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# PRINCESS ZARA

## BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(To be Continued.)

"Perfectly; and of yours, also. Have no fears."

Then I raised her hands to my lips, and kissed them both, first one and then the other, again and again; and she, standing on tiptoe, pressed her lips to my forehead.

"Love, honor, and obey," I murmured; and she repeated after me:

"Love, honor, and obey."

Then I left her.

It was early in the day, but at that time of the year darkness settles over the earth while yet the day is young, and night was already abroad in the streets. I had much to do ere the dawn of another day, for the time had come when the power of the Fraternity of Silence must be asserted; when I felt that the work that I had agreed to do for the czar was nearly completed. My drag net was ready, and the time had come to cast it.

### CHAPTER XIX

Prince Michael's Anger.

Nobody but myself in all Russia was familiar with the secrets and mysteries of the Fraternity of Silence. In organizing it, I had anticipated just such a moment as the one that faced me now; that is, an emergency where I would depend entirely upon the loyalty of my men, and my own superior knowledge of who and what they were, for my safety.

The partial description already given of that organization conveys only a faint idea of its perfection and completeness The different departments were thoroughly under the control of their several heads and those heads were all men whom I could implicitly trust, and I knew that I might even dare to snap my fingers at the power of the police system itself, so great was my own. I had men everywhere; and my gift of remembering names and faces, a gift the Almighty had bestowed upon me, gave me the advantage of knowing nearly all of them by sight,although there was not a score, all told, who knew me; and those were every one importations of my own, upon whose devotion I could thoroughly depend, even in the face of regular police opposition. More than that, I had men within the ranks of the police, even within the fold of the mysterious and dreaded Third Section.

I realized fully the danger to my own person in going upon the street at that hour, when I had within so short a time been condemned to death by the extremists—the most implacable element among the nihilists. They do not dread death themselves so long as they accomplish the death of him who has been condemned, and one who has fallen under the ban of their disapproval is in as great danger in broad daylight, among a hundred companions, as he is on the dark streets and among infrequented byways. I thought it best, therefore, to provide as well as possible against another attempt to assassinate me, and therefore sought my own apartments before going to the palace. I intended to adopt a disguise of some kind, and, moreover, I had given orders for several of my leaders to meet me there, and I knew that I would find them waiting.

They were there when I arrived — Coyle, Canfield, Malet, St. Cyr, and with them several of their lieutenants. There was another one there also, whose hands were tied behind him, and whose feet were fastened together, while, by way of additional security, he was tied to the chair in which my friends had seated him. That man was Ivan, the brother of Princess Zara. I did not glance at him as I entered, but notwithstanding his presence, proceeded at once to business, instructing my men in exactly what they were to do that night. And he listened intently, first with anger and even rage, then with scorn and contempt, but finally with wonder and genuine fear. I had arranged the affair for the purpose of teaching Ivan de Echeveria a moral lesson. I had determined to save him, even against himself—for Zara's sake.

In order to convey some idea of the moral effect that the meeting had upon him I must outline a part of it. One by one my men read off lists of the nihilists under their jurisdiction, accurately describing them, as well as the several disguises that they were in the habit of wearing, the meeting places of the different branches of the society, and where the members of those branches were to be found at certain hours. Included in the lists were the names of many prominent people in the city, officers in the army, policemen on duty, spies in private families, in hotels and cafes, in the palace, at the barracks, in the prisons, and, in fact, everywhere. As name after name was read off, until the number amounted to many hundreds the face of Ivan de Echeveria became as pale as death, and when, at last, his own sister's name was read, and I remarked grimly that she was already a prisoner, and would be on her way to Siberia within a week, he broke out into curses and threats, to which, of course, not one of us paid the slightest attention. When he found that we did not notice him in any way, but proceeded quietly with our business, he relapsed into a moody silence, and I knew that my moral lesson was working. I knew that I could save Zara's brother, for that is what I meant to do. When the lists were completed, and I had given my orders regarding who was to be arrested that night, and who was to be spared, having directed that certain of them could obtain passports out of the country under certain conditions, I dismissed my leaders, and at last stood alone in the presence of Ivan.

