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Newcastle, 1st Dec., 1896.

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BOUDREAU VILLAGE,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Auguste A. Boudreau of the parish of Dorchester, farmer, do solemnly declare:

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Ranges, for the Wrought Iron Range Company, limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February I purchased from him as such salesman one of said Ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him his printed guarantee of said Company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is, entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A. D. 1893.

AUGUSTE A. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me, at the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland this 25th day of March, A. D., 1897.
Before me,
Witness, D. L. CONMEE,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland.

Bou reau Village,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Mrs. Fidele J. Boudreau, of the parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorlnd, farmer, do solemnly declare:—

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Range for the Wrought Iron Range Company, Limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February, I purchased from him as such salesman one of said ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him the printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect, and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A.D. 1893.

MRS. FIDELE J. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me, at the parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, this 24th day of March; A. D. 1897
Before me
Witness, D. L. CONMEE,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland.

I hereby testify that I am using a Home Comfort Range sold by Mr. J. R. Stewart and have found it just as represented in every respect up to date. I can also test fy that I found Mr. Stewart to be a perfect gentleman and all that he stated and represented to me in regards to the sale of the range.

C. R. COLPITTS J. P.

PT. DUCHENE, Feb 25, '97.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto, Ont.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. H. E. Atchison, on the 19th day of Feby, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

This certificate you can use in any manner you see pro per. Respectfully,

MRS. JAMES McDONALD.

MILLERTON, May 1st, 1897.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. R. Stewart, on the 18th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction, as heater, cooker and baker. It does not use half the wood.

GEO. R. PARKER.

BARNABY RIVER, April 27, 1896.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. R. Stewart, on the 20th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. It bakes and heats and is a great saver of fuel. It won't take half the wood my former stove did. I would not take one hundred dollars for it if I could not get another.

MRS. THOS. DALTON.

SOUTH NELSON, April 24, '97.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased from your salesman, Mr. J. R Stewart, on the 17th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. After using the range for some time we find it to be the best baker and cooker and heater we ever used. It does not use one half the wood my former stove did.

JOHN McDONALD.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased of your salesman, on the 9th of March a Home Comfort Range. After using the Range for some time we find it to be the best baker and heater we ever used and do not use one third the wood our former stove used.

JOSEPH C. ALLEN.

Reeds P. O., N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range for some time we find it a fair heater, cannot be beaten for baking and does not take one half the wood our other did

THOS. DAVIS.

Reeds P. O, N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range for some time we find it a perfect baker and heater and does not use half the wood.

ALBERT FILLMORE.

Elgin P. O.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

We purchase d a Home Comfort Range from your salesman and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction and does not use one third the wood our old stove did and gives us more heat, we also find it a grand baker and cooker. We would not part with it for $100 if we could not get another.

MR. & MRS. JAMES ETTER.

County of Westmorland.

I, Hector McKinnon, of Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, farmer, do solemnly declare:

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., L'td.

2nd That on or about the 20th day of February last I purchased from such salesman one of said ranges, for which I gave my note payable on the 1st Sept. next in favor of said company in respect to said Range.

3rd That said Range has proved and is entirely satisfactory and fills guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

HECTOR MCKINNON.

We the undersigned o the Parish of Dorchester do solemnly declare:—

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., L'td.

2nd That on or about the 26th day of February last I purchased from him as such salesman one of the Home Comfort Ranges for which I gave my note payable on the first day of September next in favor of said company and received from him a printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range

3rd That said range has proved and is entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

MARCUS HICKS,
EDWARD COLE, JR.

Mt Whatley, March 17th, 1897.

We purchased from your salesman a Home Comfort Range. We can not say enough in its favor. It throws more heat than our old stove and does not use half the fuel, it bakes, boils and does all kinds of cooking perfectly. We would not take $100 for it if we could not replace it with another of the same kind,

MRS. J. H. LOWERISON.

Midgic, March 22nd. 1897.

We purchased of your salesman a Home Comfort Range and we have used it for some time. It does satisfactory baking and cooking in general, and it also is a good heater in the room We consider the stove has excellent draught easily controlled. It is a great saver of fuel. The stove has given general satisfaction, and has done all that it was recommended to do

JOHN M. HICKS.

