

Cuthbert's Crime.

The editor of the Covent Garden Magazine presents his compliments to Mr. Percy King, and begs to return the accompaning M. S., which has already appeared in the columns of the Hyde Park Miscellany.

Percy King, with his unostentatious breakfast before him, sat staring in amazement at this totally unexpected and altogether unpleasant communication. What could it mean? He had not submitted his story of 'Cuthbert's Crime' to any other magazine than the Covent Garden, nor was there any apparent possibility of such a thing being done by anyone else.

Yes, there it was: 'Cuthbert's Crime; a Tale of the City;' by Percy King. The young author sat down again tugging viciously at his mustache—a sure index to his present state of mind. When pleased, Percy would slowly fondle and smooth his straw-colored appendage; when thoughtful or concerned, he would twist its long, silky ends; when enraged or excited, he would strive to tear it out by the roots.

At last he seemed to have made up his mind how to act, for he rose suddenly, upsetting his poor little terrier, who had taken her usual place at his feet. Polly yelped painfully, and her master swore audibly. 'Mrs. Gadd,' he called, as he reached the little dingy hall, 'I'm going out, and shan't be back to lunch.'

'Yes, sir,' said the voluble little woman—Percy's friend, Lord, had summed her up once as 'voluble, valuable and voluminous—but surely you ain't goin' out without any breakfast, an' sich a bitter cold mornin', too?'

'Confound the breakfast,' growled Percy and Mrs. Gadd withdrew, in offended dignity—she was a 'Plymouth sister'—to her own study little sanctum. Without further parley, Percy swung into the Inverness cape, and regardless of east wind and sleet made his way toward the temple. In one of the little streets close by there was a long unpainted house, the door of which stood wide open, giving free access to an unwashed hall.

gan the other, when William Lord broke in, and in a few words explained the state of affairs, to the editor's manifest astonishment.

'Then you want me—' 'To give us the address of your correspondent, and to allow us to inspect the manuscript.'

'Certainly,' and the editor opened a drawer and produced a number of filed letters. Here is the receipt for my check, signed 'Percival King, 3 St. Chad's pl., Westminster.'

'I always sign as Percy, and I live in Bloomsbury, and that isn't my handwriting,' exclaimed the young author, regardless of his friend's warning hand. Mr. Hartland, meanwhile, was shouting through a speaking tube, and a boy shortly appeared with a roll of paper.

'That is the typewritten copy of 'Cuthbert's Crime,' which I received on Oct. 28 and accepted a week later.'

Lord closely scanned the paper roll, looking at certain passages very closely indeed. 'The method of the fraud is clear,' he said at length. 'Two copies of my friend's manuscript have been made by a multiplying process. One was dispatched to his address, the other to the Hyde Park, etc., are identical, and you may see the pen corrected 'Q's' in each.'

'Yes, that is so,' assented Percy and the editor. 'What is your next step?' asked the latter.

'We will proceed at once to St. Chad's place, and interview the impostor,' answered the lawyer; and after thanking Mr. Hartland for his courtesy, the two friends withdrew.

They stopped on reaching the street, to consider their method of procedure. Eventually they declined to lunch first, and it was nearly 3 o'clock when a 'bus set them down at the corner of St. Chad's place.

Lord at once called his client's attention to a dusty card in the window of No. 3, which proved to be a small stationer's shop. It read 'Letters received here.'

ment were not forthcoming on three recent Sundays, it is perhaps correct that a new typewriter with no defective 'Q's' has lately been installed in Mrs. Gadd's front parlor, which will soon be manipulated by Mrs. King's deft fingers.—From London Tit-Bits.

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Hants, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. a son. Windsor, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Melvine, a son.

Port Eglon, Nov. 5, to the wife of C. E. Munroe, a son. Moncton, Oct. 25, to the wife of Zool M. Vienneau, a son.

Stony Island, Nov. 5, to the wife of Mr. Geo. Poole, a son. Brasil Lake, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Crosby, a son.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Daniels, a daughter. Albert, N. B., Nov. 6 to the wife of P. W. F. Brewster, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 16, William Buis to Laura White. Canoe, Oct. 24, by Rev. T. Beale, Frank P. Dresher to Miss M. M. M. Dickie, a daughter.

Truro, Nov. 2, by Rev. A. L. Goggin, Murdoch McLeod to Laura McPherson. Milltown, Nov. 1, by Rev. S. H. Rice, Archie Johnson to Marie M. Turner.

West Pubnico, Nov. 7, by Rev. L. E. Duchesneau, Jerome D'Extremont to Clara D'Extremont. Campbell, Oct. 27, by Rev. W. A. Thomson, Donald Taylor to Annie Ida McAllister.

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Little River, Coverdale, Nov. 10, infant son of John C. and Bella Milton, 1 week. Central Grove, Long Island, Oct. 23, Frances Anne, wife of Isaac Tibert, 4 months.

STEAMBOATS.

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