"Now, sir," I said coldly, "what do you think of it?"

"I think that this night will see the end of our cause, until other children are born who will grow up to know the wrongs to which the people of Russia have to submit. You may crush out nihilism today, but you cannot crush it out forever. It will spring up again like—"

"Like the poisonous weed that it is. I expect that, but this present growth will be cut down tonight. You do not ask what is to be done with you, Ivan."

"Why should I? I know."

"I am afraid that you do not."

"One who would send my beautiful sister to Siberia—Bah! I will not talk with you."

"Have I been unmerciful except to those who are confessed murderers, and those who are only awaiting a chance to kill?"

"No," he replied, reluctantly.

"Do you not see how impossible it is to accomplish what your people want to do, by the commission of crimes? You, who were one of the men waiting to kill me as soon as I came out of the house of your sister—what was your first thought when my men fell upon and arrested you? Did you not think that your sister had betrayed you all to me?"

"Yes."

"Did you not say so?"

He hung his face in shame and answered:

"Yes.'

"Is that not the thought among your friends at this moment, and would the life of your sister be safe from them if she were in her own house tonight?"

"It would not.'

"And yet, you call such people your friends—those who would without question put her to death on mere suspicion—to a death to which you have helped to condemn her by your own foul suspicions and the more foul utterance of them. Shame on you, Ivan de Echeveria! Shame on you!" Pain contorted his face, and he was silent. "Did you fire the bullet that so nearly killed me?" I asked.

"No, I did not do that, but I directed that it be done. You would not have escaped if I had held the pistol."

"Perhaps not. It is unimportant, any way. Have you not wondered why I brought you to this house?"

"To torture me; that, at least, is what you are doing."

"I brought you here to save you."

"To save me!"

"Yes; from the folly of your youth. You are a man in years, but a boy in every act you commit. Have you manhood enough left in you to want to save your sister, who, now, thanks to you, has two enemies to face? Russia would send her to Siberia, and the nihilists would murder her. She would have sacrificed herself for you—she offered to do so. Are you willing to sacrifice yourself for her?"

"God knows that I am."

"Will you prove it?"

"Oh, that I might!"

"You shall have the chance. I cannot quite trust you, Ivan, or, for her sake, I would loosen your bonds and set you free now. But you would hasten to your friends and warn them of their danger, and by that act, you would destroy your sister forever—by that act you would kill her. She is safe and will be safe, if they are not warned of what is to happen tonight. Shall I set you free, and trust to your honor not to go to them?"

"No—no—no! For God's sake no! Leave me bound! Tie me more tightly! Do not let me go! Kill me if you will, but do nothing to injure her. Oh, are you telling me the truth?"

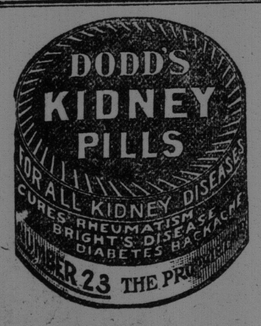
"The whole truth, Ivan. I will leave you as you are until I return. I do not think you will escape; I do not think that you will try to do so. But you must understand one thing: This night forever ends your connection with nihilism. That is the sacrifice you must make to save your sister. Will you make it?"

"If it will save her, I will make it. But will it?"

"If I find you here when I return, and if you are still in the same mood, I will take you to her, and she shall reply to that question for herself."

(To Be Continued)

Miss Alice Walker left last evening for Toronto to attend the wedding of her brother, Edward Blake Walker, to Miss Violet Butler, of Stratford (Ont.) The ceremony, which will take place in St. Luke's church on Saturday, will be performed by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, formerly of St. Paul's (Valley) church, in this city.




