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**A Japanese Spy's Adventure**  
By Leo Westmeath Crane  
(Author of "The Firebrand," etc.)

It was a low-eaved place where cattle had once been stabled. Ho Toi and the man and 23 others now occupied it. They lay stretched upon a thick covering of straw, each in the weary posture he had assumed at the close of the day's meal and the blank coming of monotonous night. Plucking out from his bed a strand of straw having a tasseled end, the cunning Ho Toi began dragging it delicately over the face of the man beside him cautiously, ready at the slightest alarm to drop down in feigned sleep. With a sigh and a convulsive movement the man turned, but never followed the straw. Ho Toi trembled; the man might do a thousand things other than that desired. Ho Toi caught his breath—as with a little puffing of the lips the man murmured:

"Please—do not, O Han!"

The words were Japanese! Japanese! Yet the man was Russian lines—beyond doubt. A little chill of terrorized realization crept up along the spine of Ho Toi and the potent straw grew heavy in his fingers until it felt as a murderous club. "Better for him had he been born dumb," muttered Ho Toi, laughing a moment later in cunning triumph. "So—in five days at most will I be on the road back to my country."

At this gray dawn Ho Toi and his fellows were aroused. The coarse oaths of a soldier startled them from sleep. They were marched, a sapping, stumbling company, to a place near the river bank, where each was served a portion of rice, and when this food had been devoured ravenously, the day's work upon the bridge began.

The bridge was a part of that slender thread which the Russian spider had swung from continent to continent. Over it crept the vast web of invincible steel that was to enmesh the drowsy Orient. But the spider had found its strand, a fragile one, sometimes breaking of its own weight, sometimes sagging beneath the burden of that which it was meant to carry. And when this happened, the spider grew feverishly busy at repair, for it was in a barren country.

Ho Toi and his twenty odd bed-fellows, though but so many ants in the millions to be ensnared, were for the moment invaluable to those who wished communication quickly established.

When they were set to work, Ho Toi sought out the man whose cry he had heard in the night. The man was a Jew, a piece of timber, and they carried it, stepping from trestle to trestle over the river.

When at a safe distance from the watching soldier, Ho Toi began:

"Where is your home, brother?"

"In the country about Peking," answered the man.

"Alas! I knew you for a stranger. The people there are so different from the rest of us."

"I had not noticed," replied the other man slowly.

"They are so like the Japanese!" he said, simply.

"I have not known those people," he said, simply.

"It is so," eagerly went on Ho Toi, assuming great enthusiasm.

"When were you in that country, my friend?" blurted the other.

"That is—have heard as much," answered Ho Toi, in some haste. "I have never been so far south as this before. I am from the upper hills. Several traders once came through my country, and they told me many things. The Japanese are indeed a mighty people. Think of their blowing up that bridge when the sentries were at both ends of it. You should be proud—there is something about your people."

"There may be other bridges," sagely remarked the man at Ho Toi's side.

"Then let us pray they may be other than the many things," said Ho Toi, groaning at the fool's rejoinder. "I do not think I have worked so much since I was a child, and then I knew no better."

"Or it may chance that this same bridge will need new mending," suddenly spat out Ho Toi, and joggling the arm of the one next to him, he called out as if jesting. "Eh, brother, what do you think?"

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second man from the man's imbedded fingers. When brought to shore and tossed back to living, he was asked of this. "My brother—he could not—would him up—," he gasped.

Twice during the inquiry he faintly tried to utter a word, but the members of the committee sincerely believed him to be dead. And all the rest of the day he lay huddled in a corner, weeping bitterly, for the brother he had been unable to save. After a long time this became monotonous, and the soldiers ceasing their questions, kicked him and his sorrow out into the cold.

Three nights later, according to the story of Yeng Sol, who is a very holy man, the gods again became drunk, and after much belching, left the bridge a second time as a camel whose back has been broken by a beam.

The upper hills are yet waiting for Ho Toi.

