The Broad Highway

"Which We Call Life"

.... By ....
Jeffery Farnol

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(Continued from yesterday)

CHAPTER VI.

What Befell Me at "The White Hart."

When a man has experienced some great and totally unexpected reverse of fortune, has been swept from one plane of existence to another, that he should fail at once to recognize the full magnitude of that change is but natural, for his faculties must of necessity be numbed more or less by its very suddenness.

Yesterday I had been reduced from affluence to poverty with an unexpectedness that had dazed me for the time being, and, from the poverty of an hour ago, I now found myself reduced to an utter destitution, without the wherewithal to pay for the meanest night's lodging. And, contrasting the careless ease of a few days since with my present lamentable situation, I fell into a gloomy meditation; and the longer I thought it over, the more dejected I became. To be sure, I might apply to Sir Richard for assistance, but my pride revolted at even the thought, more especially at such an early stage; moreover, I had determined, beforehand, to walk my appointed road unaided from the first.

From these depressing thoughts I was presently aroused by a loud, rough voice at no great distance, to which, though I had been dimly conscious of it for some time, I had before paid no attention. Now, however, I raised by eyes from the spot upon the floor where they had rested hitherto, and fixed them upon the speaker.

He was a square-shouldered, bullet headed fellow, evidently held in much respect by his companions, for he occupied the head of the table, and I noticed that whenever he spoke the others held their peace, and hung upon the words with an appearance of much respect.

"'Yes, sirs, says I," he began, louder than before, and with a flourish of his long-stemmed pipe, "'yes, sirs, Tom Cragg's my name an' craggy's my natur,' says I. 'I be 'ard sirs, deyvilish 'ard an' uncommon rocky! 'Ere's a face as likes good knocks,' I says, 'w'y, when I fought Crib Burke o' Bristol 'e broke 'is 'and again' my jaw, so 'e did, an' I scarce knowed 'e'd 'it me till I see 'im 'oppin' wi' the pain of it. Come, sirs, says I, 'who'll give me a black eye; a fiver's all I ask.' Well, up comes a young buck, ready an' willin.' 'Tom,' says 'e, 'I'll take two flaps at that figger-head o' yourn for seven guineas, come, what d'ye say?' I says, 'done,' says I. So my fine gentleman lays by 'is 'at an' cane, strips off 'is right-'and glove, an' 'eavin' back lets fly at me. Bang comes 'is fist again' my jaw, an' there's my gentleman a-dabbin' at 'is broken knuckles wi' 'is 'ankerchief. 'Come, my lord,' says I, 'fair is fair, take your whack.' 'Damnation!' says 'e 'take you money an' go to the devil!' says 'e, 'I thought you was flesh an' blood an' not cast iron!' 'Craggy, my lord,' says I, gathering up the rhine, 'Cragg by name an' craggy by natur,' my lord,' says I."

Hereupon ensued a roar of laughter, with much slapping of thighs, and stamping of feet, while the bullet-headed man solemnly emptied his tankard, which was the signal for two or three of those nearest to vie for its possession, during which Tom Cragg sucked dreamily at his pipe, and stared placidly up at the ceiling.

"Now, Tom," said a tall, bony individual, chiefly remarkable in possessing but one eye, and that so extremely pale and watery as to give one the idea that it was very much overworked, "now, Tom," said he, setting down the refilled tankard at the great man's elbow with a triumphant flourish, "tell us 'ow you shook 'ands wi' the Prince Regent."

"Ah! tell us," chimed the rest.

"Well," said the bullet-headed man, stooping to blow the froth from his ale, "it was arter I beat Jack Nolan of Brummagem. The Prince 'e come a-runnin' to me 'e did, as I sat in my corner a-workin' at a loose tusk. 'Tom,' 'e says, 'Tom, you be a wonder.' 'I done Jack Nolan up proper I think, your 'ighness,' says I. 'Tom' says 'e, wi' tears in 'is eyes, 'you 'ave; an' if I 'ad my way,' says 'e, 'I'd make you Prime Minister tomorrer!' 'e says. An' slapped me on the back 'e did, wi' 'is merry own 'and, an' likewise gave me this 'ere pin," saying which, he pointed to a flaming diamond horse-shoe which he wore stuck through his neckerchief. The stones were extremely large and handsome, looking very much out of place on the fellow's rough person, and seemed in some part to bear out his story. Though, indeed, as regarded his association with the Prince Regent, whose tastes were at all times peculiar (to say the least), and whose love for "the fancy" was notorious, I thought it, on the whole, very probable; for despite Craggy's words, foolishly blatant though they sounded, there was about him in his low, retreating brow, his small, deep-set eyes, his great square jowl and heavy chin, a certain air there was no mistaking. I also noticed that the upper half of one ear was unduly thick and swollen, which is a mark (I believe) of the professional pugilist alone.

