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PRINCESS ZARA
BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued.)

"How you probe the innermost secrets of one's heart, Duhnavik," she smiled at me. "I will tell you the truth, and the whole truth. It is because I never loved him, because I never knew and appreciated his worth, until he was dead, that I believed that I could not live and bear the thought that he should continue unavenged, while Alexis Durnief, the perpetrator of such outrages, appeared boldly here at St. Petersburg, and even dared to make love to me. I was a girl then and I did not appreciate all the love that was lavished on me. I am a woman now, and you have taught me what love is. I am not the same creature now, that I was a few short hours ago. You have changed the world for me, for you have made what was once a hell, a heaven of sweet thoughts."

"Zara, had you already abandoned the insane idea of becoming Durnief's wife, before we referred to it, now?"

"Yes, I never really entertained it. It only occurred to me as a means of accomplishing an end. I hate the man so, for all he did to Yvonne; and when he dared to raise his hopes to me, knowing that I had been her nearest and dearest friend, knowing also that I was once pledged to Stanislaus, I was filled with hatred more terrible than words can describe. Oh, if you knew the bitterness of one who is used only for a tool; because she happens to possess beauty. But you cannot know; you cannot guess."

"True, I do not know; but I can guess. Remember, I heard what you said to your brother, on this same subject in the garden."

"Ah!"

"Like a flash of light through the darkness, my own peril returned to her."

"You! What are you going to do?" she exclaimed.

"I am going about my daily duty just as though nothing had happened," I replied.

"Those men out there are waiting to kill you. Come! Let us see if they are still there."

"We went to the window together and peered out. The caretaker was still waiting."

"Tell me your true name again," she demanded rather irrelevantly, I thought, as we drew back. "You told me, but I have forgotten. To me you are Duhnavik, but I suppose I must learn the other one."

"You must learn how to answer to it, also, for it is to be yours as well as mine." Then I mentioned it, and she repeated it after me several times, under her breath.

"Do you know of any way, no matter how, to escape those men who are waiting outside?" she asked.

"Yes," I replied. "I know of one."

"What is it?"

"I can have them arrested where they are—every one of them; but it is, if one of your servants can be induced to carry a message a short distance for me."

"He would be taken from me, and read."

"He would be permitted to go on again, for the message would mean nothing to those who stopped him. It would be in cipher, and assistance would not be long in coming, once it were delivered. Men in whom I can implicitly trust would soon clear the streets for us. We would have nothing to fear after that."

"Then you are satisfied with the police, Duhnavik?" But when she made the statement I noticed with joy that there was no suggestion of her former displeasure. There was no indication now that she would love me the less because I was associated with the power she had been taught all her life to shun.

"No, Zara, not with the police. I have nothing to do with them, nor with any department of that service. The men I shall send for are not even Russians; and they serve me, not this government. They will serve you, as well."

"I believe you, dear one; forgive me. You shall have the messenger."

"You have forgotten one thing, princess."

"What?"

"Your own danger."

"She shrugged her shoulders and laughed at that. It was a return to the Zara I had first known," she laughed. "How much since you came," she said. "In what way am I in danger?"

"If those men are arrested, they will know that you have betrayed them to me. Their friends will know it, also."

"You mistake, I had forgotten that. But I have remembered that you are here to protect me, Duhnavik. What have I to fear when you are near me?" It was

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

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WOMEN HEAR ADDRESSES ON PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

Important Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Session of National Council of Women—Froken Gad Tells of Denmark's Educational System—Paper Read By Miss Mabel P. French.

Toronto, June 28.—After a rest of two days, Women's Congress resumed work this morning, divided, as last week, into sections.

Froken Gad talked to the education section on Danish high schools. "Denmark," she began, "is known abroad as a small country, exporting an astonishing quantity of butter and pork. How is this done? It is more due to the high schools. These high schools are established to teach practical courses by which the pupils may afterwards earn their living. The course for young men lasts from November to April, for young women from May to August."

"The teaching must be made interesting to pupils if it is not to be a failure. As there are examinations to give them on the long term of knowledge is their only motive. They become intimate with their teacher, and this gives weight to his words."

In the discussion which followed Froken Gad explained: "We sing a good deal in Denmark. Dancing is one of the best things for young people."

In the art section the question of women in architecture and sculpture and design was discussed. Art in its relation to the present activities of life was also discussed.

Miss Mabel P. French, B. C. L., a practicing barrister of St. John (N. B.), was one of several who addressed the section on law concerning women and children. The topic being the Parental Legal Rights of Women. Miss French confined herself almost entirely to the New Brunswick situation.

Miss Carlisle, of the Ontario factory inspectors, addressed the industrial section. Reviewing the factories and shops act, Miss Carlisle said that she believed that Canada leads the world in healthy methods of manufacturing clothing.

"There is nothing in the industrial situation," she said, "that threatens the health and well-being of women in her own best interests. Here, as everywhere, character tells, and the self-respecting and well-behaved woman is her own best guardian. I have always been deeply impressed with the feeling that a woman's industrial independence is dependent on herself. Women never had a better chance or brighter prospects than at present. I am sure you will find as large a number of generous, self-sacrificing sisters and daughters among the working classes as among any other class of women."