Upper Sackville, March 11, 1897.

This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort Range from the Company's salesman and find it just as he represented it to be it is perfect in every respect a great saver on fuel and can recommend it to all desiring the best range made

WM. F. GEORGE.

Westmorland Point, March 17.

We purchased from your salesman on the 6th day March, "97," a Home Comfort Range. We find it as represented, a first class range in every respect, baking boiling and cooking in a first-class manner. We have every reason to be pleased with it.

MR. & MRS. WM. MINER.

Westmorland Point, March 17th.

We purchased from your Agent, one of your Home Comfort Ranges on 11th of this month and are well satisfied with it, find it a good heater and baker and the pots boil very quickly.

MR. & MRS. W. C. FILLMORE.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased from your Salesman a Home Comfort Range and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. A first class baker and heater, and does not use one-third the fuel our former stove did,

MRS. LAWSON.

Westmorland P. O.

DOUGLASFIELD, April, 1897.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. Stewart, in April, '97, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

JOHN IRVING.

DOUGLASFIELD, April, 1897.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. Stewart, in April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

WM. H. BALDWIN.

BLACKVILLE, May 3, 1897.

This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort Range from the company's agent A. L. Middleton and find it perfect in every respect. It does not use half the wood and gives us more heat than any other stove; it is a perfect baker and does just as it was represented.

MR. & MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON.

I have been using a Home Comfort Range for some time. It throws more heat and does not use one-third the wood, bakes, boils and does all kinds of cooking perfectly We would not part with it for one hundred dollars if I could not get another one of the same kind.

HIRAM F. WHITNEY.

We have been using a Home Comfort Range for some time and find it to be the best heater and baker we ever used and does not use one-third the wood. It is all that it was represented to be.

CAPT A. MC'KNIGHT.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Martina Daley formerly of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, (but at present residing in North Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts in the United States of America,) and to all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, made between the said Martina Daley of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, (wife of Timothy Daley of the same place shipwright,) of the one part and James Robinson of Derby in the county aforesaid, Boommaster of the other part and duly recorded the twenty fourth day of February A. D. 1883, in volume 61 of the Northumberland County Records, on pages 562, 563 and 564, and is numbered 524 in said volume.

There will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by and due on the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office, in the Town of Newcastle, on Monday the Fifth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson in the county aforesaid abutted and bounded as follows:—Commencing on the lower side of the highway leading through Nelson at the northerly corner of land owned by the late Peter Montgomery, thence up stream along the margin or bank of the river to land owned by Thomas Doonan, thence easterly along the said Thomas Doonan's lower line (so called) to the lands occupied by Patrick Dooley, thence northerly along said lands to lands owned by the late Peter Montgomery and thence Northwesterly along said lands to the place of beginning being the property presently known as the "Daley House and Property," and was conveyed to the said Martina saley by John F. Harley by deed bearing date the seventeenth day of February A. D 1883, as by reference thereto will fully appear

Together with all and singular the builcings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this twenty second day of March A. D. 1897.

JAMES ROBINSON
Mortgagee.

A Beautiful White Cake
—OF—
TOILET SOAP
CONTAINING BUTTERMILK, WITCH HAZEL AND GLYCERINE IS WHAT HICKEY IS OFFERING THE PUBLIC AT 5 CENTS PER CAKE.
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—AT—
HICKEY'S PHARMACY.

THE FARMER WHO
SUBSTITUTES a rake for a plough will have a poor crop of turnips. The teacher who merely scratches the surface of the subjects he professes to teach will have a poor crop of students. The success of our graduates were not attained by the scratching process but by honest, thorough work (deep ploughing and careful cultivation.)
Several of our students will leave us early in April. We can accommodate a few more students now and several more in a week or two.
Business and Shorthand Calendars mailed to any address.
S. KERR & SON.
Fellows' Hall.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 16 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

ALBERT T DUNN,
Surveyor General

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DON'T FORGET.
That the Competition for the Brantford RED-BIRD Bicycles (4 new $100, 1897 Ladies or Gentlemen's Wheels at option of the Winners,) to be given away by
THE WELCOME SOAP COMPANY,
Closes, May 31st, 1897.
When the Wheels will be awarded promptly for the (4) largest numbers of "WELCOME SOAP Wrappers sent in from the Maritime Provinces
BUY THE FAMOUS "WELCOME" SOAP AND SAVE YOUR WRAPPERS.
THE WELCOME SOAP CO., St. John, N. B.

