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### The Midnight Guest

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(Continued.)

I had no difficulty in fixing upon Lord Ravenspur as the culprit. The rest you know."

The words were quietly and evenly spoken, but the deep ring of sincerity in them was not lost upon Walter Lance. Here was a man who saw his way clearly before him, a man blinded by prejudice and bigotry, who would not hesitate for a single moment, who would laugh contemptuously at the mere suggestion of personal danger.

"What could you do afterwards?" Walter asked.

Silva shrugged his shoulders contemptuously.

"Why go into that?" he said. "The honor of the house would be avenged. I should have done my duty, and have earned the approbation of my friends. There would be a great outcry, no doubt. The thing would be equated into, and probably the child I speak of would have been restored to her mother, though to be sure, I am not quite certain whether the Countess is a proper person."

"So you have doubts on that score?" Walter asked eagerly.

"Now is it not a fact that the Countess Flavio was notoriously a woman of evil disposition?"

"Everybody said so," Silva replied.

"Had I chosen, I might have thrown a different light upon it. Mind you, I am not pleased with my late mistress; but there were excuses plausible enough. I cannot forget that it was a horrible thing for a mother to go off and leave her child all those years. Still, that is no matter. If the time ever came, I could show the world something which would open their eyes as to the doings in his lifetime of Count Flavio. He kept a diary. After his death I found that diary."

"And you did not produce it at the trial?"

"To what good, signor? Popular prejudice was so strong against us that, beyond doubt, the prosecution would have proved that diary to be a forgery. I should have been cast into prison, and my mistress would have been deprived of the one protector whom she so dearly needed. Why, feeling run so high at the time of the trial that it was dangerous for me to walk the streets alone at night, I should discuss this now? Why continue this unnecessary conversation? You have made up your mind what to do. You have only to ring the bell, and there is an end of me."

Silva paused and shrugged his shoulders significantly. He rose as if to take another cigarette. The box slipped from his hand, and some of the little white tubes rolled across the polished floor. With an apology for his clumsiness, he stooped to pick them up. Then he rose again, his right hand shot out in the direction of a figure in the shadows, grasping a huge battle-axe in its hand. With the swiftness of an animal, the battle-axe was snatched away, and before Walter could realize what had happened, the Italian had smashed a couple of the heavy plate-glass sheets, thus clearing a way into the garden. Walter yelled at the top of his voice and darted forward but he was too late. He realized the folly of a search in the darkness. No doubt, by this time the man was far away. He opened the studio door, which closed suddenly behind him, owing to a draught which came streaming through the broken panes. He saw Lord Ravenspur standing before him in the corridor, with a white face and agitated manner.

"What is it, Walter?" the latter asked hoarsely.

"I'll tell you presently," Walter said. "Only you must get the women-kind away first. It is quite imperative that Vera should know nothing, though it is the least matter in Mrs. Delahay's case. She knows all about it."

Mrs. Delahay, followed by Vera, was in the corridor by this time. The girl's face was pale. There was an inquiring look in her eyes.

"It is terribly nothing," Walter said. "Just a little accident on the polished floor of the studio. One of the servants will have to sleep in there tonight in case of intruders. It is a great pity you haven't got one of the dogs from uncle's place in Hampshire."

"It is terribly late," Mrs. Delahay exclaimed, with a significant glance in Walter's direction. "Really, I ought to be back at my hotel long ago. I suppose I can find a cab?"

(To be continued.)

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### A HITCH BETWEEN SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY

#### Treasury Board Feels the City Should Have Been Consulted Over Purchase of Winter St. School Site.

The action of the board of school trustees in contracting a liability of several thousand dollars by purchasing a site for an annex to the Winter street school without first obtaining the consent of the common council was severely commented yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to consider a letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen, in which the premier referred to the trustees having applied to the government for permission to issue bonds to the extent of \$40,000, and asked if the council had any comment to make. After a lively discussion it was decided to inform the board that no request dealing with the matter had been received from the trustees and to ask them to refer the matter to the treasury board. Ald. Baxter occupied the chair and the mayor, Ald. Frank, Pickett, Kelley, McGoldrick, Rowan, Sproul, McCowan were present with the comptroller.

After the letter from the premier had been read several aldermen expressed their strong disapproval of the site which the locality was no place to put up a new \$40,000 building, and comments were made on the bad drainage and the prevalence of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

Ald. Kelley contended that the trustees would have done better had they bought the Stockton property on Mount Pleasant. Ald. McCowan was also of the opinion that the convent property would also have been more suitable.

The action of the trustees in purchasing the site without consulting the board was severely censured. It was pointed out that they had bought two properties costing \$2,200 and had incurred a ground rent of \$90 a year, transactions which, when capitalized, put a liability on the city of about \$7,000. It was also argued that for school purposes freehold land should have been secured.

The mayor, who is also a school trustee, informed the board that, personally, he was not satisfied with the situation chosen. The matter, he said, should be referred to the board of the ordinary course had not the chairman of the school trustees assured them that it would be unnecessary for the government to give the required permission direct.

