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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"Oh, Mr. Ned"—forgetting all her usual respectable demeanor, this strange damsel clasped my arm and held it tightly—"don't tell Madame, sir; don't let her know—pray don't, sir! She would be so angry, and it was no harm indeed!"

"Whoever supposed it was?" I retorted, laughing, and thinking that I certainly had very nearly caught discreet Virtue bidding her sweetheart good-night. "Do you suppose that I shall trouble to tell Madame that you have such a partiality for catching your death of cold?" I said. "She might not like it if she knew—that's all."

"It shall not happen again, sir," she faltered, timedly.

"I wouldn't let it if I were you. Why, in a year or two you will be as rheumatic as poor old Batterbin if you don't look out!"

"And you won't tell Madame, Mr. Ned?" she said, pleadingly, but almost in her ordinary staid way.

"Of course, not. Make haste if you don't want to be locked out, though—it is close on half-past eleven."

"Thank you, sir," she said, almost in a whisper, and then darted off down a private path which would bring her round to the side of the house, and probably enable her to slip in without old Batterbin being any the wiser.

Laughing again to think what a queer girl she was, and how scared she had been, I went indoors, too. Going into the drawing-room, I found only Nat there. Mademoiselle had gone to bed with a headache, and Madame was writing a letter in the library.

The little lady, curled up in a chair by the fire, was more than half asleep, but she jumped up when I went in.

"Oh, it is you, Ned!" she said, with a yawn, childishly stretching her arms above her head, a trick of which Madame had vainly tried to break her.

"Yes, my dear! I saw your bugbear safely home; and he is going to put his feet in hot water and have a pint of gruel before he goes to bed."

"What ridiculous nonsense you talk!" she cried, laughing, and looking down at me as I stretched myself out on the rug before her chair. "You really have got rid of him?"

"Oh, yes, he's safe enough until tomorrow anyhow! Looked as blue, by the time we got there, as if he had been standing in a shower-bath. Couldn't stand the cold, you know—wanted to know if we ever had it warm. I don't think his impressions of England are particularly favorable, take them altogether."

Nat shrugged her shoulders.

"So much the better—perhaps he won't stay."

"Let's hope not. If he hasn't a fine cold in his head tomorrow to spoil his pretty face, I'm greatly mistaken!"

"He is absurdly handsome, isn't he?" Nat said, musingly.

"Absurdly?" I echoed.

"Well, yes—I think so. I think it is rather a waste of beauty in a man. He is too handsome a great deal."

"Handsomer than Roger, eh?" I said, mischievously, looking up at her.

"Handsomer than Roger?" she echoed, in her turn, with a little laugh, but the rich color flushed her pretty face from brow to chin as she looked at the fire. "Why, I don't know that he is really handsome at all! I never thought whether he was or not."

"All right, miss. I'll tell him."

"I'm sure you may if you like! Why"—looking down at me with a laugh—"you know he is not half so handsome as you are, if we come to that! Oh, I declare you are absolutely blushing—pretty dear!" she cried, highly delighted.

Not but what it was true, although I had colored. We Chavasses had never been ugly specimens of humanity, and I knew that I had the bright brown eyes and hair and the face and figure generally which had made my father in his day one of the handsomest men in Daleshire."

"I'll tell Roger you've been making love to me if you don't look out, young lady."

"As though he would believe it! Wait until you grow up, sir." This was Miss Nat's favorite way of crushing me. "Oh, Ned"—with a sudden wistful tremulous change of tone—"I do wish he would come home!"

"So do I," I said, heartily.

"Ah, but not like me! Will it be long now, I wonder?"

"Oh, no—can't be! Why, he has been gone a week! I shouldn't be at all surprised if he turned up before Sunday."

"Perhaps he will," she said, brightening; "but I do wish he had written to me, Ned."

"And have Madame pounce upon his letter!" I retorted. "A nice mull that would make of things!"

"So it would," she assented, softly. "I'm stupid tonight, I think. It is all through that horrid man coming!"—with a vicious emphasis that I knew was meant for Raby St. George.

"Well, yes, he certainly might have stopped away, and welcome," I rejoined, wondering what she would say if she knew, as I did, of Fraser Froude's proposal. "But don't you bother your head about him. If Roger doesn't turn up soon, and he gets too impudent, I'll undertake to shove him into the river myself. I say, Nat"—a thought which had been in my head several times during the evening suddenly recurring to me—"who is this fellow exactly? You never told me."

"How do you mean?" she questioned.

"Well, I mean who were his father and his mother, and the rest of his relations? Do you know that, handsome as he is, he looks to me as if he had in him what they call a touch of the tar-brush?"

"I know," she returned, quietly. "He has."

"I thought so. How was it?"

"From his mother. His father was white and English."

"And his mother was a mulatto, or something of that sort, I suppose?" I said; and Nat laughed.

