

MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"Virtue"—and this time she roused herself to look at me languidly. "Oh, yes—I am glad that! Poor girl—it was a most dreadful thing for her."

"Well, it was rather rough, I admit, but, as Madame means to fix up her brother and his wife comfortably by way of recompense, I don't think that in the end Virtue will be very sorry. For the sake of her sister, I shall be glad if there is really some good in Ben Dent. By the way, Nat, I've often wanted to ask you—how was it you were so certain that it was not Virtue who took the jewels?"

"I thought it was Valla," she returned, quietly.

"Valla?" I echoed, staring.

"Yes—to spite Virtue. That is what I thought."

"Well, to be sure!" I said, turning over the idea, and not finding it by any means easy of digestion. "You really believed that?"

"Yes. Valla hates Virtue—she does not know any better, poor thing!—and I thought she had taken them and hidden them somewhere, guessing the suspicion would fall as it did. She saw Virtue looking at them that night—she told me so the next morning. And they had been quarrelling again, and I thought seeing Virtue with them had put hiding them away into her head."

"And you let her do that, or thought she had done it, and never said a word or tried to recover them?"

"I don't care." "You don't? And they beat the Chas?"

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN



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The dress illustrated was seen in blue woolen, with blue soutache braid over white facings for trimming. The dress is closed at the centre front under the plait. The sleeves are new, a one-piece leg-muffon style. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the 8-year size. A pattern of this illustration sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

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the death has been such as that of Fraser Froude; and I will put into as few words as possible the news which was now flying through the length and breadth of Whittleford, and which the rector and Major Constable had brought to Chavasse. (To Be Continued.)

TO INDICT PACKERS FOR RAISING PRICE

Workings of Alleged Combine To Be Laid Before Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Today.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The national Government is going after the so-called meat trust, and is going after it hot and heavy.

Swift, Armour and Morris are the concerns involved, and indictments of them are to be sought before the federal grand jury, which meets next Monday at Chicago.

The charge of the Government against Swift, Armour and Morris is that they have violated the Sherman anti-trust law by maintaining an illegal combination known as the National Packing Company, and thereby tending to create a monopoly and restrain trade.

Indictments are first to be asked for, and later the Government may seek to dissolve the alleged illegal combination as it has proceeded against the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company.

Incidentally the Government expects to prove that the defendants have established a virtual monopoly, and that through this monopoly and restraint of trade they have extorted unreasonable and unjust prices from consumers of meat products.

Announcement was made at the department of justice today that after an exhaustive investigation of the so-called packers trust, the attorney-general had decided to prosecute the individual and corporate members of the accused combination.

Coming in the midst of a widespread agitation about the high prices of meats and the formation of no-meat-eating clubs throughout the country, and also at a time when, according to political gossip, the prevailing high prices of the necessities of life have been made a political issue and threatened the defeat of the Republican party at next fall's elections, the announcement created a great sensation.

Comment is made that if the Government has a good case and can secure conviction of the defendants, particularly if it can secure some relief for the people from the high prices of meats, the political effect of the prosecution may greatly redound to the advantage of the Administration.

TORONTO RECORDS GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A very large earthquake disturbance was registered on the seismograph at the Toronto observatory this morning at 4:02, the largest vibrations being recorded at 4:10. The boom swung across the paper. Small vibrations were noticed up to 5:30. The estimated distance of the earthquake from Toronto is about 3,500 kilometres.

NEPHEW OF RAMPOLLA FORGES UNCLE'S NAME

Relative of Prominent Cardinal in Serious Trouble in Italy. Rome, Jan. 23.—According to details made public today, the Roman newspaper which recently discounted at Florence bills exceeding the amount of \$100,000, bearing the forged signature of Cardinal Rampolla, is the Duke of Campobello, the cardinal's nephew.

The duke resided in Rome and frequented the best society. Two years ago he parted from his wife, Princess Altieri, and subsequently he was expelled from his club, where he had been negotiating checks, purporting to have been signed by Cardinal Rampolla, but was detected. The matter was hushed up, the cardinal honoring the checks in the hope to avert scandal. The duke's father then obtained a declaration from a tribunal that his son was insane.

After this the duke went to Florence, where he discounted the forged bills of exchange.

It is also reported that he stole \$6,000 from a religious institution there, and fled several prelates. His whereabouts are now unknown, but it is stated that his arrest is imminent. It is feared he may commit suicide.

