

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.)

"Because I could not warn you against Mrs. Taunton, Jack. She would have guessed you were in a moment, even if you had not told her."

"By Jove! I never thought of that. Of course, I've seen her often and have spoken freely of it all."

"Don't see her again. She'll notice the difference instantly. You had better not go back to London."

"What a devil of a woman! I won't go near her again," he said quickly.

"Yes, but you must have a excuse, or she'll suspect. Talk it all over with Mr. Casement."

"He's deep, too. Never let on a word about you. Even told me there were a couple of letters for you and asked what I thought he had better do with them."

"They may be from Selma Hammond, Jack. Tell him to open them, and if they are, to get the girl somewhere within reach. She may be necessary. And now, dearest, I must go, or I shall be late."

It took some minutes before Jack could tear himself away, and then Olive returned to the house, hoping to get in unseen.

But Davie's jealousy had been roused. He had caught a glimpse of Olive in the drive, and as she slipped into a side door he met her and wanted to know where she had been, hinting in his anger that she had been meeting some other man.

Olive let him talk as long as he would, in order to see what his suspicions really were, and whether he had an idea that it was Jack whom she had seen. Satisfied on this point, she let him see another side of her character. She first forced a few tears, and then flew into a passion. A flood of angry invectives poured in torrents from her lips, all in her richest brogue; and, with a threat that she would never speak to such a spavined again, she appeared to break down, and burst into tears as she pushed him on one side and went up to bed.

Eager though she was to learn what the Merriwells said to one another about Jack's visit, she did not leave her room again that night. She was disgusted to find her work coolly, and she hated to run any risks.

On the next day, the present which Davie had brought her from London, which she had picked up in the newspaper in which it had been concealed and was teasing it aside when a heading caught her attention, and she began to read it. It was the report of the discovery of a great forgery, and in writing it up mention was made of other great forgeries, and at the close there was a paragraph about George Purvis, with his name in large type at the head.

He was to be released at once, on ticket-of-leave!

In a flash the thought occurred to her to use this to test the effect upon Mrs. Merriwell. It was her work on the following morning to clean her mistress's rooms, she would find the paragraph in the morning paper and arrange it so that it was sure to be read by her, and then observe the result.

She knew Mrs. Merriwell's habits so well that it was easy for her to place the paper in a spot where it would be sure to attract her attention; and she was busy sweeping out the adjoining room when the mistress passed through from her bedroom.

"Can't you do your work with less noise?" she asked Olive sharply. "You go about your work like an elephant."

"Sure, I beg your pardon, ma'am. I thought of was as silent as St. Peter's Cross, saving the reference to such a holy man."

"Your broom keeps knocking the skirting and the furniture as if you were beating a tattoo all round the room. You'll do no end of damage in that way. You must be careful if you want to stay here, mind that."

"It's that sorry I am, ye'll not know there's a mouse in the room, ma'am, for the future; but I was hurrying to get done before you should be up, ma'am."

"Well, don't make such a clatter. A well trained servant doesn't need to make a quarter of the noise over her work." And with that she passed on into her sitting room and shut the door.

Olive went on with her work very quietly and then followed. "Will I be cleanin' the bedroom at once, ma'am?" she asked very humbly; "or will I finish what I am at first?"

"I don't arrange your work, girl. Do what Mrs. Cooper has told you." She had the paper in her hand and spoke very sharply, annoyed by the interruption.

"Sure, Mrs. Cooper told me to ask ye, ma'am."

"Oh, go away and don't bother me about it. Finish what you are doing first—anything. I'm surprised you should be told to ask me such questions."

Olive withdrew, carefully leaving the door ajar and making a pretence of sweeping while she listened eagerly.

She heard a quick rustle of the paper then an exclamation of concern, followed almost directly by a low cry. She opened the door and peeped in. "Did ye call me, ma'am? Sure, ye're ill," she cried, and crossed to Mrs. Merriwell, who was lying with her head on her arms stretched out on the writing table where Olive had put the paper.

"I'm feeling faint," she murmured.

Olive ran into the bedroom and fetched some eau-de-cologne. With this she bathed Mrs. Merriwell's forehead and temples, uttering many little exclamations of concern, and offers to call for help; and in this way restored her just as she was on the verge of unconsciousness.

