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## The Midnight Guest

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### CHAPTER XXVI A Faithful Servant.

The words were uttered with a grim coldness that caused Walter to shiver. There was more than an outbreak of fury, there was homicidal mania in the most acute form. The man was sane enough beyond all doubt, but at the same time, he was a fanatic, prepared to gratify his vengeance, even if his own life paid the penalty.

"Well, that is candid, at any rate," Walter said. "You came here prepared to take my uncle's life. It was the second attempt that you made upon it. Oh, you know what I mean. You mistook a guest who was coming here for Lord Ravenspur."

"That was a mistake," Silva said coldly. "It was a mistake that I realized just in time. I should have greatly regretted any harm happening to an innocent party."

"I suppose it would have quite upset you," Walter said sarcastically. "But we are wandering from the point. What is the grudge you have against my uncle? You have never even seen him till quite lately. He has been an utter stranger to you."

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. There 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 enquired 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 to be restored."

## FARMER AND HIS WIFE PRAISE ZAM-BUK

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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 on at a meeting of the treasury board 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 him to refer them to the treasury board. Ald. Baxter occupied the chair and the mayor, Ald. Frink, Pickett, Kelley, McGoldrick, Rowan, Sproul, McGowan 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 trustees had selected. It was urged that 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. He estimated the cost at \$7,000, and said 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 \$3,200 and had incurred a ground rent of \$90 a year, transactions which, when capitalized, put a liability on the city of about \$7,000.

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 have been referred to the board in the ordinary course had not the chairman of the school trustees asserted that it would be successful. He said the government would give the required permission direct.

Ald. Pickett took the view that as the city was now committed to the purchase of the site, nothing could be done, and moved that the premier be notified that the issue of bonds would be in his hands.

This motion, however, met with no support. Ald. Kelley moved an amendment that the trustees should be informed that the treasury board had not been furnished with the necessary information by the trustees, and that he requested to refer the trustees to the board before further action was taken.

The amendment was carried, Ald. Pickett dissenting. Before the board adjourned the council was recommended to create the office of treasurer in the chamberlain's department. This was a formality so that the position of D. R. Willet, who is acting cashier, could be officially recognized.

## 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, whippoor 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 Ward, whose dialect makes her good, will be light and airy in the Irish ditty "When My Girl from Tipperary Tipt Me." These two new numbers today will be a treat for all who attend the big airy house of modern entertainment with the excellent show of motion pictures.

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 St. John's popular young people, was celebrated in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Meslin. 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 Profit was united in marriage to Amy Elizabeth Lawton by Rev. J. E. Hand, rector of St. James' church. With the bride acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother was groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their new home in Capra, then to the city where congratulations were showered upon them.

### Lynch-Carson

At the residence of Joseph Carson, 88 Arden 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, Elliot 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 McCrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrum, of Rollingdam, 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 over white 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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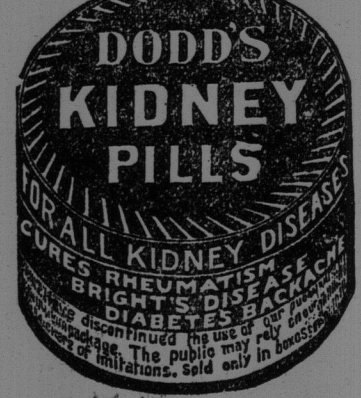
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