

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

November 13th, 1906

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By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Debut," "Billionsaire."

Continued.

Perigord, last to enter the apartment, slowly closed the door, then strode down the avenue without a pause until he had reached the door. There he stopped while the others gathered round him, his eyes fixed steadily upon the prisoner. "Rupert Klein," he said, his slow, sonorous accents strangely suggestive of calm and well-resolved determination; "two months ago I saved you from Siberia because you were a victim of a cruel and unjust law. I have reason to believe that he is not the only murderer to your credit. I have been able to learn that on account of your peculiar talents you have been recruited by your society as an instrument for the perpetration of a certain crime—hell, I see I am not mistaken!" (The man had written in his chair.) "However, I am not here to judge you now only to seek from you some information which is in your power to give. I require you to tell me the name and whereabouts of the island whereon the chief of your society sometimes resides. I already know something—enough to prevent your fleeing me. Will you speak? If so, not your head, and the bandage shall be removed."

The man remained still as marble, staring straight before him.

Perigord made a sign to the guards. They stepped down and fastened something to the prisoner's manacled right hand.

"One!" said Perigord slowly, and paused.

"Two!" another pause.

Klein's face turned suddenly purple; for a second he stared like a tiger at his bonds, then sharply nodded his head.

Perigord said: "Take off the gag." But scarcely was this done when the prisoner set forth a wild, unsteady shout for help, a scream so full of physical anguish that it froze the blood in some of his hearers' hearts.

It was, however, quickly smothered, and the man gagged again.

"Point!" intoned Perigord, his voice utterly unmoved.

Cressingham, who watched the prisoner intently, saw his eyes roll in their sockets and the whites gradually fill with blood. Feeling unmanly and sick, he turned away. Oeljen was staring horror-struck, his face white as death; Colonel Elliott trembled in every limb; Captain Fagerholm was livid with emotion. But no one spoke or seemed to think of interference.

"Five!" said Perigord. Klein uttered a groan so fierce and prolonged that it penetrated the muffings of the gag and was distinctly audible.

"The horror sound broke down Cressingham's control."

"I cannot stand this!" he cried. "Mr. Perigord, you must stop this fiendish work; what are you thinking of? Gentlemen, I appeal to you—Oeljen, Colonel Elliott!"

For answer Perigord stamped his foot,

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and this a fatal one. First, a sharp report like the firing of a cannon close at hand, then a rending crash which shook the floor beneath their feet and made the whole building tremble. Peering through the door, they could see for one short instant the farthest wall of the armoury crumpling up and collapsing inwards like a folding hand, then came a thunderous noise, which cleared all others by comparison; the air was quickly choked with dust, and all about their heads fell bricks and plaster with a wild and awful clattering. Silence and the dark succeeded; a deathly silence, a dense, impenetrable darkness. Cressingham stood stupefied and breathless, unable to realize he lived. He heard presently a slight rasping sound, then caught a flicker of light some distance off. Perigord had struck a lucifer and stood calmly surveying the dreadful ruin around him. "Is any one hurt or injured?" he asked, his voice sounding strangely harsh and unfamiliar.

At the question Cressingham realized that his left arm hung limp and helpless at his side, but he felt it carefully and found it was not broken. "Not I," he answered, "thanks to you, Mr. Perigord. Colonel Elliott was badly shaken and half his face cut open by some falling plaster, and some of the servants were much bruised, but not one seriously injured. Perigord, Oeljen and Captain Fagerholm had escaped untouched. Presently they all made their way to a distant staircase to the ground floor, and quitting the building hurried out to seek the fate of Klein. They found him after a little search lying beneath a heap of debris quite dead and mangled horribly. There was no need to free him from his bonds, the chair had been smashed to fragments, but Perigord ordered the screws to be removed from his dead hands and his body taken to the kitchen.

The gentlemen were still surveying the ruin by the light of a hastily constructed bonfire, when they became conscious of the presence of a stranger who came upon them like a spirit from the dark. It was Prince Carlos. On seeing him Perigord led the whole party to the kitchen, and dismissing the servants gave the new comer a succinct account of the proceedings. The Prince, whom Cressingham regarded curiously, appeared anxious, but his face grew composed when he had heard everything, and he was the first to propose a scheme which might explain to the world the whole occurrence. His idea was that Perigord, to whom the mansion had been lent by Lord Redgewick, should declare the explosion the result of a large gas escape within the armoury, and he strongly urged Perigord not to conceal Klein's body but to notify the authorities at once of his death and attend the necessary funeral inquest.

(To be continued.)

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHIE

Thousands of Women suffer Daily from Back Pain. Backache is a common ailment, and one that is not to be despised. It is a sign of a weak back, and a weak back is a sign of a weak body. Backache is a sign of a weak back, and a weak back is a sign of a weak body. Backache is a sign of a weak back, and a weak back is a sign of a weak body.