"Tell Mr. Merriwell I must see him at once," said Mrs. Merriwell, as soon as she had recovered sufficiently to speak. "You're a good girl. Tell him at once."

Olive ran to Merriwell's room and told him the mistress was "ill, looks

death," and giving the message with many gasps and sobs and holding her handkerchief to her eyes as if crying bitterly. She did not wish him to see her eyes.

As soon as he was gone Olive ran to the secret recess.

"What's the matter mother? I could get nothing out of that wild Irish fool," she heard him say.

"George Purvis is to be freed at once, Gilbert. God help me, it will ruin everything. What are we to do?"

"Released at once!" cried Merriwell, in a voice no less agitated than his mother's. "How do you know?"

"It's here."

Olive heard the rustle of the newspaper as she gave it to him, and waited breathlessly during the pause while he read it.

CHAPTER XLV.

George Purvis.

In the silence, while Merriwell was reading the paragraph about the release of Purvis, and Olive was waiting so eagerly for what was to follow, she heard the housekeeper calling her. To be caught away from her work might start suspicion; and she dared not run the risk.

Bitterly chagrined at the interruption and intensely disappointed, she slipped out of the recess and ran to find Mrs. Cooper. To explain her absence from the room, she told of Mrs. Merriwell's illness, and then set to work to continue her cleaning.

The housekeeper fussed around, giving a few directions and went away, in a moment Olive was at the door between the rooms listening with strained ears to what was passing on the other side.

They were talking in low tones, however, and only a word or two here and there reached her. Merriwell was reassuring his mother's fears, and appeared to be explaining that it was next to impossible that Purvis should find them and that it would be easy to put him on a wrong track.

Mrs. Merriwell's replies were quite inaudible and a long whispered conversation followed, the failure to hear which grated Olive's teeth. Determined to risk a return to the recess, she slipped over the work, put the things back in their places, and whisked a duster over them to make it appear that she had finished.

"Be at once!" Merriwell was saying, as she reached the recess again. "I must catch the eleven o'clock express. I shall send the cable to Chicago from town, and it will be back long before he is liberated."

"I shall know no peace till he's on the other side, Gilbert. I'll go and get it."

As Mrs. Merriwell left the room, Olive heard someone else enter.

"I want you to take this wire, Davie. I am going up to town this morning, and shall probably be back tonight. If I want you, I'll wire."

Olive was divided between the desire

(To be continued.)

WOMAN BURIED ON TOP OF FRIEND, AS AGREED

Grave Opened Up to Carry Out Compact Made Three Years Ago.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 6.—Carrying out a compact made three years ago, the body of Mrs. Julia A. Fuller was sent from this city and buried in West Sutton, in the same grave with and superimposed on the casket of Mrs. Isadore L. Remington, who died April 2, 1904.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Remington were very dear friends, who lived together in this city. Mrs. Remington was a nurse and her friend's funeral, by twenty years, but their attachment was so strong that they agreed to be buried in one grave.

For that reason the grave of Mrs. Remington was dug seven feet deep, and she was buried leaving room for the casket of Mrs. Fuller to be placed upon it, according to their ante-death compact.

DUMA FORBIDS COURT-MARTIAL

Civilians Who Try to Win Soldiers to Revolution Must Have Civil Trials.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The Duma has voted for the abolition of Premier Stolypin's law temporarily re-establishing field courts-martial for the punishment of civilians implicated in spreading revolutionary ideas in the army. The Duma decided, only fifty voting in the negative, that the propagandists in such cases should be dealt with by civil law.

The vote is regarded as a repudiation of the Government's use of the army as a repressive police.

A stockbroker whose mind is always full of business was asked a few days ago how old his father was.

"Well," said he distractedly, "he's about eighty, but there is every prospect that he will reach par and possibly be at a premium."



What Men Will Buy Next!

OUTING SUITS, TROUSERS AND SUMMER VESTS.

After a long wearisome spell of unseasonable weather the days are now getting a little warmth in them, and of a sudden we will find ourselves in mid-summer. The following suggestions to our manly friends are therefore offered in good season.