Before a joint meeting of the sections on professions for women and health, Dr. Murdoch read a paper on State Training of Nurses in New Zealand, in which he pointed out the public is protected from untrained women, claiming to be trained. The New Zealand government has instituted a system of registration. Anyone who wishes to know if a nurse is trained or not may find out by looking over the list of registered nurses. The efforts that are being made in England, and especially in London, to keep up the standard of nursing by excluding ignorant women, were detailed by Dr.

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WALKED TO DEATH WITHOUT A TREMOR

Stratford, Ontario Negro Pays the Capital Penalty for a Brutal Murder—He Killed a Woman While Drunk.

Stratford, Ont., June 28.—"I don't feel hungry and won't eat anything, thank you. I guess I will take breakfast in heaven this morning."

This was the last statement of James Frank Roughmond, colored murderer, who with head erect, firm step and a smile on his face walked to the gallows in the jail yard here at 6 o'clock this morning to execute the brutal crime committed last September. On September 20 last year, Roughmond, who had completed 20 days in Stratford jail for theft, was released. In the afternoon of the same day he stole a policeman's overcoat and went out to the home of Mrs. Peak, in Downie township and finding the woman alone outraged and murdered her. In his drunken stupor he was found by the woman's two sons asleep beside the body of his victim. The crime was traced directly, but he denied it and never confessed.

Toronto, June 28.—(Special)—Dr. R. W. Bell, of the Provincial Board of Health, returned this morning after a week in Port William, as a result of a smallpox scare.

Dr. Bell reports that "there is not a case of smallpox in Port William, the only one near there being that of a Galician named John Ptaszynski, who is isolated in a hospital, five miles north of the town. He had only a light attack, but soon became seriously ill with bronchitis."

The case where he was at work was some distance east of Lake Superior Junction, 180 miles north of Port William, and the sick man started to walk to the latter place, distant considerably over 200 miles, and through the roughest country.

Two or three of his fellow countrymen started to walk with him, but soon abandoned him and he continued his heart-breaking tramp alone. He had only \$5 in cash and little or no food. Twenty miles south of Superior Junction he had been completely exhausted, sleeping as he had been forced to do in open air, practically with no food and with his disease gaining on him, the man was alone for several days without help.

Fortunately a railway doctor heard of him and hunted him up. He was discovered fifteen days after he left the camp. Word was sent ahead to Port William, and the man brought down a doctor and nurse and took charge of him. It is hoped he will pull through, though starvation and exposure had almost done their work.

The question of responsibility for allowing the man to leave the construction camp while suffering from smallpox may be looked into. O'Brien, Cooper & McDonald are the contractors.

BERNARD SHAW UNDER BAN

Another One of His Plays Has Been Prohibited By the British Censor

London, June 28.—Another of Geo. Bernard Shaw's plays, "Press Cuttings," has been forbidden production by the censor. Mr. Shaw in announcing the fact in a humorous letter to the Times, characterizes the censor's act as revenge because King Edward, in his birthday honours, made Beethoven Tree, who was to have produced Mr. Shaw's censored play, "Showing up of Bianco Postnet," a knight, and he added: "It only remains for the king to make me a duke in order to complete the situation."

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The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, the Union street confectioner, occurred last evening at her parents' residence, 40 Waterloo street. The funeral will be held from her parents' residence on Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The thing that makes a man very tolerant of people is not to be related to them.

HIS AUTO TURNED OVER ENBANKMENT

Fred Curry of Windsor, N. S., Badly Hurt in an Automobile Accident—Taken to Halifax Hospital.

Halifax, N. S., June 28.—Fred Curry, of Curry Bros., Windsor, left Halifax this evening to ride to Windsor in his automobile. He had got less than three miles on his journey when he ran over an embankment on the shores of Bedford Basin. His car missed the road.

People who saw the accident ran down and found Curry pinned beneath his machine. He was released and taken to the hospital, where it is believed he will recover. The automobile was still at the roadside at midnight, when men went out to bring it back to town.

HE WAS FINED \$20

William Turner, a Bartender, Fined for Selling Liquor to an Intoxicated Man.

In the police court yesterday afternoon William Turner, bar tender for P. M. O'Neill, was fined \$20 or one month in jail for selling liquor to Henry Marshall, an intoxicated person. J. B. M. Baxter, who appeared for the defence, entered a plea of guilty on the understanding that the prosecution would have no objection to a statement under oath by Turner, which might show some mitigating circumstances. George A. Henderson, counsel for Inspector J. B. Jones, signified his willingness that this course should be followed.

Turner then took the stand. He said that on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock there were a good many people in the bar room. Three men of whom Marshall was one were there, but he did not see that they were under the influence of liquor. One of the men, other than Marshall, called for three beers and paid for them. After drinking they all walked out, without assistance. The defendant said he did not know that Marshall had been under the influence of liquor till told by a policeman.

Mr. Baxter submitted that the offence had been inadvertently committed and asked for the minimum penalty, but it was regarded as a precedent.

Mr. Baxter reminded his honor that \$10 was the minimum, but Judge Ritchie replied that the minimum fine was never imposed, and the amount levied was paid.

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