Ald. Pickett took the view that as the city was pleased with my late mistress, but there were excuses plausible enough. I cannot forget that it was a horrible thing for a mother to go off and leave her child all those years. Still, that is no matter. If the time ever came, I could show the world something which would open their eyes as to the doings in his lifetime of Count Flavio. He kept a diary. After his death I found that diary."

### Fashion Hint for Times Readers



### NATTY JACKETS FOR GOLFING GIRLS.

When the golfing girl dislikes a sweater she has recourse to a jacket of some light weight woolen material, such as coarse serge, whipcord or basket cloth. These are quite as carefully tailored as any of the half-fitted, box-fronted jackets and are rich in pockets to hold the handkerchiefs, the gloves and the oft-discarded collar and necktie. Usually the enthusiastic golfing girl prefers a coat of some neutral shade, such as taupe or tan, but she is not averse to brightening it with brilliantly hued velvet collar and cuffs.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS

### DEWITT CAIRNS IN SONG HIT

DeWitt Cairns, whose singing attracts so many music lovers to the Nickel Theatre has selected a song for the remainder of the week that is expected to make a big hit. It is Alfred Robyn's soulful love ballad "You," a number that is sung by the most noted vocalists in the world with continuous success. It is a favorite encore selection of some of the famous male vocalists. Miss Emerson, whose dulcet voice is as good, will be light and airy in the Irish ditty "When My Girl from Tipperary Tiptoe Me." These two new numbers today with John's popular young people, will be a treat for all who attend the big airy house of modern entertainment with its unequalled music and long program.

The pictures are: The Athletic Woman, The Professor's Discovery and Anti-Hair Powder.

### WILL O' THE WISP TONIGHT

With tonight's performance in the Opera House, Miss Mary Emerson and her excellent supporting company will be seen in "Will o' the Wisp," a romantic play from the pen of Samuel Lewis, who wrote His Majesty and the Maid for Miss Emerson. The scenes of Will o' the Wisp are laid in England, just before the repeal of

### WEDDINGS

#### McKinnon-Fitzgerald

The wedding of Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and Gordon McKinnon, two of John's popular young people, was celebrated in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. W. McLean. Miss Jennie Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Fred Kelley supported the groom. The bride was dressed in a blue travelling costume. The bridesmaid wore silk muslin with hat to match. The bride received many presents from her friends in the city and out of town. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left for Montreal to spend their honeymoon.

### Profit-Lawton

At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lawton, 248 Westmoreland road, William H. Profit was united in marriage to Amy Elizabeth Lawton by Rev. J. E. Hand, rector of St. James' church. The bride acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother was groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their new home in Carmichael street, where hearty congratulations were showered upon them.

### Lynch-Carson

At the residence of Joseph Carson, 88 Portland street, last evening, Mr. Carson's youngest daughter, Miss Alberta Pearl, was married to James L. Lynch, by Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church. A large gathering of friends attended to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will live at 41 Rock street.

### Magee-Belyea

The wedding of George W. Magee, eldest son of William A. Magee, of Lancaster Heights, to Miss Jennie Edith Belyea, daughter of David Belyea, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, Elliott Row, Rev. H. R. Reid, pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the drawing room, which had been tastefully decorated with ferns. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Florence Dick, a niece of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Magee left by the C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Vancouver and will be absent six or eight weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee also left for the west, and will visit their son Frank, who is in the Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

### Bud J-McCrum

St. Stephen, N. B., June 17.—This afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Goucher performed the ceremony which made Miss Elsie Marie McCrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrum, of Rollingmill, and W. Lloyd Budd, a prominent insurance man of this town, man and wife. The church which was beautifully trimmed with flowers and foliage, was crowded to the doors with friends of the young couple. The bride looked charming in a dress of white lace over white batiste silk, trimmed with princess lace with veil of white tulle

### The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Baron Munchausen saved himself from a wolf while unarmed by thrusting his hand down the wolf's throat, catching him by the tail and jerking him inside out. (Baron Munchausen's Travels, by Raspe.) Find another wolf.

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### McPherson-Gray

The wedding of Thomas McPherson, of Fabre (Me.), to Mrs. Ellen Amelia Gray, of this city and formerly of Campbellton took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Kierstead, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After remaining a few days in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave for Fabre, where they will reside.

### TUG HUNTER SUNK

While coming into the coal shed above Rowan's wharf, Indiantown, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the steam tug G. D. Hunter was carried by the tide against a scow loaded with deals and was so badly injured that she filled and sank soon afterwards. She now lies with part of the house above water at low tide, and it is thought that she can be raised in a few days time.

The Hunter is one of the best tugs on the river and is owned by William and Andrew Rudick. She has been up river and arrived yesterday with a string of scows. She was approaching the wharf when an extra heavy run of tide struck her and carried her down hard against a scow.

Capt. Urquhart and his men worked their hardest to get her clear, but a hole several inches long was broken in her side and she gradually filled. The crew were able to get their effects out of the cabin and get ashore safely before she went down. Today workmen will be engaged in an effort to float her.

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