Men's Outing Suits

are fast growing in public favor, chiefly because they make a stylish, cool and inexpensive suit for summer and outing wear. Of these we are showing a large range of patterns in Canadian and American made garments. The cloths are Worsteds, Cheviots and Homespun. Colors and patterns are plain. Fancy Stripes, also Checked Homespun, as well as some very new weaves and colorings in Worsteds of Gray tones.

Suits this season are made principally in single breasted style, being cooler and more adapted to summer uses. Coats are cut with longer lapels. Some are skeleton lined, others half lined. Have patch or bellows pockets. All carefully tailored and shape-retaining. Trousers made with or without cuffs at bottom, fitted with buttons for suspenders and straps for belt.

Outing Trousers

in Flannels, Homespun and Tweeds, fitted for suspenders and belt, with and without turn-up at bottom.

Prices, \$2.75 to \$3.75
White Flannel, \$2.50, \$3.50
White Duck Trousers, \$1.00
White Duck made with 2 hip pockets fitted with flap and buttons, extra quality Duck,\$1.50

Men's Wash Vests

more popular than ever. Just the thing to wear with outing suits, or to enliven the half-worn coat and trousers. Cloths are Poplins, Linens, Flannels and Cottons, also Mercerized Cloths. Prices, \$1.35 to \$1.75

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PROGRAMME FOR VICE-REGAL VISIT

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Robinson and Mayor Sears, held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a programme for the entertainment of His Excellency the Governor General during his visit in August. The details of the programme are not yet completed, but the general plan of entertainment has been decided upon.

The vice-regal party will arrive in St. John at about eleven o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, August 13th. Wednesday will be spent in St. John, and Thursday in Fredericton. On Friday Earl Grey will return to this city.

On Wednesday evening there will be a dinner in honor of His Excellency at the Union Club. The dinner will be given by the Lieutenant Governor and the government. On the day following the Governor General will be held in the government buildings at Fredericton. Another part of the St. John programme will be a luncheon given by the Canadian Club on Wednesday.

A REBUFF.

"Miss May," began Mr. Hoamley, "would you—or he mad if I were to kiss you?"

"Not necessarily," replied the bright girl, "but I would certainly be mad to let you."

TWO SUPERVISED GROUNDS THIS YEAR

A meeting of the public playground committee was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Peters was convener of the meeting. Mrs. McLellan, president of the Women's Council, Miss Reed, Mrs. Sears, Miss Leavitt and A. M. Belding are the other members of the committee. The resignation of Mrs. H. H. Pickett was received. The committee propose to open the playground in the Centennial schoolyard again, and encouraged by the success of last year will also open a playground on the Winter street school ground.

There were five applications received for positions as teachers, but no appointment was made, arrangements about the salary of the teacher not having yet been completed. Miss Miller, who performed that duty so well last year, will not return.

The committee expect to secure the Centennial school ground, although it was thought for a time that this would not be possible, as it was reported the yard was to be asphalted. Dr. Bridges said last night that this was hardly likely.

It is the desire of the committee to open the playgrounds as soon as the schools close, and run them until the schools reopen in the fall, but if this plan is not feasible they will be opened for five or six weeks at the least.

GONE TO ASSISTANCE OF S. S. TURRETT BELL

(Special to The Sun.)
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 6.—Captain C. M. Larden of the wrecking steamer Amphitrite arrived last night from Sydney and left this morning for Cable Head, where the steamer Turret Bell lies stranded. Should Capt. Larden consider that there is any chance of getting the Turret Bell off, the Amphitrite, now salving the cargo of the S.S. Morona on Brandy Rocks, will proceed to the Island coast.

MOTHER ASPHYXIATED

HAMILTON, Ont., June 6.—Mrs. Samuel Walmsley, who resided with her husband and four children in a shack on a farm of James L. Taylor, a couple of miles from this city, was asphyxiated last night by coke gas. Other members of the family had a close call, and the oldest daughter is not yet out of danger. The doctor who is attending her says she may die. The coroner investigated the case this morning, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Thomas E. Kenny, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, having recovered from his recent severe illness leaves for Halifax tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Kenny, Miss Kenny and Dr. Lemieux.