"Tom," cried the one-eyed man, "wot's all this we heerd of Ted Jarraway of Swansea bein' knocked out in five rounds by this 'ere Lord Vibbot, up in London?"

"Vibbot?" repeated Cragg, frowning into his tankard, "I 'aven't 'eard no Vibbot, neither lord, earl, nor duck."

"Come, Tom," coaxed the other, "everybody's heerd o' Buck Vibbot, 'im they calls the 'Fightin' Barronite.'"

"If," said Cragg, rolling his bullet-head, "if you was to ask me who put 'Ted Jarraway to sleep, I should answer you Sir Maurice Vibart, commonly called 'Buck' Vibart; an' it took ten rounds to do it, not five."

As may be expected, at this mention of my cousin's name I pricked up my ears.

"And what's all this 'bout him 'putting out' Tom Cragg, in three?" At this there was a sudden silence and all eyes were turned towards the speaker, a small, red-headed fellow, with a truculent eye. "Come," said he, blowing out a cloud of tobacco smoke, "in three rounds! What d'ye say to that now, come?"

Cragg had started up in his chair and now sat scowling at his inquisitor open-mouthed; and in the hush I could hear the ticking of the clock in the corner, and the crackle of the logs upon the hearth. Then, all at once, Cragg's pipe shivered to fragments on the floor and he leapt to his feet. In one stride, as it seemed, he reached the speaker, who occupied the corner opposite mine, but, even as he raised his fist, he checked himself before the pocket-pistol which the other held levelled across the table.

"Come, come—none o' that," said the red-headed man, his eye more truculent than ever, "I ain't a fightin' cove myself, and I don't want no trouble—all I asks is, what about Buck Vibart putting out Tom Cragg—in three rounds? That's a civil question, ain't it—what d-ye say now—come?"

"I says," cried Tom Cragg, flourishing a great fist in the air, "I says as 'e done it—on a foul!.. And he smote the table a blow that set the glasses ringing.

"Done it on a foul?" cried three or four voices.

"On a foul-" repeated Cragg.

"Think again," said the red-headed man, "twere said as it was a werry clean knock-out."

"An' I say it were done on a foul," reiterated Cragg, with another blow of his fist, "an' wot's more, if Buck Vibart stood afore me—ah, in this 'ere very room, I'd prove my words."

"Humph!" said the red-headed man, "they do say as he's wonderful quick wi' his mauleys,' an' can hit—like a sledge-hammer."

"Quick wi' 'is 'ands 'e may be, an' able to give a goodish thump, but as for beatin' me—it's 'all me eye an' Betty Martin,' an' you can lay to that, my lads. I could put'im to sleep any time an' anywhere, an' I'd like—ah! I'd like to see the chap as says contrairy!" And here the pugilist scowled round upon his hearers (more especially the red-headed man) so blackly that one or two of them shuffled uneasily, and the latter individual appeared to become interested in the lock of his pistol.

"I'd like," repeated Cragg, "ah! I'd like to see the cove as says contrairy."

"No one ain't a-goin' to, Tom," said the one-eyed man soothingly, "not a soul, Lord bless you!"

"I only wish they would," growled Cragg.

"Ain't there nobody to obleege the gentleman?" inquired the red-headed man.

"I'd fight any man as ever was born—wish I may die!" snorted Cragg.

"You always was so fiery, Tom!" purred the one-eyed man, blinking his pale orb.

"I were," cried the prizefighter, working himself into another rage. "ah! an' I'm proud of it. I'd fight any man as ever wore breeches—why, burn me! I'd give any man ten shillin' as could stand up to me fur ten minutes."

"Ten shillings!" said I to myself, "ten shillings, when one comes to think of it, is a very handsome sum—more especially when one is penniless and destitute!"

"Wish I may die!" roared Cragg, smiting his fist down on the table again, "a guinea—a golden guinea to the man as could stand on 'is pins an fight me for five minutes—an' as for Buck Vibart—curse 'im, I say as 'e won on a foul!"

"A guinea," said I to myself, "is a fortune!" And, setting down my empty tankard, I crossed the room and touched Cragg upon the shoulder.