"A mulatto. No, you stupid! She was a creole, and very beautiful, as creoles often are. His family were in an awful rage with Mr. St. George for marrying her, but he would do it. I have heard my father say that she was beautiful enough to tempt a man into making a worse fool of himself than that. I remember her a little, but she was old and faded then."

"And the son is like her, eh?"

"Oh, yes; it is from her he inherits both his beauty and the look you noticed; He has her nature, too. His temper is terrible—he loses all control of himself. I have seen it once or twice," and she shivered. "At such times I don't think he really knows what he is about."

"This Raby St. George is really half a creole, then, Nat?"

"Of course; but he hates to hear it even hinted at. He is morbidly sensitive about it. Once"—dropping her voice—"when he was quite a boy, he tried to kill another boy who taunted him with it—so mind you say nothing."

"For fear he might go for me, eh?" I said, laughing.

"He might. Hush—here comes Madame!"

Madame came in, hiding a covert yawn behind her white hand, and amazed to see the hand of the clock pointing to ten minutes to twelve. She ordered Nat off to bed forthwith; and I, feeling sleepy, too, took my candle and followed her, Passing Virtue Dent on the stairs, carrying something on a waiter, that damsel returned my good-night in her usual soft, demure tones, and with her usual neat little courtesy, and passed on, as perfectly self-possessed a figure as though I had never found her crouching by that clump of bushes by the park palings, scared and shivering, not half an hour before.

Somehow I did not sleep well that night. I tossed and turned and dreamed incessantly, and all my dreams took one direction—Roger Yorke was in some terrible trouble, and I was trying to help him out of it. But, try as I would, there always came to balk me in the very moment of success the face and figure of Raby St. George. We were struggling under a tottering roof which threatened every moment to fall upon us, and I saw the heavy beams come crashing down, hiding the crushed and writhing form of my friend from sight. Then I was on the bank of the sullen river, close byb the group of pollard willows, and in the dark water I saw a hand and arm outstretched imploringly for aid; then Roger's face, drawn, haggard, changed and dreadful as I had never seen it, was visible, ghastly white in the moonlight. I called to him to take my hand, but he cried out that he was being dragged down; and then, as with a terrible shriek he disappeared, I looked down into the shifting depths of the water, to see lithe arms coiled tightly around him, forcing him yet lower and lower. Then a face flashed into view—the face of Raby St. George, a terrible smile of cruelty and cunning upon it, which changed its dark beauty into something infinitely more horrible and diabolical than any ugliness would have been, and, with a scream as I thus watched my friend die, I awoke to find that it was morning and that my hair and forehead were damp with perspiration.

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Sunday came and went, and, despite my prediction to Nat, Roger Yorke had not come home, while each day saw Raby St. George at Mount Chavasse.

(To Be Continued.)

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Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE DOCTORS

The County Councillors Want to Know What Is Wrong With the Jail.

Councillors Ulens, Macfie and Hodgins, the committee of the county council appointed to examine into the conditions of the court house, made a thorough examination of the building on Saturday. They decided that they would ask Drs. Niven and Hutchinson, of the board of health, the two men who have been most untiring in their attacks on the building, to meet them on Wednesday afternoon and explain wherein the building falls short of its requirements.

Dr. Niven made the statement some time ago that the air in the court room could not be changed in two hours, while Councillor Macfie has figures to show that it is changed every five minutes when the ventilators are in operation.

The committee will not be satisfied with general charges against the building as has been the case in the past.

There is a general opinion, too, that the grand juries have been making presentments on the subject of the court house without sufficient information. It seems, indeed, to have become almost a habit. The constable who was in charge of the last grand jury, who spoke very strongly of the inadequacy of the heating and ventilation of the court house, is authority for the statement that the grand jury did not make even the most cursery examination of that building, and hence their presentment could only have been based on hearsay evidence.

The Christmas Stamp Movement

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Sir,—Every citizen of London, irrespective of creed or nationality is once more asked to help along this grand philanthropic movement. Every thoughtful man and woman, every thoughtful boy and girls wants to get into line with those who are helping to stamp out the dread disease of consumption. The doctors tell us that we can if we will. We can go a step further and say, we can and we will. A very simple way to help is to take a package or two of Christmas stamps and sell them or use them.

The effects last year were beyond our largest expectations. We were able to send eight of our London suffering consumptives to the Muskoka Sanatorium, and it is said that four of these have returned home and have been pronounced cured. The others are still under treatment and doing well.

This year we are going to work more directly for our own London free sanatorium, which is established within a few miles of our city, on the highest possible hygienic and restorative lines. We trust it will become in very deed a house of healing and a hall of health in which the disabled and invalided will be re-energized and get new life and hope.

It is a very simple way to help. Let us all take a hand at this Christmas time when we are thinking of Him, who though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor, who came to heal the sick as well as to save the lost. Let us each and all have a larger faith, a stronger hope, a more patient and genial courage that we may do all in our power in the name of the conquering Christ, to comfort the lonely and discouraged victims of this dread disease, and give them a chance to go out once more into life's battle with new power and joy.

