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#### CHAPTER XVI

After Some Years

They went back to London immediately. But it was not until they had had luncheon and the table was cleared away and the room closed and the three were alone together, that Mr. Carew entered upon the business of the hour.

"In the first place, Sam, you have made such a great mistake in the character and disposition of your stepfather, and done him such cruel injustice that I cannot but think your mind has been poisoned against him by some other person. Now to other matters: Your grandfather, Colonel Harold Carew, died about three years ago. Did you know that?"

"No, sir. I did not even know that he was living when I left home. I barely knew that I had a grandfather who had turned my father out of doors; but whether he was living or dead, I did not know, and did not care. I sympathized with my father," said Sam.

"Your grandfather has left you his whole estate, with the exception of a just provision for his widow."

The whole matter was then fully explained to Sam, who was very grateful to Mr. Carew.

When Mr. Carew left the room, Musa turned to her young friend and again inquired:

"Tell me your trouble, now, Sam."

"Oh, Mrs. Carew, when you married Mr. Carew, you did not forsake little Musette, did you?"

"Oh, Sam, what could have put such a thought into your head. She was stolen from me. Mary Morris stole her and ran off to Liverpool with her, but the ship was wrecked and the child was drowned with the rest of the passengers."

"For the Lord's sake, hold on!" said Sam. "That was five years ago."

"Five years ago last January, my boy."

"Then, little Musette was not lost. I met her myself in Liverpool two years and a half after that."

Mrs. Carew immediately became a prey to her wildest emotions, and Sam ran for a glass of water and attended her to her place.

Musa drank the water and returned the glass, with an emphatic:

"Now!"

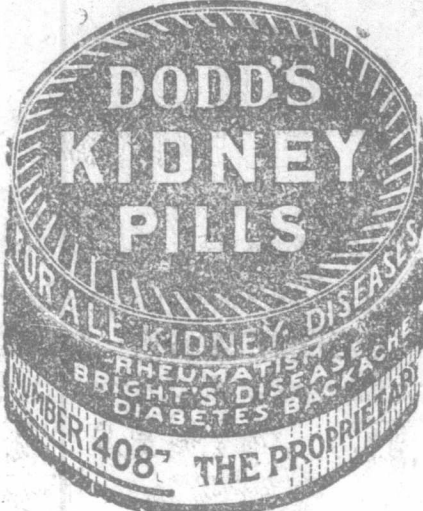
Sam drew a chair to her side and

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It told her all about his meeting with Musette.

#### CHAPTER XVII

The Duke of Montella

While they were still talking, a waiter entered and presented a card bearing the name of the Duke of Montella.

"Show him in here, if you please."

"You will excuse me now, Mrs. Carew, and I will go and see the tailor," said Sam, as he rose to go.

"Yes, Sam, but return as soon as you can. You are to sleep here to night, you know."

Sam made his escape about two minutes before the Duke entered and crossed the room to Musa.

After warm greetings, the Duke spoke of his approaching marriage.

"It will come off next month. You will probably receive cards as early as next week," said the young duke.

"Thanks, dear Bertie. What is this sweet cousin of yours like. I know of course that she is Queen Rose of the Roseland garden of girls, and all that. So you needn't give me a postcard description, but a statistical one—just a description," said Musa, archly.

"Well, to begin with, she is about nineteen years of age. She was a child in the nursery when she was first set aside as the future wife of my elder brother. Since my brother passed away it seems that the little girl has been reserved for me. It was only by accident I met my sweet cousin, and I loved her before I knew who she was," added the young man earnestly.

"Delightful," said Musa. "That was a conquest of which, under the circumstances, the very queen of hearts might have been vain."

"I do not think vanity possible in her soul."

"I wish you much happiness, Bertie, dear."

"Thanks, I am sure you do. Your congratulations are more than I hope for. I know, but now, Musa, dear, tell me of yourself."

"I have something to show you, Bertie."

Musa went to a cabinet where she got a document and brought it to her visitor's hand.

It was the certificate of her first marriage.

"Oh, I am very glad you have found this," said the duke, with great earnestness.

There was a deep silence for a few moments.

"Musa, my dear," resumed the Duke, "I sometimes think that you have not entirely confided in me. I have suspected that there might have been a child born of your marriage with Cressy. I could not solicit your confidence then, my sister, nor should I do so now, but for some circumstances that have come to my knowledge, and the fact of much that belongs to Cressy's child, if there is one."