"I will fight you," said I, "for a guinea."

Now, as the fellow's eyes met mine, he rose up out of his chair and his mouth opened slowly, but he spoke no word, backing from me until he was stayed by the table, where he stood, staring at me. And once again there fell a silence, in which I heard the tick of the clock in the corner and the crackle of the logs upon the hearth.

"You?" said he, recovering himself with an effort "you?" and, as he spoke, I saw his left eyelid twitch suddenly.

"Exactly," I answered, "I think I can stand up to even you—for five minutes." Now, as I spoke, he winked at me again. That it was meant for me was certain, seeing that his back was towards the others, though what he intended to convey I could form no idea. I assumed as confident an air as possible and waited. Hereupon the one-eyed man broke into a sudden raucous laugh, in which the others joined.

"'Ark to 'im, lads," he cried, pointing to me with the stem of his pipe, "'e be a fine un to stand up to Tom Cragg—I don't think."

"Tell 'un to go an' larn hisself to grow whiskers fust!" cried a second.

"Ay, to be sure 'e aren't got so much as our old cat!" grinned a third.

"Stay!" cried the one-eyed man, peering up at me beneath his hand. "Is they whiskers a-peeping at me over 'is cravat or do my eyes deceive me?" Which pleasantry called forth another roar of laughter at my expense.

Now, very foolishly perhaps, this nonsense greatly exasperated me, for I was, at that time, painfully conscious of my bare lips and chin. It was, therefore, with an effort that I mastered my quickly rising temper, and once more addressed myself to Cragg.

"I am willing," said I, "to accept your conditions and fight you—for a guinea—or any other man here for that matter, except the humorous gentleman with the watery eye, who can name his own price." The fellow in question stared at me, glanced slowly round, and, sitting down, buried his face in his tankard.

"Come, Tom Cragg," said I, "a while ago you seemed very anxious for a man to fight; well—I'm your man," and with the words I stripped off my coat and laid it across a chair-back.

This apparent willingness on my part was but a cloak for my real feelings, for I will not here disguise the fact that the prospect before me was anything but agreeable; indeed my heart was thumping in a most unpleasant manner, and my tongue and lips had become strangely parched and dry, as I fronted Cragg.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Dental Act."

The Nature and Objects of the Bill are:

To provide for: (a), the appointment of the Dental Council. (b), For forfeiture of membership in Dental Council by failure to attend meetings thereof. (c) That if more than one office or place of business is conducted in the name of any dentist or dental surgeon, or if he is entitled to any receipts of more than one office or place of business, the office or place of business established or opened by or with the assistance of such dentist or dental surgeon after the opening or establishing of an office or place of business previously established, opened or conducted by him; or over which he does not exercise personal supervision during the greater part of his time, shall be presumed to be an additional office or place of business. (d) For imprisonment of not less than five and not more than twenty days in default of fine imposed for employment by dentist or dental surgeon of unregistered assistant in his additional office. (e) To make each day on which violations continue a separate violation. (f) To abolish appeal to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and disallowance by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of orders, rules, regulations and by-laws of the Dental Council. (g) To provide for re-examination of candidates for preliminary and final examinations. (h) To make members' annual fee not less than $2 and not more than $5 to be regulated by the Dental Council. (i) To provide a penalty of $20 and in default of payment imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days for each day on which an unregistered person practices or pretends to practice dentistry in New Brunswick or leads any person to believe he is entitled to do so. (j) That dental treatment or advice on any one occasion shall constitute the practice of dentistry. (k) To provide imprisonment of not less than thirty days for attempted evasion of the Dental Act by unregisterd persons. (l) To prevent incorporated companies from practising dentistry, and registered dentists from entering the employ of or assisting such companies, and to provide a fine of $20 for each offence by any such company, shareholder thereof or registered dentist; and in default of payment, imprisonment of such shareholder or registered dentist of not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

H. O. McINERNEY,
Solicitor for Dental Council.
Saint John, N. B.,
February 12th, 1916.

Royal Naval College of Canada.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.

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By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, entituled An Act to Amend an Act Respecting Extension of the Saint John Railway Company in the Parish of Simonds.

The object of the Bill is to compel the Saint John Railway Company to extend and operate its Street Car System to Little River and the old Loch Lomond Road.

Dated 2nd February, A. D. 1916.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature intituled "An Act respecting the Saint John Railway Company."

