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## Finding the Gold Queen.

By JAMES BELWIN TAIT.

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Douglas Gaskell, aged 30, native of Scotland and mining expert by profession, thought himself in very hard luck indeed when, for the first time in his life, he seated himself in a fashionable New York restaurant. He was suffering from an attack of the blues, which not even the hum of cheerful, active life around him could overcome, although he had fled to that throbbing center of gay postprandial life to escape the gloom of his own thoughts and the bitter reflections which gnawed at his heart.

And as he reviewed the situation under the soothing influences of his cigar and his coffee he reassured himself that he had most excellent grounds for repining, if not indeed for despairing altogether.

Glancing backward a few months, he saw himself returning to his native land after many long years of self denial and hardship in the mining districts of India and South Africa, with feeble health, a few hundred pounds, a good reputation for honesty in a business of some temptations and a ripe experience in mining matters.

Then in his retrospect amid the hum of cheerful humanity around him he saw the fairest face in Scotland smiling on him, he saw an obdurate old Scotch laird who utterly refused to let his daughter be engaged to a "penniless mining fellow," and after a long siege by soft, persistent womanhood's irresistible arms, he saw the grim old borderer yield so far as to say that if he, Gaskell, could satisfy him before he started for Norway in July that he had means to maintain his daughter suitably he would then be willing to consider the propriety of an engagement on the clear, mutual understanding, however, that Gaskell must sheer off for good if he was unable to satisfy the old man within the three months which he allowed him.

This had been a most despairing decision to the mining expert, who termed it the offer of "a 90 day option on the woman I love, with impossible conditions, and the wreck of two lives as a forfeit." But Madge, the lady of his heart's affections, had declared everything was possible of achievement to true love, and his stern face softened as he recalled the bright, hopeful, loyal look with which she had dispatched him to London to take counsel with her uncle, her dead mother's favorite brother.

He remembered how the uncle had obtained him a commission to examine an American gold mine as a step toward finding on his own account, while in the mining districts of the United States, some good property suitable for the British market.

"If you find such a mine," he had said, "I will do my best to place it for you, and you can honestly add \$100,000 to its price as discoverer if it is large enough and provided the terms on which you obtain the control will justify it. That is the only way that occurs to me in which you can honestly comply with the old curmudgeon's absurd conditions within the time."

The face of the silent and absorbed man grew dark as he recalled how in the execution of his commission he had arrived in New York only to learn that the property he came to examine had been withdrawn from the market.

The fact was that the position which had offered the property in London and which had accompanied it, had been



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ocean to introduce him to the proprietors had taken his measure accurately during the voyage and had reported to his colleagues and joint owners that he was quite satisfied that Gaskell could not be tampered with, but would insist upon making a thorough examination, such as must inevitably disclose the worthlessness of the property. The owners were simply a gang of unscrupulous adventurers, who had thought to avail themselves of the existing craze for American mining properties.

It was the announcement of the withdrawal of the property that had plunged Douglas Gaskell into the depths of despondency in which this narrative finds him.

As his retrospection ended he sat lost in thought and barely conscious of the ebb and flow of the city's gilded youth and the men of affairs who throng Delmonico's in ever increasing numbers.

He was all unconsciously being very closely observed by three gentlemen seated at a distant table—Mr. Oswald, who had accompanied him across from England; Hector Marble and Hamilton Gilbey, all "speculators," in other people's money. They were, in fact, the owners of the withdrawn mine.

Mr. Gilbey broke the silence at their table. "It is just as easy to make a large haul as a small one," he said. "We must manage to fix something up for this Scotch expert who is sitting over there looking so glum. He is disappointed at our withdrawal of that mine, and is, I imagine, ready for a fresh suggestion. Now, I have been casting about for something to suit him, and I think I have discovered it at last."

The three drew their chairs closer together than strictly honest men found it necessary to do in Delmonico's, and the champagne in their glasses grew flat and their cigars went out while the one expounded and the two received and approved one of the choicest plans which villainy ever concocted in connection with international syndicate or corporate business.

The proposition laid by Mr. Gilbey before his colleagues with much graphic force and a wealth of luminous illustration began with the preamble—they must have money. The Scotchman sitting near by suggested a means of getting it. He was only useful in connection with mines; he could not be fooled as to the quality of a mine; therefore he must be fooled in some other way, as they could not promptly get the con-

trol of any honest mine on terms which would be acceptable to the syndicate and profitable to them. That was the argument, and it was considered as being to the point. The proposition was as follows: Gilbey knew of a mine called the Gold Queen in California which had at one time embraced a great number of claims and covered a considerable extent of territory. This mine became quite a valuable property, and a dispute having arisen as to the ownership of one-half of it the property was finally divided between the two litigants by decision of the court of appeals. Both properties retained the title of Gold Queen, and openings had been made in both, about 700 yards apart. The workings in one had proved enormously successful, and that mine could not be purchased. The other had resulted in failure, and very little, if any, labor was now being expended on it.

Mr. Gilbey's suggestion was that the Gold Queen mine, which had proved a failure, should be optioned to the English syndicate, and that while its survey should be correctly given on the option steps should be taken to get Mr. Gaskell to examine the gold mine, under the belief that he was inspecting the one optioned to his syndicate. "Although you can't deceive him as to the existence of paying ore in a mine," continued Gilbey, "you can readily confuse him as to the identity of the property he is examining, more especially if he is simply a mineralogist and not a surveyor as well."

"I know the manager of the Gold Queen now in operation—No. 1, let us call it—and I can guarantee that he will see this business through if we divide with him. No. 1 is known to be well worth a large sum of money, and it won't do for us to offer the other property at less than half a million. The owner of the latter is willing to give me a four months' option on it at \$15,000."

Their plans being matured, the illustrious pair were presently introduced to Mr. Gaskell as the owners of the mine which had been withdrawn. They had exerted themselves to find him a property of equal promise, and had at last after much trouble succeeded in obtaining for him an option on the Gold Queen.

Mr. Gaskell had notified Madge's uncle of his first disappointment by cable, and two hours after meeting Gilbey's partners he walked across Madison square and sent another cablegram intimating that he had heard of another property and was about to go west to examine it at his own expense.

Two days later Mr. Gaskell left for San Francisco, where on his arrival he met the manager of the Gold Queen, No. 1, who had received a telegram from Mr. Gilbey to go to San Francisco to receive an important letter, which letter he had carefully read and very cordially approved.

The days which followed had many anxious moments for the three speculators in New York. "I do most devoutly hope this business won't land us in state prison," murmured the less courageous Marble.

"What nonsense! We have not made any incriminating statement in writing."

"True, but you forget your letter to the manager of the mine. Won't that show conspiracy?"

"That is all right," was Gilbey's airy rejoinder. "The manager is under my thumb."

"By the way," continued the tranquil Gilbey, "did you notice that Gaskell



"I know the manager of the Gold Queen." had the 90 days' option which you gave him made out to himself personally and not as representing the syndicate?" (To be Continued.)

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