

THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Leaving St. Quintin, therefore, to the care of his devoted nurse, James Ince went with the inspector to the park, and, finding the pond without difficulty, noted at once that in one corner of it the weed on the surface had recently been disturbed.

Of course, a small knot of idlers had followed the two men through the various gaps in the park wall, and now stood at a little distance, wondering what was going to happen.

It was a cold autumn day, and the mist hung about the trees of the park and hung in a thin veil over the silmy, evil-smelling surface. The old mansion, not far away, looked unpleasantly desolate with the fresh damage done to its lower windows in the doings of the previous night, and the leaves which had been shaken from the creepers lay in heaps under the walls.

James Ince was seized with a feeling of sickness and horror as he looked about him and thought that the mystery which he felt sure they were about to unravel had perhaps been the cause of the insanity or death of his dearest friend. He felt convinced, beyond all doubt, that there really was a secret hidden beneath their feet, which would give the clue to the assault upon St. Quintin.

Meanwhile the inspector was probing beneath the surface of weed and slime, and before long his stick touched something that he knew must be a box.

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"There's something hidden in the water," he said in a low voice to Ince. "We'd better get these yokes to give us a hand in getting it out."

He called some of the idlers to the edge of the pond, and finding among them one or two sturdy enough to venture into the silmy depths, sent for a pitchfork and such other implements as seemed the most likely to be of service in dragging the concealed box to the shore.

There was a short space of intense suspense as the first man to venture into the pond announced that he had got something. He was armed with a hayrake with which he tugged at the unseen object below the green and black water.

"I've moved it, sir; it's coming, but it's mighty heavy," was his comment as he succeeded in dragging the bank which sloped the most something square and solid and of great weight. It was seized by half a dozen hands, and soon there lay upon the bank under the trees a square, shabby old portmanteau, stout and well corded and strapped and locked, and without any indication of its owner here was not even a luggage label on any of its four sides, or any card or letter whatever.

The dull eyes of the rustics began to gleam with cupidity and the love of sensation when they crowded round the prize, whispering to each other that it was full of gold "most like," and jewels "to make your mouth water." Already it had got abroad that there were two criminals connected with the outrage upon the young gentleman, that they had got away, and that they were suspected of more than one crime.

In the imagination of the villagers these crimes now took shape, and they pictured to themselves the two criminals, escaping from the justice that they feared was on their heels down in the south, "Lunnon-way," coming up here together engaging a cottage, and stealing out at night, as Miss Grey had already admitted they had done, with luggage for the road, which never reached that hostelry.

Surely, the villagers thought, the two men were burglars, who, fresh from a series of exciting and clever robberies, had come away with their booty and dropped it in this lonely spot, and neglected park, hoping to leave it safely hidden there until they should find means of coming to fetch it away.

Eager for unearned gain, the men asked themselves how much of the haul of diamonds and gold, rubies and emeralds and suchlike would fall to their share if they made themselves actively useful in recovering the stolen treasure. Surely a handsome reward was in store for them! And so they crowded round the inspector and Ince, both of whom were very grave and silent, and by no means as jubilant concerning the find as the group around them.

The inspector indeed had had certain words whispered in his ear by James Ince which made him anxious to get rid of his too-eager assistants, who were pressing round in the hope of seeing the portmanteau forced open there and then.

Their disappointment was great when he declared that there was no need to open the portmanteau, as they knew what was in it. And the villagers were exchanging discontented murmurs, expressive of baffled curiosity, when the tall man who had fished out the prize called out that he had come upon something else. There was a rush to the edge of the pond again, and with a little more trouble a second box was got out, this being of a different shape, long instead of square, but with the same remarkable absence of label or name.

Curiosity grew stronger, but still neither the inspector nor James Ince made any attempt to open either of the trunks. The crowd, growing awestruck with suspense and a vague uneasiness, waited and watched, impatient and eager, while successive fishings brought up another and yet another prize, until

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In the end two portmanteaus and two wooden boxes, all securely fastened, all heavy, all mysterious in their anonymity, stood in a line upon the brink of the pond.

Then, repeated searching having failed to bring up any further treasure, the crowd, exasperated and dismayed, were informed that it was not proposed to open the boxes then; that they were to be conveyed to the Doncaster police station just as they were.