Help on the Christmas Stamp Movement.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS

Gross Revenue For the Calendar Year Will Be $100,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—It was today estimated by finance officers of the Canadian Pacific that the gross revenue of the system for the calendar year would amount to $100,000,000, or about $5,000,000,000 in excess of the revenue of the Dominion for the current fiscal year, which was estimated by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech at $95,000,000.

This estimate, while only approximate, since the year is not ended, is based on the earnings to date, with the probable takings for the balance of the year, based on last year's figures. The earnings published monthly include the railway system with the lake steamships, etc., but not the takings of the Atlantic and Pacific Railways, the hotel systems, etc.

The earnings as shown will amount to $85,000,000 by the end of the year, and when to this is added the gross takings of the two ocean steamship services, hotels, telegraphs, etc., it is estimated that the takings will equal $100,000,000.

A sign of the confidence of the British people in the Canadian railway is shown by the fact that although payments on the recent issue of $30,000,000 stock are not due until January, large sums are already pouring in from the old country.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ¼c per 100 lbs today.

A SITE SELECTED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Charter Has Been Granted and and Work Is to Commence at Once.

Another step towards a new Masonic temple for London was made when the charter was granted by the Ontario Government incorporating the organization.

The letters patent are expected within a few days, and then work will be proceeded with at once.

A number of sets of plans have been prepared, and these will be given consideration at once.

All the lodges have met, and have voted money towards the construction of the temple. The blue lodges, St. John's No. 20, St. John's No. 209a, Kilwinning, Union, St. Geroge's, King Solomon, Tuscan Lodge, and committees of the chapters, London, St. John's, and St. George's, the Scottish Rite, bodies, the Knights Templar and the Shrine, have all voted sums ranging from $1,000 to $2,000, and this money is at the disposal of the committee.

A site has been selected, and the deal for the purchase of it will likely be completed at once.

The temple will be an excellent building.

TWO BOYS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Parkdale, Dec. 20.—After biting two little boys a dog shot here last week proves to have rabies, and two boys injured by the dog have been taken to New York for treatment. A number of other canines having been bitten by the mad animal, strict measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the rabies.

HARWICH FORGER GETS THREE YEARS

Chatham, Dec. 20.—David Lamio, remanded from a week ago for sentence after having pleaded guilty of the theft of a large quantity of grain from Albert Stevens, a Harwich farmer, was sentenced this morning to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Houston. Lamio forged Stevens name to a check some months ago, and was allowed out on suspended sentence. He got three years on this also, the two sentences to run concurrently.

TREATY WITH FRANCE IN FORCE ON FIRST

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Franco-Canadian trade convention is expected to come into force on the first of January. The ratifications, which constitute the final step, are now being exchanged between the French Government and the British authorities on behalf of Canada. Regulations are being prepared by the Canadian customs officials requiring declarations of origin to accompany the goods which are entered into Canada under the treaty rates.

MAN HUNT ENDED.

Abeeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon near here, when Roy O'Hare, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas.

At the entrance to the Chocawhatchie swamp a hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded and tired he saw that escape was impossible and placing the barrel of his shotgun to his breast, he pushed the trigger with his toe.

His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abeeville, and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

EVERYONE MUSICALLY INCLINED

Should not fail to visit Heintzman & Co.'s, 242 Dundas street, London, great bargain sale of Pianos and Organs. Cabinet Organs at $10, $15, $20 and $25, and elegant Pianos for practice purposes at $50, $65, $75 and $100, payable 50 cents a week and up.

A SPECTACULAR FIRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire, which burned out the seven story business block at 132-136 west Fourteenth street today, attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours and kept the reserves from four police stations busy. High pressure water service, 9,500 gallons of water a minute, was poured into the burning building without employing engines. The police drove fifty persons from the Salvation Army training school next door and more than 400 men and women employees from the burning building. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

C. M. A. KICKS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—There os a complaint from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that freight cars which cross the Canadian border duty free, loaded with freight, are not at once sent out of Canada, but contrary to the spirit of the law continued to be emptied in Canada for some time. The customs department is looking into the complaint.

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Ladies' Pearl Rings (single), $3.00, sale price **$2.60**

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Ladies' Expansion Bracelets, were $2.50, now **$1.90**

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Ladies' 14-k. Gold Crescent Pearl Brooches, reg. price $3. Sale price **$2.25**

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A handsome gift would be one of these English Entree Dishes, regular price $8, for **$6.00**

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Ladies' Best Roll Plated Fobs, were $2, now **$1.50**

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THAW BUMPED AGAIN.

Washington, Dec. 20. — Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States today denied a petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain a release from the Matteawan Asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied and the effect of Justice McKenna's decision will be to leave the decision of the court of appeals undisturbed.

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