

Red Rose Tea

"Is Good Tea"

Notice the bright, amber color in the cup.

A Prince of Sinners

By Phillips Oppenheim.
Author of "The Leader," "The Malefactor," "A Make of History," etc.

"It depends entirely upon how she feels," Brooks answered. "You have no right to press it upon her if she has scruples. Nor have you any right to try and enlist her family on your side, as you seem to be doing."

"Will you discuss it with her?"

"I should not attempt to influence her," Brooks answered. "The money can make no earthly difference to me, and it secures for her independence. The obligation, if only a moral one, is real enough. There is no question of charity. Use your influence with her."

Brooks shook his head.

"I have great confidence in Miss Scott's own judgment," he said. "I prefer not to interfere."

Arranmore sat quite still for a moment. Then he rose slowly to his feet. "I am quite sorry to have troubled you," he said. "The world seems to have grown more quiescent since I knew it better. I am almost afraid to ask you whether my last letter has yet received the favor of your consideration."

Brooks flushed a little at the biting sarcasm in Arranmore's tone, but he restrained himself.

"I have considered—the matter fully," he said. "and I have talked it over with Mr. Aschough. There seems to be no reason why I should refuse the income to which I seem to be entitled."

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DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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With Pleated Front—Ladies' Five-Gore Skirt.

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Lord Arranmore nodded and lit a cigarette. "I am thankful," he said, "for so much common sense. Mr. Aschough will put you in possession of a banking account at any moment. Should you consider it well—intrusive, on my part if I were to inquire as to your plans?"

Brooks hesitated.

"They are as yet not wholly formed," he said. "But I am thinking of studying social politics for some time here in London with the intention of entering public life."

A very laudable ambition, Lord Arranmore answered. "If I can be of any assistance to you, I trust that you will not fail to let me know."

"I thank you," Brooks answered. "I shall not require any assistance from you."

Lord Arranmore winced perceptibly. Brooks, who would not have believed him capable of such a thing, for a moment doubted his eyes.

"I am much obliged for your candor," Lord Arranmore said, coldly, and with complete self-recovery. "Don't trouble to come to the door. Good evening."

Brooks was alone. He sat down in one of the big easy-chairs, and for a moment forgot that empty stall next to Selina. He had seen the first sign of weakness in a man whom he had judged to be wholly and entirely heartless.

CHAPTER III.

"I am sure," he said, "that Selina would consider this most improper."

"You are quite right," Mary assured him, frowning. "It was one of the first things she mentioned. When I told her that I should ask any one to tea I liked she was positively indignant."

"It is hard to believe that you are cousins," he remarked, "very differently."

He looked around him. He was in a tiny sitting-room of a tiny flat high up in a great building. Out of the window he seemed to look down upon the Ferris wheel. Inside everything was cramped but cosy. Mary Scott sat behind the tea-tray, and laughed at his expression.

"I will read your thoughts," she exclaimed. "You are wondering how you will get out of this room without knowing anything over."

"On the contrary," he answered, "I was wondering how I ever got in."

"You were really very clever. Now do have some more tea, and tell me all the news."

"I will have the tea, if you please," he answered, "and you shall have the news, such as it is."

"First of all then," she said, "I hear that you are leaving Medchester, giving up your business and coming to live in London, and that you have some money left you. Do you know that all this sounds very mysterious?"

"I admit it," he answered, slowly stirring his tea. "Yet in the main—it is true."

"How nice to hear all about it," she sighed, contentedly. "You know I have always had a weakness for you while my uncle and cousins were up. Selina monopolized you most disgracefully."

He looked at her with twinkling eyes.

"Selina was very amusing," he said, "and you shall have the news, such as it is."

"You seemed to find her so," she answered. "But Selina isn't here now, and you have to entertain me. You are really going to live in London?"

He nodded.

"I have taken rooms," he said. "Delightful. Whereabouts?"

"In Jernyn street?"

"And are you going to practice?"

He shook his head.

"No; I shall have enough to live on. I am going to study social subjects and politics generally."

"You are going into Parliament?" she exclaimed, breathlessly.

"Some day, perhaps," he answered, hesitatingly. "If I can find a constituency."

She was silent for a moment.

"Do you know, I think I rather dislike you," she said. "I envy you most hideously."

He laughed.

"What an evil nature!"

"Well, I've never denied it. I'm dreadfully envious of people who have the chance of doing things, whose limitations are not chalked out on the blackboard before them."

"Oh, well, you yourself are not at Medchester now," he reminded her. "You have kicked your own limitation away. Literature is as wide a field as politics."