By this time, owing to arrangements which had been made quietly by Ince while the search was going on, a covered cart had been gap in the park wall, and under the direction of the inspector, and watched by James Ince, the steadiest of the men assembled round were allowed to transport the mysterious boxes one by one to the cart, in which they were all deposited within a few minutes. All remarked upon the weight of the boxes, and grumbled at not being allowed to see the jewels and gold they contained.

When the task was accomplished James Ince and the inspector got into the cart and the driver whipped up the horse and started for Doncaster, followed for some distance by a wondering and whispering crowd.

For already the rumors had begun to circulate to the effect that the contents of the boxes might not prove to be untold treasure, after all.

The journey was made quickly and without much conversation between the inspector and James Ince, who had given all the information he could, and who now awaited the result of their investigations with sickening anxiety.

At Doncaster police station the boxes and portmanteaus were taken out and examined and then opened in the presence of the chief constable.

The first to be dealt with was an oblong portmanteau, which, on being opened, proved to contain a tin box wedged in between shavings and of crumpled newspaper, now sodden and wet.

The tin box was locked, and was forced open in its turn, and inside a mass of drab-colored hard substance met their eyes.

The inspector changed glances with James Ince, and they nodded in grave affirmation of the doubts already expressed by the latter.

A hammer was now employed to break up the Portland cement, of which they had by this time discovered the substance in the box to consist. Under repeated blows it gave way, and then the horrible discovery anticipated by the onlookers was made.

Inside the box, cased in Portland cement, which had hardened to stone round it, was a portion of a human body.

The ghastly process had to be gone through three times before the same result, until it became practically certain, by the time the divisional surgeon had made his examination of the whole of the contents of the boxes, that the body of a man, dismembered and cased in cement, was contained in the four.

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BRITISH

Indignation has been caused in the Warwickshire town of Atherstone by the refusal of military honors at the funeral of Joseph Burton, a Crimean and Mutiny veteran, on Jan. 25. He had served in the 82nd Regiment of Foot and distinguished himself.

Notices have been posted in the various shipbuilding yards in the northeast coast that, owing to the strike of shipwrights and joiners, work cannot be continued and that the yards will be closed a fortnight hence unless the strike is settled.

Sir Howard Vincent again presented in the House of Commons his bill to have the definition "Made in—" on foreign imported goods, replaced by the words, "Not British." Sir H. Vincent's contention is that labels like "Made in Germany" only serve to advertise foreign goods.

It was reported at the last meeting of the Strand Guardians that upwards of seventy applications had been received for forms to be filled up for the appointment of second assistant clerk, the salary attached to which is £1,000 per annum, rising by annual increments to £1,200.

The Bishop of London has started on a journey to Russia to visit the Anglican chaplains, and the congregations in that country are attached to the diocese of London. He will visit St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw. He is due back in London on Feb. 23 next.

A Miss Gwynne, who was a judgment debtor at the Brompton county court, was said to be manager of a firm of advertising agents and to be in receipt of a salary of £1,000 a year. An order for payment of the £50 owing, by instalments of £10 a month was made.

A fine of £20 and £10 10s costs has been imposed upon the Wholesale Tobacco Company, Limited, of Aldersgate, for selling cigars to which a false trade description, viz., "Havana," was applied. The cigars were got up like Havana, but were made by a firm in Whitechapel.

A motor road from Hammersmith to Windsor is the burden of a bill before Parliament. The scheme also provides for a tramway line on each side of the road, which is proposed to be sixty feet wide in the towns and eighty feet wide in the open country. Strong opposition is promised.

There is a young woman of good birth, and the heiress to £17,000 who prefers to live in the Cardiff slums with people of the lowest social order than to leave her home and her money. The cause of her strange behavior is the nursing of wrongs done to her when she was a little girl.

During a storm on Monday a crane in the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Dalmuir, was blown down, doing a great deal of damage, and with two men, fell into the river. Both men were drowned. The crane was being used in connection with the construction of the battleship Agamemnon.

Mr. T. Hugh Simon, better known as Mr. St. Bernard Wytoun, has just been appointed curate of Holy Trinity Church, Shaw, Lancashire. Mr. Simon has taken leading parts in "The Prodigal Son" and "Cymbeline" in Manchester. Two years ago he left the stage and devoted himself to mission work.

At Llanelli on Monday Mm. St. Leonard was summoned for fortune telling. Several miners said an accident was predicted and some of them had not only refused to work at the time, but had since found work elsewhere. The defendant denied predicting a disaster, and the Bench reserved its decision.