"You are right," she said. "I had a child, little Musette!"

"As soon as she had regained her composure, Musa told the Duke of Montella the story of little Musette's abduction and her supposed loss at sea."

Before the duke could speak, Mr. Carew entered, by General—and Sam.

The necessary introductions were made and the usual salutations exchanged. When Bertie was about to leave he said:

"I hope you have no engagement for to-morrow morning?"

"None whatever. We are at your service for the whole day, if you please," answered Mr. Carew speaking for the whole party.

"Then I am about to do the usual thing. I am about to invite myself to dinner, and ask permission to bring along a little protegee of mine," said Bertie.

"Delightful!"

When the General had gone, Musa turned to Sam and asked him to detail to Mr. Carew the story of his meeting with Musette in Liverpool, up to the time he kissed her good-bye in the lodging house in London.

Mr. Carew allowed the boy to tell the story straight thru without interruption.

"That will do, my boy. We will take immediate steps for the recovery of little Musette."

(To be Continued.)

### Fortune of Half a Million Hinges Upon an Old Diary

Chronicle Kept by Wolf Island Character Found in Old Cupboard at Auction Sale. After Month of Search.

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—The discovery of an old diary of a semi-official character that was kept for many years by the late Morey Spoor, one of the old residents of Wolfe Island, may prove the deciding factor in the \$500,000 suit brought by Mrs. Ena Welch, against the Swigart estate, Chicago. The late Morey Spoor was a Justice of the Peace in the early days on Wolfe Island. He was a large owner of land and was very successful.

He kept a daily record of happenings among the people, registering births, marriages, and deaths, as well as the transfer of property.

Searching for Months.

On many occasions, it was said, decisions in litigation hinged upon the entries made in this book by Mr. Spoor. The existence of the book became known to the lawyers engaged in the suit of Mrs. Ena Welch, and for many months a quiet search was carried on.

A few weeks ago an auction sale was being held on the Spoor farm, which is located at the head of Wolfe Island, and among the articles offered for sale was an old cupboard. When the sale was in progress the door of the cupboard was opened, and there on a shelf reposed the old book. It was wrapped up and placed in safety, for examination later.

Has Gone to Chicago.

The result of the examination has not been disclosed, but it is said that Morey Spoor, a grandson, has gone to Chicago to negotiate with the lawyers for the precious old book.

If the book says that Ena Welch was born on Wolfe Island, that will be additional evidence for the defense, said Francis King, K.C., Canadian counsel for the trustees of the Swigart estate, when informed of the discovery of the book.

### The World's Press

#### Fallen Mark.

(Los Angeles Times.)

The value of the mark has dropped so low that now beer is beyond the reach of the average German. Now, at last those Fritzies know how to sympathize with us Americans.

#### Peace Hath Her Victories.

(London Punch.)

The proposed substantial reduction of the United States income tax is said to have been made possible by British money. It is fine to feel that we have not waged the Peace in vain.

#### Practical Plans in Place of Empty Dreams.

(Manchester Guardian.)

It is easy to be positive in terms of general idealism, but civilization must be saved by detailed plans for salvage, and among organized nations those plans must come from the Governments whose isolation poorly represents the slowly growing sense of unity among the people.

#### Fish Story From Official Records.

Same Fishermen Hocked Cod Three Times, Say Taggers.

Codfish No. 31 has been caught three times by the same fisherman at least twenty miles from land on a fishing ground many square miles in extent. This is a fish story vouched for by the scientific records of the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, says Science Service.

Experts on the government boat "Halcyon" caught this cod on Nantucket Shoals, Mass. June 28, and promptly claimed a metal tag bearing the number 231 upon his tail. He was turned loose, but on October 3 was again caught by the Halcyon while continuing its experimental work in the same waters. The number was noted and the fish again released.

On October 15, No. 231 was again back with his old acquaintances on the Halcyon.

This is the record of one of the 128 fish tagged by the Bureau off New England and Canadian Coasts in an effort to learn more of the migration routes and habits of valuable food fish. Since October 15, fish tagged off Massachusetts have been taken off the New Jersey coast and the records indicate that they are migrating toward the south. It is expected that a comparatively large number of fish tagged this summer will be caught in the vicinity of New Jersey during the coming winter and spring.