## Fashion Hint for Times Readers

LINGERIE FROCK WITH LACE AND EMBROIDERY.

Rather heavy eyelet embroidery has been combined with fine lace with charming effect on this graceful gown. The embroidery is cut away on the bodice, the deep scallops of the pattern being filled in with lace motifs that are continued down from the yoke. On the skirt the deep embroidery flouncing is fitted about the hips by means of seams disguised by lace insertions, and eyelets, worked by hand in the material between these lace insertions, give a very rich effect to the gown. This is a very elaborate model, designed for a summer evening dinner frock; but the combination of the embroidery and lace offers a good suggestion to the woman making up a lingerie frock.

# DOMINION DAY WAS WELL CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

## Sports and Other Attractions Made a Good Day—The Fredericton Races—Stubbs of the Every Day Club Wins Ten Mile Race at Windsor, N.S

Fredericton, July 1—The horse races at the driving park this afternoon were the equal of any seen here in years and attracted upwards of 1,000 spectators. Although it rained heavily last night, the weather cleared this morning and the bright sunshine and strong southwest winds soon put the track in first class condition.

The 2.15 class, unfinished yesterday, on account of rain, resulted in victory for Duncanson's Laura Merrill, and a bump for the local sports who had staked their cash on Miss Letha.

The 2.24 was won by A. E. Trites' Crescent, after Prince Louie had captured a heat.

Frank Patch, a green horse, recently imported from the South by Mitchell & Adams, of Halifax, won the 2.27 trot and pace in straight heats, and incidentally made a mark of 2:18 3-4. This horse was not a favorite in the betting and his victory was quite a surprise for the talent.

The 2.15 trot and pace, unfinished yesterday, was first called on. Harvey McCoy took Cumming's place behind Miss Letha and the chances for victory appeared to be very much in the little mare's favor. The horses kept well together in the first heat and it looked like anybody's heat. Laura Merrill finally got the lead from Brownette and led her to the wire by half a length, with Letha a close third. Time, 2.18 1-2.

In the sixth and final heat, Little Sweetheart and X-Ray dropped out, and the race was between Letha, Laura Merrill and Brownette. Letha took the poll at the first turn and kept it until the three-quarters pole was reached, when she was overhauled and passed by Laura Merrill. The Fredericton mare struggled gamely to recover the lost ground on the home stretch, but proved unable. The time was 2.22 flat.

The 2.24 trot brought out a field of eight horses, and all except one remained until the finish. Crescent, a stocky little bay mare, was the favorite in this event and more than made good. She lost the first heat to Prince Louie, but in the remaining three set a pace for her competitors. Her fastest time was 2.23 3-4,but it is believed that she could have done much better had it been necessary.

In the second heat she finished neck and neck with Prince Louie and the judges had some difficulty in reaching a decision. Prince Louie, Druggist and Miss Gazette, all showed up well in the third and fourth heats, but Crescent proved too speedy for them.

In the 2.27 trot and pace there were ten starters, it being one of the largest fields of horses ever seen in a race on the Fredericton track. With such a speedy horse as Frank Patch setting the pace the only cause for surprise is that they were all able to keep within distance of the flag. Alberta G., which had been the favorite in the betting, drew the pole in this event but lost it at the first turn to Major Bill, which in turn gave way to Patch. Patch led procession to the wire with Leonard Wilton second, Mona Barron and Tattam neck and neck for third position. Boutilier, driver of Tattam, claimed he had finished third, and although his claim was supported by others, the judges set him back to fifth position.

Frank Patch had things pretty much his own way in the next two heats. Mona Barron, a green mare, owned in this city, set a good pace at the beginning of each lap, but seemed a little weak on the finish.