PUGSLEY'S RETIREMENT GREAT LOSS TO PROVINCE

Premier Robinson in Banquet Speech Last Night Paid Glowing Tribute to Late Premier — Reconstruction Not Discussed at Government Caucus Yesterday—A Large Attendance.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 6.—The members of the local government and the supporters arrived here during the day, the evening train bringing the great majority. The call to friends of the administration met with a hearty response, all the members putting in an appearance with the exception of Hon. Mr. Harris and Mr. King, who are in England, and Mr. Young of Gloucester.

At nine o'clock a caucus was called at the executive council chamber. Those present included the ex-Premier, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. C. W. Robinson, C. H. Labille, Hon. P. Jones, F. J. Sweeney, Geo. P. Hall, Messrs. Burgess, Martin, Tweeddale, Clair, Allen, Burden, Whitehead, Campbell, Lantaulm, Purdy, Robertson, Lowell, Osman, Legere, Copp, Ryan, Ruddick, Johnstone, Barnes, Goggin, Murray, Polier, Currie and Carpenter, Auditor General London, R. L. Tibbles, T. B. Winslow, Colonel Loggie, W. P. Fiewelling, R. S. Barker, G. N. Babbitt, H. B. Ramsford, G. Y. Dibble, P. B. Carvill, J. H. Dickson, Dr. Fanner, T. C. Allen, T. A. Peters, A. R. Wetmore, R. B. Wallace. The premier said there was nothing done at the caucus. It was harmonious, he said, but reconstruction or matters of importance were not discussed.

Dr. Pugsley's Banquet

The banquet given this evening by Dr. Pugsley to the members of the government and his supporters in the legislature and government officials was a most pleasant affair. The large audience that attended the caucus, all being present except Jas. Young. This showed a most healthy condition of affairs politically.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney proposed the toast of Mr. Carvill. He referred to Mr. Carvill as a stalwart young Liberal who had done credit to himself and his country.

The toast, as was the former one, was drunk with the singing of He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Mr. Carvill made an eloquent reply. A number of toasts followed, and it was 3 o'clock when the happy function broke up.

the King, which was drunk with the singing of the national anthem.

Dr. Pugsley proposed the toast of the new premier. Jokingly he said it must be a great regret in losing himself and selecting a new man. The ex-premier spoke eloquently of the man that the government had selected to lead the destinies of the province.

He considered the premiership of the N. B. was one that any man may feel proud in filling. He had always considered it a most honorable position and that he had expected to live and enjoy, but circumstances had decided differently, and in laying down the office to Mr. Robinson he felt that the mantle had fallen upon worthy shoulders.

Premier Robinson responded at length. He considered it a great loss to the province that Dr. Pugsley had felt constrained to deliver up the leadership. He felt that the honor that had been thrust upon his shoulders was a great one when one stopped to consider the men who had led the government in the past but he hoped that with the help of all who had the interests of the province at heart, that all would assist him during the time he held the premiership, of working out the destiny of New Brunswick. The premier referred at length to the future of the province, the hopes of the St. John valley, the importance of the I. C. R. and the establishing of new car shops in Moncton. In a few years he felt that Moncton would double its population. He pictured the future of the province as being most encouraging.

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STILL ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE LEMIEUX ACT

OTTAWA, Ont., June 6.—There has been another success recorded for the Lemieux labor act. It results from a case where the only arrests so far made under the provisions of the act, were made effected, and where there was little promise of a successful or peaceful termination of the dispute. Men working in the copper mines of the Texada Steel Company on the Island of Texada, on the Pacific coast, struck for more pay on March 25, just three days after the law went into force. The company had a number of the miners arrested for the violation of the penal clause of the act, which declares that there can be no strike or lockout until the matter in dispute has been reported on by a board of conciliation.

The criminal proceedings were begun on May 30, and there was bitter feeling on both sides. It was conceded that at the time the men went on strike neither side was aware of the provisions of the law. The men fought the proceedings and claimed that they did not come under the public utilities category. Magistrate H. C. Alexander stated that there was evidently a misunderstanding all around, and adjourned the hearing to give the parties an opportunity to get together. In a few hours an agreement was reached. The strike was called off by the men and the company agreed that there should be no discrimination as the result of the strike.

A new scale of wages was agreed on which satisfied both sides and operations in the mines will be resumed at once.

The settlement was due to the act bringing the parties together, and was successful again, though in this case they met in a police court.

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