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COUNTERSTROKE

By AMBROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued.)

The Count selected a certain document, which he handed to his master and fell back a step.

Cressingham was thus left lonely, but with plenty of matter to occupy his eyes and thoughts.

Perigord divided the document given him in half, and handed one portion to von Oultjen with a muttered word. The Count took the paper immediately and presented it with a low reverence to the Cardinal.

"That, your Eminence," said Perigord, is a duplicate account of my first mission, which I have just completed. The sum total amounts to \$41,000 English. If it pleases you, I shall read aloud the items in order that your Eminence may check the figures."

"What is the balance in hand?" asked the Kaiser.

"\$100,000, your Majesty."

"Then," said the Kaiser, "there is no immediate need of further contribution. I think, my brothers, we may safely leave matters of account to the discretion of his Eminence. For my part, I must be at Berlin tomorrow, and would like to set out the first moment possible."

A hum of approval followed. The Cardinal bowed, and putting the sheets aside, addressed Perigord, who continued standing.

"You may consider the accounts passed. I shall be pleased now to hear your report."

Oultjen handed Perigord a second document, which he opened and connected for some moments in silence. Cressingham took this opportunity to regard him, and was struck with the man's dignity and calm repose of manner. Even in an assemblage of kings he stood forth a figure full of strength and grandeur, suffering nothing by comparison. And this although most of his features considered separately were unbecomingly ugly. But his forehead was so broad and noble, his air and general appearance so manifestly full of lofty purpose, and the man himself so large and powerful a presence, that his very homeliness was pleasing and his countenance carried invincibly to the dull mind a restful conviction of capability and unimpaired integrity.

"Your Eminence, your Majesty," he presently began; "it was my first intention to recite my progress step by step, but lest such a course might weary you I shall condense as much as possible. Three months ago I informed you that I had at last discovered a key to the mystery which has baffled us so long. By the expenditure of a large sum of money, I was able to purchase from a dying and repentant man, who, wishing to provide for his children, was thus induced to partially betray his trust a priceless piece of information regarding the three inquisitive chiefs of Nihilism."

Here he was interrupted, for the door opened and Prince Carlos entered the apartment. He made a long apology for his delay to the president, and was provided with a seat.

On seeing Cressingham he started up with a scowl and seemed about to speak.

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A Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers



STREET FROCK OF CLOTH OR VELVET.

The design sketched shows a style for making a street costume which would not be difficult for a clever home seamstress or dressmaker to copy, as its lines are not severe as the ordinary tailored frock. The model was in black broadcloth, the skirt being made with alternate panels of small box plaits and side plaits. The coat was made somewhat like a belted Eton, except that the middle of the back was cut to extend down below the waist line in a baguette or coat-tail effect. The front of the coat had a sort of jabot effect on each side made of the broadcloth folded over and cut in points, each point being finished with a black silk tassel. Pale blue broadcloth was used about the neck in the form of a flat collar trimmed with black braid, the short sleeves being trimmed with insets of braided broadcloth, bands of the black broadcloth and buttons. The edges of the coat were finished by bias bands of the broadcloth stitched.

this island be the stronghold of Nihilism as I conceive it is connected with the mainland of Europe by one or several secret cables."

"Ah!" Prince Carlos this time gave a sharp cry, which seemed strangely like one of dismay.

Perigord slightly smiled, but did not at him. "For," he continued, "I have long since come to the conclusion that the Nihilists have not trusted their more important communications through the medium of the public telegraphs; indeed, I have absolutely proved this to be the case, and yet we have had frequently thrust upon us overwhelming, staggering proof that information has been secretly and instantaneously conveyed across long distances and communications exchanged for the purpose of dazling or defeating us in a manner that could be only explained otherwise by magic."

"Or cypher," said Prince Carlos, with a sneer.

(To be continued.)

BOMB OUTRAGE IN ST. PETER'S

Bomb Exploded Near High
Altar of Rome's Celebrated
Cathedral Yesterday.

Rome, Nov. 18.—A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's today. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased, a cannon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions and a number of women faint. Women and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter and not one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

Since St. Anacletus, who was ordained in order to ensure their safety. Thirty 80 A. D., on the site of the present Basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried, no such disastrous occurrence is noted in the annals of the church.