2.24 Trot; Purse $400.

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| Crescent, b. m., A. E. Trites, Bangor, Cummings | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Prince Louie, b. g., J. W. Smith, St. Stephen, S. Haley | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Frank Power, b. s., Frank Boutilier, Halifax, Boutilier | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Miss J. A. Gazette, b. m., H. H. Carvell, Chatham, Holmes | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Druggist, b. g., H. R. Haley, Milltown, Keys | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Jennie V., b. m., F. P. Fox, Boston, Fox | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| King Edward, br. g., Mitchell & Adams, Halifax, Carroll | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Gertrude Patchen, bl. m., F. R. Morrell, Brunswick (Me.), Woodbury | 5 | 7 | 6 | dr |

Time—2.26¼, 2.24¾, 2.23¼, 2.26½.

2.27 Trot and Pace; Purse $400.

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| Frank Patch, br. s., Mitchell & Adams, Halifax, Carroll | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Leonard Wilton, b. h., A. E. Trites, Bangor, Cummings | 7 | 2 | 2 | |
| Gracie Todd, b. m., Frank P. Fox, Boston, Fox | 2 | 10 | 7 | |
| Mona Baron, bl. m., J. E. Sullivan, Fredericton, Leonard | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| Tattam, b. g., Frank Boutilier, Halifax, Boutilier | 5 | 3 | 5 | |
| Gipsy Brazilian, b. m., G. B. Fenwick, Sussex, Brickley | 4 | 5 | 9 | |
| Major Bill, —, W. F. Balger, Woodstock, Gallagher | 6 | 7 | 4 | |
| Hall Caine, b. h., J. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Hayden | 9 | 6 | 6 | |
| Alberta G., b. m., Charles Gordon, Medford (Mass.), Gordon | 10 | 9 | 3 | |
| The Indian, bl. g., I. R. Morrell, Brunswick (Me.), Woodbury | 8 | 8 | 6 | |

Time—2.25¼, 2.18¾, 2.25.

The races were well carried out and notwithstanding the large number of starters, not a single mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon's sport. The best of order was maintained and everybody, except those who staked their cash on the wrong horses, seemed to be satisfied.

The officials were the same as on the preceding day.

Driver Hayden, who was accused yesterday of "laying up" in the fifteen class, was called to the stand this morning and warned by the judges. There were no complaints against him today.

The meeting will close tomorrow with 2.17, 2.21 and free-for-all events. In the latter event there will be five starters, with Simassie and Rudy Kip as favorites.

Canada's Natal Day was observed by the people of this city as a public holiday. The weather conditions were all that could be desired. There was a generous display of bunting, and business, except at the hotels, was pretty well suspended. The city was thronged by visitors who came by trains, river steamboats, autos and carriages. The horse races were the principal outdoor attraction, although the base ball fans were entertained in the forenoon by a ten inning game between the Victorias, of this city, and the Crescents of Marysville. The city team won by a score of 4 to 3.

This evening a very successful festival, under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band, was held in Scully's Grove.

Woodstock, N. B., July 1—(Special)—Today was observed as a public holiday generally and all places of business were closed. The soldiers continued the drill all day. The principal attractions were the ball games between the Grand Falls nine and the local team. The afternoon game was won by the locals by a score of 9 to 7. The line up was:

Woodstock—Nevers, c.; Slipp, p.; McRae, 1st; Morrison, 2nd; McLean, 3rd; Leighton, s.; McLauchlan rf.; Picket, m.; Gildden, lf..

Grand Falls—Theriault, c; Minot, p.; Alexander, 1st; McCluskey, 2nd; Estey, 3rd; Evans, ss.; Hay, rf.; Burgess, lf.; Levecque, m. Umpire—Donnelly.

The evening game was attended quite largely by the soldiers who had to drill in the afternoon. It commenced at sharp 7 o'clock, and was won by Grand Falls with a score of 2 to 1.

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| Woodstock | . | . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—1 |

Batteries—Grand Falls, Theriault and Estey; Woodstock, Nevers and Dow. Umpire—Donnelly.

