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Our Quality and Prices Are Hard to Beat. THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued.) "One was, 'I start myself to-morrow,' she said quietly; 'the other-'If you wish to speak to me, I shall be in the supper-room at one o'clock precisely.' Chauvelin looked up at the clock just above the mantelpiece. 'Then I have plenty of time,' he said placidly. 'What are you going to do?' she asked. 'She was pale as a statue, her hands were icy cold, her head and heart throbbing with the awful strain upon her nerves. Oh, this was cruel! What had she done to have deserved all this? Her choice was made; had she done a vile action or one that was sublime? The recording angel, who writes in the book of gold, alone could give an answer. 'What are you going to do?' she repeated mechanically. 'Oh, nothing for the present. After that it will depend.' 'On whom I shall see in the supper-room at one o'clock precisely.' 'You will see the Scarlet Pimpernel, of course. But you do not know him.' 'No. But I shall presently.' 'Sir Andrew will have warned him.' 'I think not. When you parted from him after the banquet, he stood and watched you, for a moment or two, with a look which gave me to understand that something had happened between you. It was only natural, was it not? that I should make a shrewd guess as to the nature of that something.' I thereupon engaged the young gallant in a long and animated conversation-we discussed Her Grand's singular success in London-until a lady claimed his arm for supper? 'Since then?' 'I did not lose sight of him through supper. When we all came upstairs again, Lady Portarles buttolined him and started off in the direction of pretty Mlle. Suzanne de Tourmay. I knew he would not desert the subject, which will not be for another quarter of an hour at least, and it is five minutes to one now.' He was preparing to go, and went up to the doorway, where, dragging aside the curtain, he stood for a moment pointing out to Marguerite the distant figure of Sir Andrew Youlkes in close conversation with Lady Portarles. 'I think,' he said, with a triumphant smile, 'that I may safely expect to find the person I seek in the dining-room, fair lady?' 'There may be more than one.' 'Whoever is there, as the clock strikes one, will be shadowed by one of my men; of those, one, or perhaps two, or even three, will leave for France to-morrow. One of these will be the Scarlet Pimpernel.' 'Yes!-And?' 'I also, fair lady, will leave for France to-morrow. The papers found at Dover upon the person of Sir Andrew Youlkes, speak of the neighbourhood of Calais, of an inn which I know well, called 'Le Chat Gris,' of a lonely place somewhere on the coast-the Pere Blanchard's hut-which I must endeavor to find. All these places given as the point, where this meddlesome Englishman has hidden the traitor de Tourmay and others to meet his emissaries. But it seems that he has decided not to send his emissaries, that he will start himself to-morrow. Now, one of those persons whom I shall see anon in the supper-room, will be journeying to Calais, and I shall follow that person, until I have tracked him to where those fugitive aristocrats await him; for that person, fair lady, will be the man whom I have sought for, for nearly a year, the man whose energy has outdone me, whose ingenuity has baffled me, whose audacity has set me wondering-yes!-who has been a trick or two on my time-the mysterious and elusive Scarlet Pimpernel.' 'And Armand?' she pleaded. 'Have I ever broken my word? I promise you that the day the Scarlet Pimpernel and I start for France, I will send you that important letter of his by special courier. More than that, I will pledge you the word of France, that the day I lay hands on that meddlesome Englishman, St. Just will be here in England, safe in the arms of his charming sister.' 'Stewart,' stamped on chocolates, means purity and wholesomeness the country over.

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less sleep, would not interfere with Chauvelin's trap for catching that cunning Scarlet Pimpernel. Again he rubbed his hands together, and, following the example of Sir Percy Blakeney, he too stretched himself out in the corner of another sofa, shut his eyes, opened his mouth, gave forth sounds of peaceful breathing and...waited! (To be continued.)

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Dr. Oronhyatekha Makes Some Interesting Admissions About its Conditions.

Toronto, Sept. 20.-Dr. Oronhyatekha today related to the insurance commission the genesis of the formation of the Union Trust Company, established for the purpose of investing the surplus funds of the I. O. F. The supreme executive in December, 1888, declined an invitation to take a larger interest in the Provincial Trust Company. Subsequently representations were made to him by prominent members of the order of the advisability of making better provision for investing the surplus funds of the order and in January, 1900, a resolution was passed by the executive authorizing the purchase from time to time of stocks in the Provincial Trust Company until a controlling interest was acquired. Wm. Laidlaw, K. C., to whom the task of securing the stock was entrusted advised that a new company be formed and the Union Trust Company was the result. The increase in rates in 1890 over the old schedule of 1881 was shown by a statement filed by Dr. Oronhyatekha to have been from 26 to 110 per cent, the greater percentage being on advanced ages. From another statement filed it appeared that Dr. Montague received a special allowance of \$200 in addition to his salary and expenses while in Australia representing the Forsters. It also transpired that although expenditures under heading "organizing work" was materially reduced in 1903 and 1904 the reduction was offset by a new item for "bonuses and commissions" which amounted to \$1000 and \$60,000 respectively for the years named. The expenditures of publication of the official organ, for legal expenses and loss sustained by the operation of the office in the Temple building were also dealt with. A further loan from the sick and funeral benefit funds of \$150,000 to the orphan home, which also borrowed an additional \$50,000 from the Traders' Bank, was also disclosed by the evidence. "How did Mr. Foster's name come to be mentioned as a prospective manager of the company?" asked Mr. Shepley. "The committee were discussing the subject and I had one or two applications from gentlemen for the position. Eventually somebody-I think it was Laidlaw-suggested to me that we might be able to secure Mr. Foster. It struck me as a brilliant idea; I put myself immediately in communication with Mr. Foster and eventually obtained his assent to accept the position if it were offered to him." Dr. Oronhyatekha said the capital stock of the Union Trust Company was taken by the I. O. F. at \$10 per \$100 share and the subsequent increase of \$50,000 capital stock had been issued at the same rate. Mr. Shepley next called attention to the fact that nowhere in the minutes of the meeting of the I. O. F. was taken up the subject for taking up stock in the Union Trust Company. Dr. Oronhyatekha said that might be so, but the principle of taking stock in the company was, he thought, confirmed at the Los Angeles meeting of the supreme court, and the action of the executive had since been ratified.