**To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.**

It takes a person that has had or is suffering from headaches to describe the subject which attacks them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, brings in its severity by the cause which brings it on, partly indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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**LOUIS RIEL'S CAPTOR IS DEAD IN THE YUKON**

**Man Who Handed Halfbreed Renegade Over to Gen. Middleton is Victim of Heart Failure in Dawson.**

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Thomas Bourne, the man who captured Louis Riel, at Yatouche in 1885, died of heart failure here. His parents live in Regina. Bourne was a native of Manitoba and at one time lived at Poplar Point. He was engaged with the Canadian troops in the Métis uprising in 1885 as a scout and interpreter. Shortly after the fight at Batoche, he found Riel near the scene of the battle and took him into camp, delivering the prisoner to General Middleton.

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**DEVOTION TO SWEETHEART**  
**COST GRIFTH HIS LIFE**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A devotion to his sweetheart that would not permit his leaving her bedside when she was ill of typhoid fever, cost the life of Frank Griffith, 34 years of age, a northwestern university athlete, who died last night at the eve of his wedding. Some months ago Griffith's fiancée, Miss Susan Padlock, fell ill with the fever, but was sustained in her fight with the ailment by the presence of Griffith at her bedside. She recovered but he was stricken with the same malady and died yesterday.

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**INCREASED RATES IN I. O. F. BEFORE BUFFALO COURT**

**Mismanagement and Other Things Alleged Against the Order.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Arguments on a motion of the Independent Order of Foresters to vacate an injunction restraining the order from entering its increased assessment rates were brought before Justice Macintyre in special term of the supreme court today.

The main question argued was one of contract. The plaintiffs, who secured the injunction, contended that when they entered the order as members they agreed to pay a certain rate of assessment in return for certain benefits.

The order maintains that the right to increase the rates was understood when the members joined. The affidavits show that the injunction was granted after the new rate schedule adopted by supreme officers of the order at Toronto last June was not legal and that the funds of the order have been mismanaged. Arguments will be continued tomorrow.

**A WOODSTOCK CASE IN SUPREME COURT**

The suit of the E. W. Henney Company of Montreal vs. Frank R. Shaw and Hadden Birmingham et al. of Woodstock, begun yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice McLeod, at an adjourned sitting of the November circuit of the supreme court.

The defendants, Shaw, and Birmingham, in a letter to the Henney Company, it is set out, agreed to become responsible for goods supplied to a Woodstock company, on the extent of \$2,000. The Henney Company supplied the Woodstock company with goods to the extent of \$2,000, and the latter company having failed to pay for the goods, the Henney Company is suing Messrs. Shaw and Birmingham as sureties.

The defendants have put in a great number of pleas, among them being that the plaintiff company is an extra provincial company and having failed to take out a license, as it is alleged they should have done under the Extra Provincial Corporations Act, they were doing business in this province illegally, and the whole transaction was therefore void.

On behalf of the plaintiff company, it is replied that the company does not come within the terms of the Extra Provincial Corporations Act at all since it was incorporated by a dominion act and therefore can do business, as it was done by the company, in any province. Further that the company had no resident agent in New Brunswick but supplied goods ordered through its traders, the Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

M. G. Teed, K. C., opened yesterday for the plaintiff company, after which adjournment was taken until this morning. M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. N. W. Winsor, of Woodstock, are for the plaintiff company, and W. P. Jones, K. C., and F. B. Carvell, K. C., for the defendants.

**NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION**

Middleton, N. S., Dec. 14.—The 45th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association opened this afternoon. About 100 were present, including Prof. Macoun, Prof. Smith and Prof. Shaw.

Secretary S. C. Parker gave a report of the year's work. Owing to the favorable season despite the early date a creditable display of fruit was made at the Halifax exhibition, but that at the Kentville exhibition was the best exhibit of fruit ever seen in eastern Canada. At the Royal Horticultural exhibition London, Nova Scotia took first honors.

Prof. Macoun read a paper in crossing and breeding for better varieties of fruit at the experimental farms.

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**THIS OUGHT TO HOLD TSZU HSI ALL RIGHT**

**Late Dowager Empress of China Gets a Mighty Title—Too Bad She's Dead.**

Peking, Dec. 14.—An edict was issued yesterday conferring upon the late Dowager Empress Tzu Hsi the posthumous title of Pailai and Admirable Empress of the Heavens, equal and bright in practicing holiness. The edicts orders that special ceremonies be carried out in connection with the conferring of the title.

In a country Kirk one Sunday evening the minister remarked at a particular point in the sermon that he did not agree with the commentators. Next day an old lady called on him, and presented him with a basket of potatoes, saying she was sorry to hear that the common taters did not agree with him, and that this was a basket of special ones from her garden.