The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:

(1) To authorize the Common Council, whenever deemed expedient, to change or alter the grade of any street or fix the grade for any street for which no grade has been determined, and to compel the Saint John Railway Company to raise or lower the rails of its railway so as to conform to such grade.

(2) To compel the said Company to lay concrete foundations between the rails of the railway and under the ties thereof so far as such rails extend along the length of any street in which the city shall lay, or give notice of its intention to lay or replace, stone, brick, vitrified brick, tar macadam or any pavement other than ordinary macadam.

(3) To compel the said Company to keep the top of its rails on ordinary macadam streets at the existing grade of the part of the street in which they are laid.

(4) To compel the said Company to renew, on notice from the city, any of its rails or switch apparatus which may be broken, worn out or defective or in any way dangerous.

(5) To compel the said Company to give a transfer, when requested by any passenger on the west side of the harbor, entitling him or her after crossing the ferry to take a car either at Chubb's Corner or at the Market Square.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 14th day of February, A. D., 1916.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 1-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

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NOTICE.

By order of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John a Bill will be presented at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment entituled "An Act Respecting Permanent Sidewalks in Lancaster."

The object of the Bill is to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to issue Bonds amounting to $15,000, and pay proceeds to Lancaster Highway Board of Permanent Sidewalks and to enable the Highway Board to borrow money from time to time for Highway purposes.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
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LAUNDRIES

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company," with power to acquire and develope a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokiok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement, and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

R. MAX McCARTY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented to the Local Legislature at the next session for enactment to define the side lines of streets in that part of the City of Saint John, which was formerly the City of Portland, and is now known as Saint John (North).

The Bill provides that the lines of streets shall be established and perpetuated according to a plan or plans to be filed in the Common Clerk's office, and that no encroachment of any kind shall be permitted on the said streets.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
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We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

The Rainbow Mission Band of the Carleton Presbyterian Church held a successful tea in the school room of the church last evening. Members of the band acted as waitresses under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Evans and Miss Purvis, assisted by several ladies of the church. The entertainment brought in the sum of $30.00 for the funds.

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A concert was held in Centenary school room under the auspices of the Centenary Ladies' Red Cross Society. Selections on the gramaphone were given by Mr. House. A rather small audience was present.

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Rather a new appeal was made by Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers at the Canadian Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Rogers said she thought we should think more of our gracious Queen as well as our gracious King, and that she hoped some day she could write an anthem for Queen Mary. Mrs. Rogers went on to instance how the Queen has been so wide and far-seeing in the education of her children. How the Princess Mary lately wanted a new dress and the Queen said she did not really need a new and fashionable dress, that she could set an example of economy in war time to the people, that the Queen has since the war dismissed one out of every two of her household staff, giving the men the opportunity of enlisting and finding other employment for the women. Also that various ladies of the royal household holding such positions as "The Mistress of the Robes," have not been called to the Palace since the war began, in order to leave them free to do patriotic work. Mrs. Rogers struck a fine note. We in St. John are far too apt to take our ideas of royalty from the yellow journalism which comes to us from the neighboring Republic. It is strange how we swallow the lies and laugh at the sneers of these newspapers and even reprint them in our Canadian papers. Let us not forget that Queen Mary has not hesitated to make the sacrifice of letting her eldest son go to the front and when we pray or sing "God Save the King" let it mean our gracious Queen also.

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Soldiers' Knitting.

This news comes from the Hartland W. C. T. U.: Mrs. Amanda Boyer, who has been a staunch member of the Hartland W.C.T.U., for twenty years, has given her only daughter, Miss Ethel, a nursing sister, to do her part in the war She writes of visiting a hospital where there were eight hundred and fifty patients and the men had been taught to knit and were knitting most industriously. Curtis Simms, eldest son of Mrs. T. S. Simms, another active member of the same union, is now in training in England.

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Help for the New Home-Maker.

"My andirons are terribly stained and dirty," said Mrs. Newlywed, as she was found on her knees before the fireplace by her friend. "I have rubbed and rubbed, but the stains do not seem to be any less."

"I would suggest that you dip a piece of lemon rind in some table salt, rubbing them both well together, and then use this mixture with cheesecloth. You will find it an excellent stain remover for brass," directed Mrs. Neighbor.

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What Makes for Popularity.

There is an article in the March Delineator that will interest almost every woman, and certainly every girl. The writer gives some very good hints on "how to be popular"—and this is a subject that few women even pretend to be indifferent upon.

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