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- Augot, Fred, Late (Hr. Breton).
- B
- Jarnes, Mr. G., Cashin Ave.
- Blackwood, Miss M., Casey St.
- Baggs, Eugene, Balsam Hotel.
- Barrett, A. G., Delivery.
- Batten, W., St. John's.
- Best, Miss P., Maxie St.
- Bennett, A., Springdale Hotel.
- Bendell, Mrs. Wm., Leslie St.
- Brown, Norman, Balsam St.
- Brown, Capt. C., St. John's.
- Brown, S., Carter's Hill.
- Bowers, Miss P., King's Bridge Rd.
- Brown, H., Williams St.
- Bourcy, Mrs. A., Water St. West.
- Burry, Miss A., Circular Rd.
- Burt, Wm., McKay St.
- Burt, W. J., Corner George and Prince's St.
- Bugden, Miss M., Gower St.
- Bruff, Miss N., New Gower St.
- Burne, Mr., Allandale Rd.
- Butt, B., Nagle's Hill.
- Brushett, General Delivery.
- Burke, Mrs. K., G. P. O.
- Butler, C., Late Kitchener Hotel.
- C
- Cell, Miss A., Stevens St.
- Carroll, Miss A., St. John's.
- Clenche, Miss Ella, Duckworth St.
- Critch, Miss M., Sudbury.
- Colbourne, John, Gower St.
- Colbourne, Albert, Nunnery Hill.
- Culler, Irene, Springdale St.
- Compton, Mrs. Jos., Quidi Vidi Rd.
- D
- Dawe, Gordon, Bell St.
- Dackers, P. C., Box 131.
- Dow, Charles, New Gower and Barter's Hill.
- Dove, Freeman R., Long's Hill.
- Duckett, W., Flower Hill.
- E
- Earle, A. M., Browndale Hotel.
- Evans, L. J. E., Duckworth St.
- Evans, A., Sanatorium.
- English, Miss B., Long's Hill.
- F
- Fradschaw, Miss Ella, Genl. Hospital.
- Fewer, May, Brazil's Sq.
- Flynn, Late (Placencia).
- Ford, J. H., General P. Office.
- Foley, Miss A., Lime St.
- G
- Galagher, Mrs. P., Long's Hill.
- Gardener, Mrs. W., Hamilton St.
- Gladney, P., Freshwater Rd.
- Gladney, J., General Delivery.
- Grandy, Miss L., Carter's Hill.
- Garland, Miss F., Carter's Hill.
- Greeley, Miss M., Pennywell Rd.
- Greenslade, J. M. A., L. Pond Rd.
- Greene, Miss Clara, (Gispy) Allandale Road.
- Greeley, H., Newtown Rd.
- Gibbenbuck, J., 423 Water St. West.
- Gel—, Mrs. George, 95 Hamilton Ave.
- Gilmour, J. D., St. John's.
- Goff, David, C/o Genl. Delivery.
- Gosse, Raymond, St. John's.
- H
- Harbin, Cook St.
- Hart, Mr. Jos., Duckworth St.
- Harn, Mrs. R. W., Allandale Rd.
- Harvey, Miss Ida, Victoria St.
- Harding, W., Sudbury Hospital.
- Hanrahan, Mrs. B., St. John's.
- Haines, Mr. A., C/o Genl. Delivery.
- Hartery, Mrs. James, C/o Genl. Delivery.
- Hewett, Mr., Allandale Rd.
- Hicks, Miss G., Long's Hill.
- Hiscock, Miss M. J., Leslie St.
- Hynes, Mrs. B., Allan's Square.
- Horwood, Stewart, C/o G.P.O.
- Horwood, Miss E., LeMarchant Rd.
- Hollett, Fred, P. O. Box 31.
- Hopkins, H., Livingstone St.
- Hunt, P. J., Williams St.
- Hynes, Mr. J., P. O. Box 16.
- J
- James, Mr. Noel, St. John's.
- Janes, John, Summer St.
- Jesso, Mrs. J. H., Peter St.
- K
- Keefe, A. I., Bannerman St.
- Kennedy, E. B., George's St.
- Kennedy, Mrs. R., St. John's East.
- Kelly, Mr. J., Theatre Hill.
- Kearney, Hugh, John St.
- Kelly, E. J., (cabman), W. E. Stand.
- Kane, Miss M., Brazil's Sq.
- Keating, Miss E., Patrick's St.
- Karl, Miss B., Flower Hill.
- Keefe, Miss L. (P. C.), St. John's.
- King, Miss M., New Gower St.