Today was the anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica to St. Peter, and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Holy relics were exposed and a large number of the faithful attended the services. Cardinal Rampolla, formerly Papal Secretary of State, was among those present. He took part in the service in the choir chapel. The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred, and only one canon, who had not quite finished, remained at the altar of St. Petronilla. This altar is at the end of the right aisle, and it was near here that the bomb had been placed.

As the canon turned to bless the communicants there was a tremendous roar, which echoed through the lofty arches of the immense dome, like a thunder clap. At the same time a dense smoke spread through this portion of the Basilica and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people.

"The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out: 'Do not be afraid; it is nothing, merely a noxious gas.' His words, however, had little effect. They were rebuffed by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder, and the people continued their headlong flight. Chairs were overturned, making the confusion more serious. Men and women fell, stumbling in all directions, and the screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few moments it seemed as if nothing could obviate a grave disaster. The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging towards the door, excited and nervous, but orderly.

NO ROOM IN THE MONCTON JAIL

Convicted Liquor Dealers May
Have to Wait for Admission.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18.—Complaints have been filed against a number of Moncton liquor dealers on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. As a result of the death of Thos. Suprie from drink and exposure, recently, W. D. Carter, superintendent of Indian service for this section, spent two days here last week inquiring into the condition of affairs and collecting evidence against the parties suspected of selling to the Indians. Yesterday information was laid before Stipendiary Kay, and a summons served on Daniel Bourgeois, two cases; his wife, one case; William LeBlanc and William Arseneau. The cases will come up next Friday morning. The maximum penalty for selling liquor to Indians is \$300 or six months' jail.

Last night police officers visited the saloons and found nearly all closed. They were unable to get evidence upon which to base information. Apparently the dealers are becoming more cautious about violating the Scott act so openly. The proprietor of one place against whom there is a month's sentence in jail and a charge of selling to Indians, is reported to have left town.

If commitments against the liquor dealers already sentenced should be executed all at once, it is said the county jail will have to provide increased accommodation to hold the prisoners. Jailor Bowes reports the jail full up now. A few days ago a young man, sentenced to a short term for stealing a ride on the train, was allowed his liberty to make room for a new arrival.

It is stated some of the bar tenders employed in the city were given notice last night that their services were no longer required, which shows the more rigid enforcement of the C. T. A. is having the effect of suppressing the sale very materially.

WEDDINGS

Rose-Archibald.
Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 12.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Archibald, Spadina Crescent, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 3.30, when Edwin B. Ross and Miss Edith Archibald, both formerly of Halifax, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Bonney, of Third Avenue Methodist church, Miss Archibald is the only daughter of J. L. Archibald, formerly of Halifax, and sister of B. A. Archibald, general broker, this city. She is a graduate of Mount Allison and Halifax conservatories of music, and also took a post graduate course at the West School of Music.

Mr. Ross was a popular and brilliant student at Dalhousie College, Halifax, from which institution he took his B. A. in '94, his M. A. in '96, and completed his very successful law course in the spring of '06. During Mr. Ross' business career in this city he has proved himself a gentleman whose character is beyond reproach. He intends practicing law in this city, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave today for the Pacific coast and elsewhere, and following them are the hearty good wishes of many friends.

Another outrage by boys is reported from the North End. A few evenings ago several youngsters were passing a house in Smythe street when a brick came from the upper regions somewhere and hit him fairly on the head, making an ugly gash. With the brick came several handfuls of gravel, and this leads Mr. Kierstead to think that boys on the roof had thrown the missile.

Just as the members of the Carleton Methodist church were gathering for the service last night about 7 o'clock, the electric lights went out. A supply of lamps was secured, but about 7.30 the light came again and the congregation finished their devotions under more comfortable conditions.

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EMPRESSES WILL NOT DOCK AT HALIFAX; WILL TAKE MAILS ONLY

(C. P. R. Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Empresses will simply touch at Halifax for the mails, which will be put on board by tender. All passengers must go aboard at St. John.

St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30, has been appointed for the consecration of New Brunswick's bishop coadjutor-elect in Montreal. The Canadian Pacific railway will grant a return ticket for one fare from St. John if ten or more are going.

Dr. J. Henry Scamwell will be glad to receive the names, as early as possible, any desirous of going, that arrangements for sleeping, etc., may be completed.

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