Richibucto, N. B., July 1.—(Special)—The day opened here with a downpour of rain which threatened to prevent the holding of the sports which had been so well arranged by the managing committee, Alexander Haines, William Hannah, John D. McMinn and George T. Leighton, D. D. S. However, the weather suddenly cleared and for the remainder of the day was all that could be desired. A good game of base ball was played after the train came in between a Newcastle team and the Richibucto Clippers. It resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of eight to four. Some splendid play was made on both sides.

An accident occurred on the grounds in which a lad had a close call. A young Curwen was struck by the ball when it was coming with great force, hitting him on the cheek bone, and causing the loss of a good deal of blood. It was said that had it been only slightly higher up it would have proved fatal.

There will be a fine display of fireworks this evening. The following is list of races and prize winners with the exception of the potato race, which at the time of writing had not been decided:

Sailing race, first, Thomas Long; second, David Long; third Philip Thompson; rowing race, first, Thomas Curren and George Long; second, Fred Hannay and Russell Long.

Motor boat race, first, A. T. Hatcher; second, William Murray; hundred yards foot race, first,Harry Hannay; second,Sterling Rhodes; two hundred and twenty yards foot race, Fred Hannay; one mile foot race, first, Ernest Scott; second, Earl Haines; third, Frank Gould; wheelbarrow race, first, Philip Cormier; second, Mike Holihan; boys' foot race, first, Albert Kavanagh; second, Curwen.

Chatham, N. B., July 1—(Special)—After a violent thunderstorm and heavy rain in the morning the sky cleared at 9 o'clock here and the day has been fine. The mills were not closed down and the closing of the stores made the streets very quiet. A number of fishing parties left town, but had poor luck. The Chatham Clippers defeated the Richibucto Dreadnoughts in two games of base ball; score, 7 to 1, and 15 to 4, respectively.

Digby, N. S., July 1—(Special)—Dominion day passed off quietly in Digby, the only excitement being a base ball game between the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. team and the Digby local nine. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, and resulted in a victory for the Digby boys, with a score of 12 to 4. A large number of the local sportsmen went to Middleton to see the horse races, while many of the yachtsmen enjoyed, a cruise on the basin and up the bay. The Prince Rupert, from St. John, brought a large crowd of excursionists. The weather was delightful.

Moncton, N. B., July 1—(Special)—Dominion Day was one of the quietest holidays in Moncton for some time. Not a single out door sporting event was scheduled. A heavy rain in the morning put a damper on the proposed fishing and picnic parties and with the exception of those attending the Catholic picnic at Scoodouc and Dorchester, very few people went out of town. The afternoon was fine.

Halifax, July 1.—(Special)—Dominion day was observed in Halifax by a general suspension from business. Beyond private picnics and excursions the only outdoor attraction was base ball matches. The Wanderers won in the morning and St. Patrick's in the afternoon. At noon a royal salute was fired from the Citadel.

At Yarmouth also there was a royal salute. The weather was fine in the northern and western province, but in the east rain spoiled the celebrations.

Toronto, July 1.—(Special)—Dominion Day in Ontario was, perhaps, the most generally observed holiday of the year. All kinds of outdoor sports, military celebrations, horse racing and regattas were provided, and young and old turned out, despite the intense heat.

The feature in Toronto was the taking over of control of the street traffic by the police, which has formerly been largely in the hands of the street railway. The test was a pretty severe one, but the police scored a regular triumph, and there will be no return to the old system.

The National Lacrosse Club,of Montreal, was defeated by the Torontos, eight to five, and put out of the championship running for this year.

The open air horse parade was a big show.

### In Charlottetown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 1—(Special)—Dominion Day in this city was a failure. Heavy rain prevailed until late in the afternoon, cutting out all picnic excursions, etc. The horse races came off in Summerside, after much delay, also a race between Mayor Saunders, of Summerside and Mayor Prowse of Charlottetown. The former winning. Time 1.29.