ROCHESTER GIRL SLAYER CONFESSES

U. S. Navy Prisoner Says He Killed Anna Schumacher. Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 24.—James Hall, the naval prisoner held at the United States prison ship, Scourer, at the naval yard, confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher, in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Rochester, N.Y., on the afternoon of Aug. 1, but that the killing was an accident.

Hall's confession was to the effect that he was beating his way about the country last summer, and on the night of Aug. 6 he was in Rochester and slept in the cemetery. He hung about the vicinity of the cemetery the next day, securing food from near-by houses, and intended to sleep there that night.

Late in the afternoon he saw little Anna Schumacher enter the cemetery with a bouquet of flowers for her mother's grave, and followed her until she was in the lonely part of the cemetery where there were graves in a row. He followed her until she was alone, and then he made a repulsive proposal to her, and she shrank away from him and tried to run, but he caught her and stifled her cries while he assaulted her, not until the little girl, she being 17 years of age, had made a desperate fight for her honor. This accomplished, he cruelly murdered her, although he has his confession claims that the killing was an accident, he only intending to stun her.

MURDERED WITH FUMES. New York, Jan. 22.—The alluring fiction that old John Ferrari, an Italian wine merchant, whose cellar lies in the heart of "Little Italy," carried his sayings in his clothes, marked him for day as another victim for the band of Italian murderers whose killings continue unchecked by a baffled police.

Old Ferrari was found today lying on the stones of his wine cellar. His feet were tied with rubber gas tubing and a big bandana bound his arms.

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MITCHELL TO MUZZLE ALL ITS CANINES

Those Not Wearing Muzzle Ordered Shot by Town Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the council last night an order was passed to muzzle every dog in the town and the police have been ordered to shoot every canine found on the streets without one. This step was taken as a result of the mad-dog scare here, the authorities deciding to take absolutely no chances. The mad dog and the others bitten by it have been destroyed.

FIGHTING OPTION BY TECHNICALITIES

Claimed That Recent Vote in Colborne Township Was Not Legal.

Goderich, Jan. 23.—Proceedings are being taken to quash the local option bylaw just carried in Colborne Township. The motion is being made by Mr. Glazier, the chairman of the council, on the following grounds:

That there were a lot of ballots not taken into consideration by the returning officers and deputies; that a large number voted without right to vote; that the bylaw was given its third reading by the council within a week after it was voted on, instead of waiting two weeks, as required by law; that the ballots were improperly printed, being printed "for bylaw" and "against bylaw" instead of "for local option" and "against local option"; that a large number voted who defaulted in paying their taxes Dec. 14; lastly, that on a proper summing up of the ballots the number lacked at least nine of being the required three-fifths.

"NERVES" CAUSE FEAR

Prevalence of Neurasthenia Among German Soldiers Serious.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A considerable uneasiness is felt in military circles because of the just published figures respecting the increase of nervous disorders among the soldiers of the German army.

These figures show that neurasthenia is three and a half times more prevalent than it was ten years ago. Those afflicted are almost entirely among the conscripts and this accounts for the appalling increase of suicide among them. One other nervous trouble, hysteria, is about three times as common as it was in 1900.

Military men and those interested in affairs of state point out that if this is the condition of things in time of peace it is only natural to expect that should war begin the victims of these nervous ailments would become much more numerous and constitute a serious problem of weakness. It is also contended that at least some of the sufferers may have been afflicted before they joined the army. But if so, why are they not cured by the doctors?

Generally the increase in nervous disorders in the army is accredited to the conditions of life in that organization and the brutal treatment to which the recruits are too often subjected.

CONSERVATIVE FIGHT IN OTTAWA ELECTION

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The nominations for Ottawa by-election yesterday resulted in Albert Allard, Liberal, Dr. J. L. Chabot, Conservative, and J. A. Ellis, Conservative, being put up.

The Citizen, which put Mr. J. A. Ellis forward on a naval policy, now, under request from Mr. R. L. Borden, has dropped him, and supports Dr. J. L. Chabot, the straight Conservative candidate.

WHITBY VS. OSHAWA.

Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The O. H. A. Intermediate men's hockey last night between Whitby and Oshawa was a good game and practically free from roughness. The ice was poor. Whitby won 4 to 1. The score at half time was 2 to 1.

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