"That is true enough," she answered. "I must not grumble. After Medchester this is elysium. But literature isn't a big name to give my little efforts. I'm just a helper on ladies' three-penny paper, and between you and me I don't believe they think much of my work yet."

He laughed.

"Surely they haven't been discouraging you?"

"No, they have been very kind. But they keep on assuring me that I am bound to improve, and the way they use the blue pencil! However, it's only the journalists' part they go for. The little stories are all right still."

"I should think so," he declared, warily. "I think they are charming."

"How nice you are," she sighed. "No wonder Selina didn't like going home."

He looked at her in amused wonder. "Do you know," he said, "you are getting positively frivolous. I don't recognize you. I never saw such a change."

She leaned back in her chair, laughing heartily, her eyes bright, her beautiful white teeth in delightful evidence.

"Oh, I suppose it's the sense of freedom," she exclaimed. "It's delightful, isn't it? Medchester had got on my nerves. I hated it. One saw nothing but the ugly side of life, day after day. It was hideously depressing. Here one can breathe. There's room for every one."

"The change agrees with you!"

"Why not. I feel years younger. Think how much there is to do, and see, even for a pauper like myself—the theatres."

He looked at her thoughtfully.

"Don't think me a prig, will you?" he said, "but I want to understand you. In Medchester you used to work for the people—it was the greater part of your life. You are not giving that up altogether, are you?"

She laughed at him to scorn.

"Am I such a butterfly? No, I hope to get some serious work to do, and I am looking forward to it. I have a letter of introduction to a Mrs. Capenhurst, whom I am going to see on Sunday. I expect to learn a lot from her. I was very, very sorry to leave my own girls. It was the only regret I had in leaving Medchester. By the bye, what is this about Mr. Henslow?"

"We are thinking of asking him to resign," Brooks answered. "He has been a terrible disappointment to us."

TRACKED TO LAIR BY THE BLOODHOUNDS

But B. C. Desperadoes Succeed in Again Eluding Officers.

Kamloops, B. C., July 2.—The search for the bandit murderer and his companion has so far been unsuccessful. Every inch of ground east, west, north and south of Ashcroft, for miles around, is patrolled, and if the train robbers have not already made good their escape their capture is imminent.

Twice the bloodhounds tracked the desperadoes to their lair, but they managed to elude the officers. Every train passenger, east and west, is being searched, and every avenue guarded so that the road agents will have a hard time getting away.

The dead man has been positively identified as the one who held up the train near Ducks. Not only does he tally in physical proportions, but the brown overall trousers that the engineer said he wore were found among his effects. Other things found in the boat included robbers' tools, acid for softening steel, masks, and thirty pounds of dynamite, with fuses all set. The officers have learned definitely that the robbers intended to hold up No. 97 west of Ashcroft that night, and that the red-headed man in the boat was the Indian Goosey. Another thing found among the dead robber's effects was a large green sweater, with a white smear on the back, and it will be remembered that on the occasion of the recent holdup of the Northern Pacific train near Spokane the robber who escaped wore a sweater of that kind. There are many other circumstances which show that the men had an extensive experience as road agents, and that the dead robber was the leader of the gang.

It now transpires that the desperado has crossed the Thompson. A train passing along the road near the Cornwell estate, was accosted by him, and asked, "Are you the man who shot my partner yesterday?" The man told the murderer he knew nothing of the affair, and returned to town to inform the officers.

Engineer Crawford viewed the remains of the dead robber, and identified him as the man who held up the train. The coat, trousers, as well as the build of the man, were the basis of identification.

Steel Workers Strike

The Number to Quit Work May Swell to 25,000.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The present strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, against the American Sheet and Plate Company, which started after midnight yesterday in practically all the union plants of the United States Steel Corporation's subsidiary, will be extended materially. It is said, by a strike of the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association. The wage scale of the latter organization expires on July 15 and at Newcastle, Pa., 3,000 additional men, it is said, propose to quit work.

Whether the second strike against the American Sheet and Plate Company will affect the mills through out Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, is not known yet.

In the event that the strike is general the number of men affected will total nearly 25,000.

ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

Toronto, July 2.—The Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mines, Limited, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against Joseph Montgomery, Toronto, and D. J. Steindler, of Montreal. Mr. Montgomery was formerly secretary-treasurer and Mr. Steindler president of the company. The plaintiffs claim in reply to the defendants' documents, the seal of the plaintiffs, and for damages for their detention. An injunction is also asked, and an injunction restraining Montgomery from acting as secretary-treasurer.

KINGSTON FIREBUGS.

Kingston, June 2.—This morning, Patrick Maardle, Queen street, who keeps a boarding-house, found that some persons had filled the space between the screen and the front door with paper. Saturated this with inflammable liquid, and then set it ablaze. The police are investigating.