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A Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers



STREET HAT FOR YOUNG GIRL.

The drawing shows a hat of black felt, trimmed with Alice blue velvet and wings. The shape was pointed in front, and rolled up on the left side, the under brim at the back being filled in with platings of black tulle. The top of the brim was faced with the Alice blue game velvet, to within an inch of the edge, the rather high black felt crown being banded with folds of the velvet. At the left side of the front a black feather buckle was placed, through which a few loops of two-inch wide gold braid was slipped, the buckle ostensibly holding in place three curved wings of Alice blue, to match the velvet used in trimming.

SUPREME COURT AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 12.—The following court sittings were taken up in the supreme court this afternoon: Sellick and Cassidy (plaintiffs) appellants; Brown, plaintiff, not appearing, and Grosvenor, defendants, respondents—Teed, K. C., supports appeal from St. John county court; E. P. Raymond, contra. Court considered.

Poiras, defendant, appellant, and Pelletier, plaintiff, respondent—Connell, K. C., supports appeal from Madawaska county court; E. M. Jones, contra. Court considered.

The case of Stevens vs. Tompkins is all that remains on the docket.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held in the Knights of Pythias hall this evening and was largely attended. Retiring President O. S. Crockett, M. P., occupied the chair. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition and twenty new members were admitted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. S. Murray; first vice-president, J. D. McKay; second vice-president, A. S. McFarlane; secretary, Percy Guthrie; treasurer, James Tennant; marshal, William Minto; assistant marshal, James Pringle; pipers, Daniel Hossack; assistant pipers, H. E. Dewar; chaplains, Rev. Canon

PICTURED LAUGHS.

BY RYAN WALKER



THERE ARE OTHERS.

Green—Does he figure much in politics?

Wise—No, he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

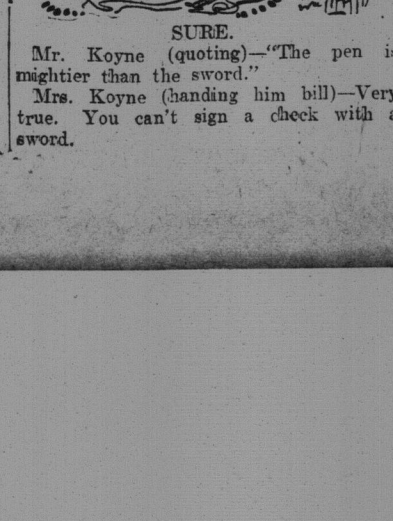


POOR MAN.

Mr. Newpop—Couldn't sleep last night. Had to get up and walk around nearly all night.

Mr. Oldpop—Inasmuch?

Mr. Newpop—Yes; the baby had it.



SURE.

Mr. Koyns (quoting)—"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Mrs. Koyns (handing him his bill)—Very true. You can't sign a check with a sword.



THE WAY THEY DO.

The Printer—Shall I start to print that map of South America?

The Map Publisher—Better wait 20 minutes. They might start a revolution.



ONE THING NEEDFUL.

Fred—Don't you think Miss De Plunk is a perfect poem?

Jack—Not quite; but she expects to be in the near future.

Fred—Come on with the explanation.

Fred—Her father has promised to buy a title for her.



EVIDENCE IN THE BANK INQUIRY

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It is said the hint which led to the inquiry into this particular part of the bank's affairs came from McGill, and if this is true, and the crown officer is authorized for the statement, it is significant of the state Charles McGill intends to take in his own defence.

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LOCAL NEWS

In the hospital Saturday morning Max Williams, a young Englishman, died. Yesterday afternoon his body was taken to Fernhill and deposited in the receiving vault, to await the arrival of his brother from the west.

At a meeting of the creditors of the L. B. Tullis Company, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton, a resolution was carried recommending that an offer of twenty-five cents on the dollar be accepted provided that satisfactory security be given.

A very pleasant and largely attended meeting and supper social was held in the A. O. H. hall last night by the ladies auxiliary. A basket of necessities wrapped in paper was set at the door and each young man as he entered took it and claimed as his dance partner the lady who was wearing an apron which matched his tie. Refreshments were served during the evening.

There was no meeting of the school board last night, a quorum not being present. Secretary Manning's report for October shows a total enrollment of 7,330 with an average attendance of 6,375. This is slightly in excess of the attendance last October. Mrs. Bradley, mother of the two lads with whom Principal Stothard of the Winter street school had trouble last week, was present and interviewed chairman A. I. Treueman.

The Reform Club of Montreal are tendering the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on November 20. Tickets for the dinner may be secured at the Montreal Reform Club, 30 University street, or can be recovered by applying by letter or wire to the secretary at the club rooms. No pains will be spared to make the function a great success.