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MONDAY, NOV. 20

Wanted—A Good, Clean Man For Mayor

Although buried, as it were, in the editorial column, this is in the nature of an advertisement.

“Wanted, a Mayor for the city of Prince Rupert for the year 1912, a good, clean man with some business training and aptitude for work, preferably a man without any party affiliations.

The position is a hard one to fill, the problems of office being many and the city comprising several as yet, inharmonious elements. The pay \$2,000 a year is not large.

On the other hand, an opportunity presents itself to the right man to do a great work by putting the city's finances on a sound footing by a successful debenture issue, by treating the city's problems from a business, and not from a party point of view, and by bringing the several warring camps of citizens to a better mutual understanding.

This town is chuck full of good fellows with a weakness for party politics. A good non-partisan Mayor who can help to save us all from ourselves will earn a monument for himself in days to come. He can count on the sympathy and support of the best men of both sides and of one newspaper at least.

So far the News has been unable to find the ideal man, but applications (in strictest confidence) are solicited from any and all who think they possess the necessary qualifications and are willing to take the chances.”

THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

Wherein Enid was completely mistaken: she would never commit a greater error of judgment during the rest of her days.

When Pyne quitted the kitchen his intent was to reach Brand without delay. As he passed Mrs. Vansittart's bedroom he passed. Something had delighted him immeasurably once the first shock of the intelligence had passed.

He seemed to be irresolute in his mind, for he waited some time on the landing before he knocked at the door and asked if Mrs. Vansittart would come and speak to him.

“Are you alone?” she demanded, remaining invisible.

“Yes,” he said.

Then she appeared, with that borrowed shawl still closely wrapped over her head and face.

“What is it?” she said wearily.

“You have had a letter from my uncle?”

“Yes, a charming letter, but I cannot understand it. He says that some very important and amazing event will detain him in Penzance after we reach the place. He goes on—but I will read it to you. I am quite bewildered.”

She took a letter from her pocket and searched through its contents until she found a paragraph. She was about to read it aloud when someone came down the stairs. It was one of the girls, yet Mrs. Vansittart was so flurried that she dropped the sheet of paper and bent to pick it up before Pyne could intervene.

“Oh, bother!” she cried. “I am dreadfully nervous, even now that we are in no further peril. This is what I wish you to hear.”

And she read:

“Nothing but the most amazing and unlooked for circumstances would cause me to ask you to postpone the date of our marriage for at least a month after you reach shore. This is not the time, nor are your present surroundings the place for telling you why I make this request. Suffice it to say that I think, indeed, I am sure, a great happiness has come into my life, a happiness which, as my wife soon to be, will share.”

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