THE HOME BANK'S REPORT

The annual statement of the Home Bank of Canada, given out after the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, follows the general tenor of the reports of the most successful and active banks issued in the present year.

It has been a good year for deposits and the Home Bank has made exceptional gains, adding in round figures, a million dollars to the amount carried in its savings and current account ledgers, an increase of 20 per cent.

Although, in his address, the president, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, stated that there had not been the same demand for money this year there had been last year, still the bank's earnings have averaged well. After paying dividends quarterly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and applying \$36,000 to the rest account, thereby bringing it up to a sum equal to one-third of the paid-up capital—there still remains \$55,229.65 to be carried forward to the credit of next year's business.

Last year's report of the Home Bank contained reference to a connection formed with the Grain Growers' Association of the Northwest. From Mr. John Kennedy's remarks to the shareholders at the annual meeting, it is to be surmised that this connection is working out most amicably and both sides are well content. Mr. Kennedy is a director of the Home Bank and vice-president of the Grain Growers' Association, and from his outline of the objects of the grain growers' organization it is evident that the Home Bank is supplying the finances whereby grain growers are able to obtain loans on their grain. Obviously the grain itself is the Home Bank's security, and as this is a stable commodity, the arrangement is in accordance with established banking principles.

WOMAN'S DEATH RECALLS FAMOUS MURDER MYSTERY

A Foul Deed in 1891, Near Hamilton, Which Also Went Unpunished.

Hamilton, July 2.—The death of Miss Sarah Ann Heslop at her home in Ancaster yesterday, recalls one of the many shocking crimes in this neighborhood which have gone unpunished. In the early hours of the morning of January 27, 1891, John Heslop, treasurer of the township of Ancaster, was murdered at his home, about two miles from the village. The Heslop homestead was a snug farm house, near the sulphur springs, and the household consisted of Mr. Heslop, an aged man, his wife and daughter, then a woman of 16. In the still of the winter night the house was approached by a number of men, supposedly four. They procured a log of wood from the shed and battered in the door. Old Mr. Heslop, aroused by the noise, arose to investigate, was met on the stairs and foully murdered.

Being township treasurer, it is supposed that the burglar-murderers thought he had a large amount of money in the house, some taxes having been just collected. In this they were wrong, but that was evidently the motive.

Provincial Detective Officer worked on the case with the local detectives, and after some weeks a number of arrests were made. The trial came on in Hamilton that night, and the red-headed man in the boat was the Indian Goosey. Another thing found among the dead robber's effects was a large green sweater, with a white smear on the back, and it will be remembered that on the occasion of the recent holdup of the Northern Pacific train near Spokane the robber who escaped wore a sweater of that kind. There are many other circumstances which show that the men had an extensive experience as road agents, and that the dead robber was the leader of the gang.

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NOT A FILIBUSTER

British Search by U. S. Secret Service Inspectors.

New York, July 2.—Chief Flynn, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, and seven customs inspectors visited the British steamship Ethelwald, which was seized at her dock in the Erie basin yesterday on suspicion that she was loaded with instruments of war to be shipped to Santo Domingo, and made a special examination of her cargo. Fifteen thousand cases of labelled refined oil were found in her hold, and nothing more suspicious in the way of contrabands of war.

It was said five of the inspectors would be withdrawn from the vessel later today, and the latter left in charge until it was determined whether or not to unload her cargo for a more searching inspection, which would probably not be done today.

PRESENTATION AT BIRR

Members of Methodist Church Kindly Remember Mrs. (Rev.) Millyard.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the people of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. J. E. Millyard, during the evening of July 25 at the parsonage. During the evening a kindly word was addressed to Mrs. James Haskett and signed by Mrs. B. B. Haskett and Mrs. W. O'Neil, on behalf of the church.

At the conclusion of the address a beautiful set of Haviland Limoges china was presented to Mrs. Millyard. The address made special reference to Mrs. Millyard's earnest and successful work in promoting the interests of the Sabbath school, and her wishes for her success and happiness in her new field of labor.

"Life's work well done, Life's race well run, Life's crown well won—And then comes rest."

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Reuben Martin.

The society services held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Millyard, were exceptionally successful. In the morning the members of the A. F. and A. M. attended the Presbyterian Church, and the members of the Loyal Orange Association, Ladies' Orange Association, Orange Young Britons, Prentice Boys and Black Knights attended the Methodist Church. Decoration services in the afternoon were very impressive. In the evening the Macabees worshipped in Knox Church.

