and followed it to the sea. Fully half of its course of about 300 miles is still shown in broken lines on our maps, because neither McLean, over sixty-five years ago, nor Kennedy, twenty-five years later, gave us a satisfactory map of this stream.

Mrs. Hubbard made this journey of some 600 miles in a country which, of all the regions of the Dominion, has been last explored; which no man has yet crossed between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic; which is colder than the southern latitudes and has a plague of flies and mosquitoes in the short summer that is described as worse than in any other country.

The great explorer of Labrador is A. P. Low of the Canadian Geological Survey, but he has never traversed the region east of the north and south line that marks Mrs. Hubbard's route through the inland part of the peninsula. Her journey has revealed practically the entire course of the Nasikople River and the George River for about half its length. Mrs. Hubbard says that both these rivers are very incorrectly placed on the maps.

We do not know whether Mrs. Hubbard had the training or instruments necessary to make a good map of these rivers; but whatever the definite geographical value of her trip may be, she has certainly made a wonderful journey through the Labrador wilds. She has carried out the purpose her husband had in view when he went to Labrador three years ago on the mission of exploration that cost him his life—New York Sun.

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TARIFF HIS POLICY.

Balfour Threatened With Founding Separate Tariff Reform Party.

London, Feb. 3.—What is likely to prove a historic meeting took place last night when former Premier Balfour dined with Joseph Chamberlain in order to discuss the leadership difficulty, or, as it is euphemistically called, "the event is surrounded with great secrecy, although it appears that both men had prepared for it by discussions with the leading men of both sections of the party."

Apparently Mr. Chamberlain, while steadily declining to take the leadership of the disunited party, practically delivered an ultimatum to the effect that unless Mr. Balfour was prepared not only to accept Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but to make it his militant policy, he would withdraw his followers and form a separate tariff reform party.

According to information from the same source as above, the tariff is the chief stumbling block in Mr. Balfour's path toward reconstruction.

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Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Optimistic at St. Andrew's Dinner.

London, Feb. 3.—St. Andrew's banquet, held last night, was in point of oratory the greatest ever. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, Hon. Adam Beck, and F. D. Monk were among the speakers.

The Postmaster-General predicted that Canada would soon have three great transcontinental railways. It was the force of sentimentalism, not of nature, that was the cause of this, which was making our lines of trade run from east to west, instead of from south to north. One day the trade of the British Empire with Eastern Canada would pass across our railways on British soil.

F. D. Monk, K. C. M. P., of Montreal, replying to the toast of Canada, said: "I can say on behalf of the great province from which I come that we French-Canadians will stand side by side with you in working out our country's destiny. I bring this message."

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