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THE CIRCULAR STORY.

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THE SECRET OF THE CADWALADERS

(Continued.)

"Not him! Not him!" he cried. "A sister! A sister, who died before you were born—beautiful, good, with a voice like an angel's and a heart—she should be standing by my side today, and she would have been if it had not been for this. I have no brother's waste. Facts, facts, just facts! Afterward may come emotions, hatred, denunciation, not now. This is my story, Thomas, not now."

"John Poindeux and I were friends. From boyhood we shared each other's bed, food, and pleasures, and when he came to seek his fortune in America I accompanied him. He was an able man, but cold. I was of an artistic nature, but without any business capacity. As proof of this, in fifteen years he was rich, esteemed, the master of a fine house, and the owner of a dozen horses; while I was the same nobody I had been at first, or would have been had not Providence given me two beautiful children and blessed, or rather cursed, me with the friendship of this prosperous man. When Felix was fourteen and Evelyn three years older, their mother died. Soon after, the little money I had vanished in an unfortunate enterprise, and life began to promise ill, both for myself and for my growing children. John Poindeux, who was honest enough then, or let me hope so, and who had no children of his own, though he had a young wife, tried, offered to take one of mine to educate. But I did not consent to this till the war of the rebellion broke out, then I sent him both son and daughter and went into the army. For four years I fought for the flag, suffering all that a man can suffer and live, and being at last released from Libby Prison, came home with a heart full of gratitude and with every affection keyed up by a long series of unpeppable experiences, to greet my son and clasp once more within my wasted arms the idiosyncrasy of my deeply loved daughter. What did I find? A funeral in the streets—here—yes, your brother, walking like a guard between her speechless corpse and the man under whose protection I had placed her youth and innocence."

"Betrayed!" shrieked the now frenzied parent, rising to his feet. "Her innocence! Her sweetness! And he, cold as the stone we laid upon her grave, had seen her perish with the laugh and shame of it, without a sign of grief or a word of contrition."

"O God!" burst from his lips the words of a man who was watching with frenzied cunning. "Ay, God!" burst from his lips, shaking his head as if in defiance before he fell back on his pillow. "He allowed it! He allowed it! But this does not tell the story. I must keep to facts as Felix did—Felix, who was but fifteen years old and yet found himself the only confidant and solace of this young girl betrayed by her protector. It was after her burial—"

"Cease!" cried a voice, smooth, fresh, and yet strangely commanding. "Let me tell the rest. No man can tell the rest as I can."

"Felix!" ejaculated Amos Cadwalader below his breath. "Felix!" repeated Thomas, shaken to his very heart by this strange presence. But when he sought to rise, to turn, he felt the pressure of a hand on his shoulder and heard that voice, rising softly, but imperiously: "Wait! Wait till you hear what I have to say. Think of me, I think only of her. It is she who are called upon to avenge your sister, Evelyn. Thomas yielded to him as he had to his father. He sank down beneath that insistent hand, and his brother took the tale."

"Evelyn had a voice like a bird. In those days before father's return, she used to fill old John Poindeux's house with melody. I, who, as a boy, was studious, rather than artistic, thought she sang too much for a girl whose room was rotting away in a Southern prison. But when about to rebuke her, I remembered Edward Kismet, and she was silent. For it was his love which made her glad, and to him I wished every happiness, for he was good, and honest, and kind to me. She was eighteen then, and beautiful, or so I was bound to believe, and she had been at her, even old John Poindeux, though he never looked at any other woman, not even his own wife. And she was good, too, and pure, I swear, for her blue eyes never faltered in looking into mine until one day when—my God! how well I remember it!—they not only faltered, but shrank before me in such terror, that, boy though I was, I knew that something terrible, something unprecedented had happened, and thinking my one thought, I asked if she had received bad news from father. Her answer was a horrified moan, but it might have been a shriek. Our father! Pray God we may never see him or hear from him again. If you love him if you love me, pray he may die in prison rather than return here to see me as I am now."

"I thought she had gone mad, and perhaps she had for a moment; for at my look of startled distress a change took place in her. She remembered my name."

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, moisten the throat, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

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Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Henna's Dyspepsia Cure. 81 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

FIRST REPORT ON DAIRY INDUSTRY

Commissioner Ruddick's Review Issued as Blue Book.

Management of Creameries in New Provinces Discussed—Work of the Year.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The first report of the Dairy Commissioner of the Department, in agriculture since the appointment of J. A. Ruddick to that position has just been issued in the form of a blue book, the commissioner deals with the work under his charge in six sections, as follows: Dairying, creameries, butter, cheese, and milk, and the extension of markets division. In his letter of introduction the commissioner makes note of the publication of ten bulletins upon subjects of interest to dairymen and fruit-growers and those connected with the allied trades. As to the current work of the department, he states as follows: "The management of the creameries of Saskatchewan and Alberta has been discontinued by the report compiled and published during the summer season by the fruit division has received strong endorsement by the fruit trade at large, and will be continued. The inspection of cargoes and the supervision of the refrigeration services have been extended during the year."

Of the visit to the dairying establishments of England and Denmark Mr. Ruddick says: "The experience gained during my visit to Great Britain and some parts of the continent will enable me to deal more intelligently with many questions which arise from time to time, and I am able to disseminate information which is most valuable to the dairymen. The Dairy Commissioner acknowledges the valuable work done by Mr. W. W. Moore, chief of the extension of markets division; Mr. C. F. Wilkie, in charge of the organization of co-operative associations; and Mr. C. E. Mortueux, in charge of the cold storage work and the organization of Farmers' Institutes in the province of Quebec."

A vigorous policy of illustrating government reports has been followed in this blue book, which contains a number of illustrations of creameries, cold storage plants, and other dairying establishments. The Aberdeen agent's territory will be north of a line drawn across Scotland through Perth, Murray, the agent at Cardiff, goes to Exeter. The notice of the purchase of a motor omnibus to be used carrying the products of Canada through the Atlantic provinces, and the agent at Peterborough to have its electric dynamo removed so as to be replaced by the engine of the vehicle by a ton and a half."

CARUSO ARRESTED FOR INSULTING A WOMAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, who was arrested in Central Park yesterday on the complaint of a woman who charged that he had insulted her, was released today after a hearing in court. The woman, who was present in court, said that she had been insulted by Caruso, who was then singing in a public place. She said that he had called her a "bitch" and a "whore" and that he had threatened to kill her. The judge, after hearing the woman's testimony, ordered Caruso to be released, but he was required to pay a fine of \$100 and to appear in court again in two weeks.

MANY HINDOOS LAND

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The steamer Tartar, which arrived yesterday, brought to this province a further contingent of Hindoos. The ship, which was from India, had on board a large number of Hindoos, who were being transported to Canada. The ship's captain, who was a Hindu himself, said that the Hindoos were being transported to Canada for the purpose of working on the railways. He said that the Hindoos were being transported in great numbers, and that they were being treated very well on the ship.

J. J. HILL TO MERGE HIS ROADS

Reported Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington Are to be One.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Reports became current today in railroad circles that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, had agreed to merge his system with the Northern Pacific and the Burlington system. The reports, which were first made public by the Chicago Tribune, stated that the three systems would be merged into a single system, which would be known as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific system. The reports also stated that the merger would be completed by the end of the year.

(To be continued.)

Ladies! -- Ladies!

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