**LOCAL OPTION VOTE IN VICTORIA SURE**

Victoria (temporarily workers, at a meeting last night, presented a report showing that more than a sufficient number of names had already been secured to bring on the vote for local option in that ward. The meeting was held in the Tabernacle church.

What was begun in this ward a couple of weeks ago the ward was divided into six districts. Reports from five of the districts presented last evening, and showed that, though the work was only about half finished, the signatures secured were more than sufficient to have a vote taken. It was calculated that seventy per cent of the electors asked signed the petition.

Successful work is also reported in Lorne and Lansdowne wards.

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**BRIGADIER ROBERTS MAKES AN APPEAL TO SINNERS**

Brigadier Roberts, after concluding a week of revival services in Carleton, on Saturday last, commenced his campaign in the Brimley street Citadel, with every evidence of an outpouring of God's spirit. At the close of the week-end meetings, twenty-seven (27) seekers were registered, consisting of men, women and children.

The following is the outline of Brigadier Roberts' address Sunday evening:—

**THE CURSE OF CHRISTENDOM.**

"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Eccl. viii. 11.

And therein lies the "Curse of Christendom," the "sons of men" persisting in the doing of evil, their heart fully set in them to do it.

Let favor be shown to the wicked yet he will not learn righteousness.

And "the Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some men count slackness, but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. Wherefore account that the long-suffering of Our Lord is salvation."

That is why the sentence against an evil work has not been executed speedily. God desires those who are His enemies to become reconciled to Him and for that purpose has given His Son a sacrifice for our transgressions.

"Who gave Himself for our sins!" What a crime our sins must have been in the sight of the Almighty God to have needed the life and death of His dear Son. The death of Christ is a profound mystery to the wisest of men, but for all that, it is a great truth, and "worthy of all acceptance and belief." Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

If the atonement was not too wide for our intellectual comprehension then it would be too narrow for our spiritual necessities. It is the former, but not the latter.

Isaiah 33: Contains this prophecy of this great truth, and the gospel describe the fulfillment of it, culminating in John 3:16.

What then is the curse of Christendom today? It is this—The sons of men persisting in the doing of evil or in other words men and women continuing in sin. If we could get sin out of the world, we could get rid of the curse of sin. But, so far as they are concerned, we cannot get it out of the world, we may get it out of some men's hearts and lives, and then, so far as they are concerned, we begin to live.

With the hope of doing this tonight we desire to see from God's word what He says respecting this accursed "sin." We learn from the Bible, once evil nature, He banishes effects, and the only remedy for its removal.

The evil nature of sin. The word, "sin," occurs in several hundred places, "sentence against" it has been pronounced, and will be executed sooner or later. It is only a question of time when it will be.

"Be sure your sins will find you out," and "the soul that sinneth it shall die." What, then, is the nature of sin? It is this—Thinking, saying, doing or desiring that which your conscience tells you is not in harmony with the Divine will. "All unrighteousness is sin." That being so we must admit that we are all guilty and that we utter the truth in the words of our song: "We are sinners every one!"

But, what are the effects of sin—first, in the heart, and then in the life? It is this—Thinking, saying, doing or desiring that which your conscience tells you is not in harmony with the Divine will. "All unrighteousness is sin." That being so we must admit that we are all guilty and that we utter the truth in the words of our song: "We are sinners every one!"

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**CULLAM LODGE L. O. B. A. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS**

Cullam Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., last evening elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, W. M.; Mrs. B. Hatfield, D. M.; Mrs. Mabey, chaplain; Miss Emma Kilpatrick, R. S.; Miss F. Clark, financial secretary; Miss Lillie Kilpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Higgins, Dir. of C.; Mrs. Thomas, lecturer; Mrs. Lantry, I. G.; Mrs. S. Woods, O. G.; Henry Kilpatrick, K. P.; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. S. Woods, committee.

Mrs. Delves, district mistress, conducted the election and gave an interesting address in reply to a vote of thanks. Mrs. Morrell, of No. 16, gave a recitation and Mrs. Brown, of No. 19, gave a vocal solo, both of which were much enjoyed.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



"May I have the pleasure of the next dance?"  
"It's taken, Mr. Snobbly."  
Who has it. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.  
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