The annual report issued on Tuesday of Moss Empires, Limited, states a game for the past year. The balance brought forward, amounting to £152,030; £6,000 is carried to reserve, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent on the ordinary shares is recommended, leaving a balance of £12,121 to be carried forward.

Presiding at a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Nottingham the Duke of Portland spoke of the cruelty inflicted on ponies in coal mines. He said that many times he had taken the law into his own hands in dealing with great pleasure the same sort of punishment he found culprits giving horses.

It was mentioned during the hearing of a burglary charge at Marylebone police court that when the burglary was discovered at a Hampstead house, there were signs of the intruders having indulged in a wash. On the music stool in the drawing room was a bowl of water, with some soap and a towel. Ambrose Millard was committed for trial.

At Stepney Mary Wynne Baxter held an inquest on Mary, a girl, aged 26, a hawker's wife, who died of syncope following bronchitis. She was taken suddenly ill, and the husband ran for a doctor. When he returned the wife, asking him to embrace her, placed her arms round his neck. She kissed him and died immediately.

Wearing a light gray suit, Mr. Albert Robinson, a manufacturer, was passing the house of Mrs. Mary Barber, of Henley, Huddersfield, when she deliberately emptied a bag of soot over him. "She was ordered at the police court to pay £4 10s for the assault," he pleaded that the complainant "called her names."

Major-General Irving Graham, of Montagu street, W.C., did not appear at the Bloomsbury county court on a judgment summons, but sent a letter asking for an adjournment, adding, "I wish a fund could be raised for veteran retired officers, who need it quite as much as the rank and file." The case was adjourned.

In December last a body found on the mountainside near Neath, was identified as that of a man named Davies, of Pontardulais, near Llanelli, who had been missing. The body was buried, and the supposed widow, a family went into mourning. A few days ago, however, the missing man appeared at his home.

Four convicts at Princetown—Harry Johnson, W. Phillips, John McCarthy and Benjamin Evans, have been given ten dozen lashes with the cat-of-nine-tails as a punishment for their conduct.

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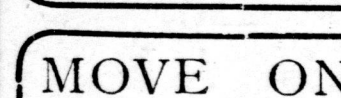
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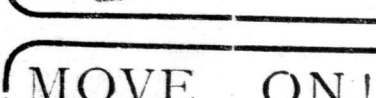
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The object of Lord Amphil, and would do his best to promote its conference should a real opportunity arise.

The Morning Post, commenting on the Japanese question in British Columbia, advocates the importation of white labor under contract from Britain, where the narrow hostility of the labor unions is the only main obstacle.

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REVISES LEHAR'S FAILURE

George Edwardes Will Put On "Man With Three Wives."

London, Feb. 18.—The most painful "jar" that Londoners have had lately was the announcement from Vienna that Franz Lehar's new opera, "The Man With Three Wives," had failed to prove another "Merry Widow." George Edwardes bought it "unsight, unseen," and will, of course, produce the piece in London, but he admits that both the book and the score practically will have to be rewritten.

A bit of consolation has come along, however, in the shape of an announcement on the part of Alfred Buit, who is acting the part of the proverbial new broom at the Palace Music Hall, that he has secured a one act musical comedy, the score of which is by Lehar and the libretto by a new author, and will produce it within a few weeks.

The bill at the Palace is strengthened by the reappearance of Marie Dressler, who got such a reception upon her first appearance at this house as seldom has fallen to the lot of a foreign funmaker. She returns in her American sketch, "The Bonnet Shop." George Edwardes has been advised to star her in "The Dollar Princess."

LEAVE COLONIES ALONE

Lord Elgin Sees No Need for Conference on Asiatic Question.

London, Feb. 17.—Considerable interest was taken in the House of Lords today in Lord Amphil's question whether the Government did not consider the recent actions of the Canadian Government and the Transvaal Government regarding Asiatic immigration, both conspicuous demonstrations of the belief of the colonies in the paramount importance of Imperial unity, were sufficient proof that the Governments of the colonies would welcome an opportunity to further consider the important subject.

Lord Elgin replied that the question was discussed at the recent conference, and it would be unwise to call another conference as soon after the last. It was the essence of the arrangements which Canada and the Transvaal had made so soon after feeling had been excited there should be nothing whatever to throw any challenge on the validity of the arrangements. He added that the Government welcomed the action of the Canadian and Transvaal Governments. He sympathized with

Women Worry