- Kenny, Miss A., Simms St.
- L
- Keefe, Miss N., Casey St., C/o G.P.O.
- L
- Laithe, Mrs. A., New Gower St.
- Lane, Miss Mary, Hamilton St.
- Lepes, Mrs. Joe, St. John's, 77 Veil—Lane.
- Leith, Mr. R., P. O. Box, St. John's.
- M
- Martin, Mrs. Wm., Cor. King's Rd. and Gower St.
- Mercer, Miss Olive O., St. John's.
- Miller, Miss D., Duckworth St.
- Motonia, R. J., C/o G.P.O.
- Moss, Miss Annie, Sanatorium.
- Mullins, Miss Bessie, 46 Gaisville's Lane.
- Mullrone, Miss Annie, Queen St.
- N
- Newell, Mr. H., Hayward Ave.
- Noseworthy, Miss R., Gower St.
- Norris, Miss Effie M., St. John's.
- Noseworthy, Miss J., Stevens St.
- Noftall, Miss M., Water St. West.
- O
- O'Dea, Leo P., Bannerman St.
- O'Brien, Miss M., Walsh's Sq.
- O'Keefe, Miss L., St. John's.
- O'Connell, Late (Grand Falls).
- Oldford, Miss D., Hamilton Ave.
- Osmond, M. S., Burton's Pond.
- P
- Parsons, Mrs. John, Byrn's St.
- Pardy, Mrs. A. N., St. John's.
- Pearcey, Chas., Bond St.
- Peckford, Mrs. Thos., McDougal St.
- Pelly, D., East End Taxi Co.
- Peters, Wilfred, C/o St. John's P. O.
- Pynn, Chas., St. John's.
- Prince, Miss F., Gower St.
- Pike, Mrs. Elias, Pennywell Rd.
- Pike, Miss C., King's Bridge Rd.
- Pitman, E. G., St. John's.
- Pottle, Miss L., Gower St.
- Prowse, Roberts (Card), C/o G.P.O.
- Peckford, Miss M., Box 156, S. S. Rd.
- Q
- Quinton, Chas. (P. Card.), St. John's.
- R
- Reid, Miss Dorothy, Franklin Ave.
- Reid, Miss Mary, Central St.
- Reliable Stamp Co., St. John's.
- Ringman, Mrs. Annie, Water St. West.
- Roberts, E. W., St. John's.
- Roberts, E. J., St. John's.
- Ross, Miss L., Hamilton Ave.
- Ross, Miss Leslie, St. John's.
- Russell, Miss J., Circular Rd.
- S
- Saunders, Mrs. Geo., Hamilton Ave.
- Sharp, Mrs. G., Late (Hts. Conty.)
- Slade, Mrs. Phoebe, C/o Genl. Delivery.
- Sweetman, Mrs. Susan, Long Pond Rd.
- Sheppard, Mrs. Mark, Gower St.
- Seymour, Mr. S. J. (mate), St. John's.
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- Strickland, W. Thos., Gower St.
- Sullivan, Mrs. Wm., Tessier Place.
- Short, James, Casey St.
- Sexton, Mrs. Thos., C/o G.P.O.
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- Squires, Miss W., Leslie St.
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- Sturge, Mrs. James, Gower St.
- T
- Thistle, Mrs. Alex., St. John's.
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- Tilley, Jack, Long Hill.
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- Tobin, Miss Rose, Monroe St.
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- Lee, Miss Ida, (C/o Miss Tucker), Long Pond Rd.
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- Vatcher, Mrs. Allan, Duckworth St.
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- Whalen, Miss E. M., Franklin Ave.
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- Walsh, J. L., St. John's.
- Wiseman, Mr. S., C/o G.P.O.
- Wilcox, Miss L., Theatre Hill.
- White, Miss Josephine, Circular Rd.
- White, Miss Mary, C/o Genl. Delivery.
- White, Mr. Chas., Methodist College.
- Williams, Miss M., Water St.
- White, Miss Minnie, Gower St.
- Y
- Yetman, Mr. James, George's St.