On Monday afternoon the quarterly board of the Methodist Church made Rev. T. W. Cosens the recipient of a costly walrus travelling bag, and the Sunday school remembered Mrs. Cosens by presenting her with a Haviland china dinner set.

Dr. Hird and family have returned to town after an absence of several months. A social gathering was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening. The school examination is going on. Mr. Charles Houston spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

A number from the Lake Shore attended the Orangemen's service at Stephenson on Sunday in Knox Church. Mr. Walter Tye had a valuable team go over the lake bank on Saturday. One was killed and the other badly hurt. Both had colts, and it is a big loss to Mr. Tye.

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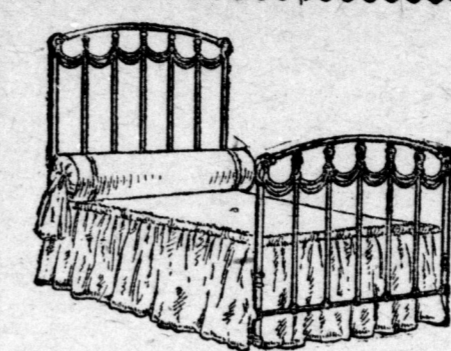
C. H. COSSABOOM, Roseway, Digby County, N. S.

KATHLEEN WON.

Kington, July 2.—The yacht race for the George cup took place today, resulting as follows: Kathleen, 1:48:55. Whirl, 1:53:28. Crescent, 1:56:30.

"Clean-Up" Sale of Furniture

Now that our building is finished and the new stock is pouring in, we find quite a number of odds and ends that should have been sold during the ALTERATION SALE. Some lines are much too large and must be brought down before summer is here. All over the store substantial bargains are to be found. Below we quote but a few:



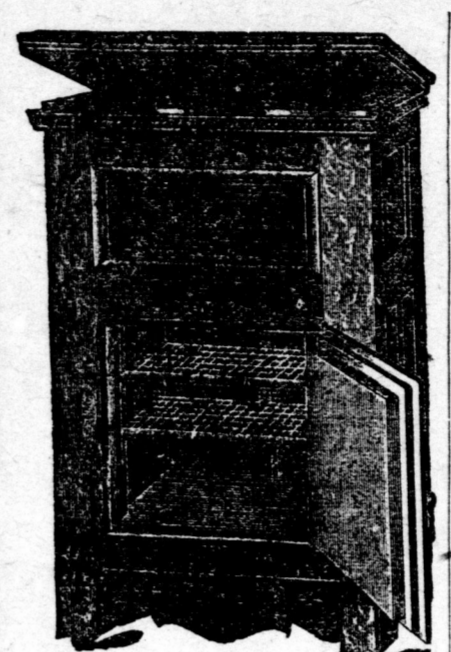
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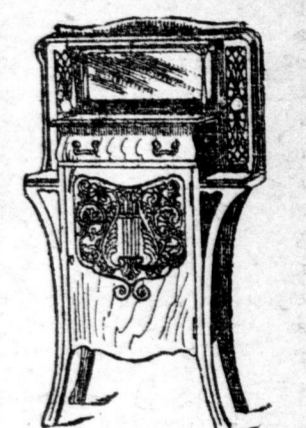
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MR. MORSE BACK

But Will Not Discuss His Resignation From G. T. P. Presidency.

Montreal, Que., July 2.—Frank W. Morse, former general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned from abroad. The idea that anything but cordial relations existed between Mr. Morse and Mr. C. M. Hays, the president of the Grand Trunk, is set at rest by the fact that Mr. Hays sent his official car "Canada" down to New York to be placed at Mr. Morse's disposal for a journey to Montreal. Mr. Morse has not yet made an announcement regarding his plans for the future, and will not discuss the reasons for his sudden resignation.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 2.—The railway commission will begin its July sittings next week, when the express companies will have to show why their rate of 40 cents per hundred on fruit from Niagara to Toronto should not be disallowed as excessive. There is also to be heard a complaint that switch stands in railway yards are too near the tracks.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ottawa, July 2.—Samuel Miron and Phidime Charette, employees on the power dam of the Chaudiere, were putting in stop logs, when losing their balance, they fell into the swift water. Charette grabbed a pier and saved himself, but Miron was carried down near the head of falls, where he managed to clamber onto a jutting rock, from which he was later rescued by means of ropes.

PORT ALMA.

Port Alma, July 1.—The strawberry social at Mr. D. Brown's came off on Friday night, and a pleasant time was spent. The proceeds were about \$40.

A number of the farmers are putting in tobacco.

The Jasperson Company have started a drilling rig on Joseph Simpson's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Howard spent Friday at Tilbury.

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