The Lady Sybil came over from Pictou with the cricket players from Stellarton, who beat the Phoenix Club in a lively game. The five hundred soldiers in camp passed a quiet day under cover, doing drill between showers.

### Stubbs Wins at Windsor

Windsor, N. S., July 1 — (Special) — Windsor was crowded with visitors, many of them attracted by the sporting events pulled off by the Windsor Amateur Athletic Association in the afternoon and the Swastika Club's programme of sports in the rink in the evening.

In the afternoon events, the five-mile race was the most interesting, and was won by Patterson of the D. B. C. A., time 27.21; Reddin of Windsor, was second.

The 880 yard race, won by Martin, St. Peter's, Dartmouth, time 2 1-2, with Sanford, St. Croix, second.

Nix, of Windsor, won the one mile race.

The 440 yards run, was also won by Sanford, of St. Croix, in 9 seconds; March, of the D. B. C. A., of Dartmouth, was second, 55 3-5.

The 100 yards dash was won easily by Butts, of Windsor, time 11 seconds, with March second.

Lavers won first place in the 440 run, open to town boys only.

The running high jump was interesting, and was won by Robinson, of Halifax, score 5 feet 1 inch; McLeod, of Kentville, and Dill, of Windsor, tied for second score. They tossed for the place and Dill won.

The running broad jump was won by Butts, of Windsor.

Patterson won the one mile run; Wolfe taking place.

In the evening a promenade concert was held on the Athletic grounds and the prizes distributed. They were handsome and very valuable, most all donated by the citizens of Windsor.

At the Swatiska sports in the ten-mile Derby, the first was Stubbs, of the Every Day Club, St. John, time 57 4-5; second, Jess, Martin, St. Peter's, Dartmouth; Wolf, Pool of Bridgetown, Chas. Carr, of Wentworth, and Collins, were the other competitors.

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# NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT SHIFTS

## Drastic Shake-up Went Into Effect Yesterday — Police Commissioner Bingham Removed by Mayor.

New York, July 1.—One of the most drastic upheavals in New York city's police history came today when Mayor McClellan summarily removed Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham for insubordination, after the latter's refusal to comply with certain revolutionary orders issued by the mayor yesterday.

The mayor's order came at the conclusion of his investigation into the alleged police persecution of George B. Duffey, an inconspicuous and almost friendless Brooklyn lad, who, it was claimed, had been repeatedly arrested without just cause and whose photograph was retained in the Rogues' Gallery, despite the failure of the police to obtain a conviction against him.

The mayor held that at least two of General Bingham's lieutenants had been guilty of misconduct in this affair, and accordingly demanded their removal.

With General Bingham's retirement today went several of his closest advisers, and the leading supporters of his regime. As the head of the new regime, the mayor at once appointed William F. Baker, hitherto a deputy commissioner, who indicated that a considerable change in the policy of the department was to be expected.

Bingham and his friends tonight were outspoken in their declaration that the principal reasons for the mayor's act were political.

In a statement tonight the commissioner said:

"I leave the office with very little regret. It is a fatiguing task and this is what it leads to.

"Politics have brought about this change. I have done the best I could to give the city a clean and honest police administration, free from any tinge of party politics. But with the approach of an election the bosses are satisfied that it would never do to have a police commissioner who gave a square deal all around.

"There were many things in the administration of New York's police system which should be changed. I was changing them as fast as possible, too fast, I guess, from the outcome.

"Above all, I have tried to keep the police department free from political control and it is safe to say that as a result I have been the most unpopular commissioner among the politicians that New York has ever had."

General Bingham, who is a native of Connecticut and a graduate of West Point, came to the New York police department shortly after he had retired from the United States army, with the rank of brigadier-general. He was then widely known in Washington, throughout army circles and at many diplomatic posts in Europe.

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