WEDDINGS

Dobson-Richards. B. J. Turner, of this city, maritime commander of the Salvation Army, in St. Stephen Wednesday, officiated at the wedding of Edw. J. Lily Richards and Secretary Wm. Dobson, of Louisbourg (N. S.). Broecker-Tracy. In St. Patrick's convent, west side, on the 19th inst. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan united in marriage Miss Nellie, second daughter of Thomas Tracy, to James Broecker, of Chatham. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Tracy, and the groom was supported by F. A. Ramsay. The bride received many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Broecker will reside at Lancaster Heights. George-Ramsay. Plymouth, N. B., Sept. 19.-The Methodist church here was the scene of a very interesting and pretty ceremony this morning when a large number of friends assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Harriet O'Brien, daughter of the Rev. Edmund Ramsay, of Plymouth (N. B.), to James George of Sackville (N. B.). The church was beautifully decorated with asparagus, white roses, and sweet peas by friends of the bride. At 11 o'clock the bridal party was driven to the church, the bride and groom were met by the bride's father and the bride's mother. The bride was handsomely gowned in ivory tulle and trimmed with chiffon and silk applique, wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Nina McBean made a very dainty little flower girl. She was attired in pink silk and carried a basket of white roses and asters. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund Ramsay, assisted by the Rev. John Ives. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the parsonage where an elegant collation was served. Shortly afterwards Mr. and Mrs. George were driven to Fredericton. Thence they intend to make a tour through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, taking in the Halifax exhibition. The bride's going away gown was of blue and black changeable silk with hat to match. The bride's presents were numerous and costly, consisting of gold, silver, cut glass, china and linen. The groom's present was a handsome full length cloth coat lined with fur, a collar of sable and wolf to match. His present to the flower girl was a gold heart-shaped locket and chain. Mr. and Mrs. George will be home to their friends in Sackville after the 26th inst. Yesterday a syndicate of Sydney capitalists secured a controlling interest in the Canadian rights of the Mowry Safety Nut Company and it is said transfer of the American, English and foreign rights may follow.



UNION PROJECT WAS DEFERRED

Waterloo Street Church Members Had Majority for it But Not Large Enough.

Thursday night the members of Waterloo street United Baptist church decided against union with the Brussels street congregation. The full membership was not present, but the vote stood 43 to 37 in favor. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the resolution it was declared lost. William Peters, who is the oldest member of the church introduced and spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The treasurer of the congregation, James Paterson, was the opposer and he spoke at some length, warmly approving the project. It is said on good authority that the scheme and as the debate proceeded to be warmly approved and applied to the vote taken. J. S. Smith, the clerk of the church, called the membership roll and each stood up and said yes or nay. When the vote was counted the result was as stated. The meeting was a private one. Rev. A. B. Colvoco, was present at the first but as some objections were raised to his presence he withdrew. It is said by those who are in a position to know that the vote last night was decided on purely sentimental grounds and that the best financial people in the congregation were strongly in favor of the resolution. It is also said on good authority that as a result of the meeting the pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, may hand in his resignation at an early date. Believing that since the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist bodies the union of these two congregations was the only possible course, he has thrown himself heart and soul into the movement. Before that event Waterloo street church drew its congregation from all parts of the city. Now, however, it is declared by some to be in the position of competing with Brussels street church on the one hand and the Tabernacle church on the other. Rev. Mr. Prosser is said to feel that that condition is an intolerable one. The following is the resolution which was carried at last night's meeting by a majority but not sufficiently large enough to make the resolution effective: "Whereas, the recently consummated union of the Free Baptist and Baptist churches of New Brunswick and Brunsell street churches that they now represent the united denomination in the same district of the city; and Whereas, such work could apparently be better accomplished by a union of the two congregations; Resolved that we, the members of the Waterloo street United Baptist church, express our willingness to effect, in conjunction with the Brussels street United Baptist church, a new organization under a new name, and we agree to place the present Waterloo street plant in the hands of the trustees of the new organization and abide by the decision of the united congregation as to the place of its church home."

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Rev. Mother Leonie, head of the Order of the Holy Family in Canada, Rev. Mother Edward, of St. Joseph's, Memramook, and a sister of the order at Levis, came in on last night's Boston train. Rev. Mother Leonie has been inspecting the various houses of the community throughout Canada and reports finding them in excellent working order. She came here from Van Buren (Me.) and will go to Memramook. Large additions are being made at the head house at Sherbrooke (Que.), which will include a building of 150 feet by 50, five stories high. Temptation seldom wastes any time on a full house.

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