DR. JACK'S WIFE

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Captain Tom," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER III.

It is not into the frowing tubes of a revolver that Doctor Jack stares as he wheels in that Chilian parlor, but something just about as deadly to the peace of man—the fascinating eyes of a rarely beautiful woman.

She is of Spanish blood—her dusky orbs and olive complexion betray this fact. Jack has seen many lovely women in his time, but surely never one like the person who stands there and looks into his face—her gaze is peculiar, too, since it seems to fascinate, to a certain extent.

"Pardon, but I have come here to meet the writer of a note," he says.

She gives him a captivating smile.

"Yes, I know it, Senor Evans," she says, softly.

"I would see Don Rafael, if it please you, senorita."

"He is in Santiago."

"But—the letter—"

"I wrote myself, senor," again smiling. Doctor Jack bows, accepting the situation.

"Then my interview must be with you."

"Are you sorry, Doctor Jack?"

This man is no fool—he detects the varied emotions of her voice, and knows she has entered upon the game she plays with a motive. As yet he cannot guess it—he is far from being conceited—ignores the fact of his fine physique and handsome face—cares only for the love and devotion of one woman in all this wide world, and that—his wife.

At the same time he is a gentleman, and able to meet a lady with compliments if need be.

"Certainly not, lady, but surprised," he replies.

"At what?"

"That so much of my secret business to this land, to Chili, should be known to one of your sex."

"Ah! perhaps I have an interest in you and your fortunes," with a bewitching look.

"That, too, would be singular, lady, for, outside of my dreams, I cannot remember ever having seen, pardon me, one so lovely."

She flushes and thrills, as though his empty compliment contains the elixir of life for her.

"Then you have seen me in your dreams—you believe in souls leaving their earthly tenement during sleep and holding intercourse with other congenial company, from whom in life they may ever be separated?"

"Ah! that is something I have never bothered my head about. I simply meant that in dreams we often see faces, and are startled at meeting their fac-similes later. But senorita, I have come here, braving what danger lies upon your streets after the recent disturbances"—with an involuntary glance at his hand and the bruised knuckle—"to hear what you have to say concerning my affairs. You will therefore pardon me if I ask you to proceed to business that I may return to the fonda."

At his words a change flashes over the lovely face of the Chilian beauty.

"You are anxious to return to your wife?" she cannot help saying.

"That is quite true, senorita," he replies, stoutly, and then adds: "You know there has been much lawlessness in Valparaiso since the Balmaceda party was defeated, and I am uneasy about leaving her unprotected in a common hotel."

That beautiful lip curls slightly.

"Ah! Doctor Jack, do not worry yourself about your wife—there is one in Valparaiso who means to protect her—whose forte in life is caring for the widows."

"Indeed—but Avis is no widow," with a laugh.

"He means she shall be before the steamer sails on which you expect to take passage for the grand country of California."

"The duse he does!" exclaims Doctor Jack, elevating his eyebrows; "and who may this party be who appears so solicitous about my welfare and that of my wife?"

"He is an Englishman."

"Perhaps I can guess now—I had a glimpse of his figure to-day, and it reminded me of a certain man, though I have not mentioned the fact to my wife. Is it Lord Rackett Plympton?"

"He is the man. Before you met your wife he adored her—he lost the maid; and now he swears to win Doctor Jack's widow,"

"Bless me, that's cool. I'll have to keep an eye out for milord. But it was not alone to tell me this you sent me that note?"

She shrugs her shoulders; rounded and perfection itself they are.

"Ah! senor, a variety of reasons caused me to seek an audience with you. I am not sorry, and I trust that you may not be. But what is the matter with your hand, senor—your handkerchief, carissima! it is spotted with blood."

"Your pardon, senorita—two rascals, cowards both, waylaid me in a narrow calle. I struck one and bruised my knuckle,"

"And the other?" breathlessly, her eyes like stars.

"I tossed through a door. Bah! they were babies both—a dozen such would hardly make a man."

"Ah! senor, you are brave, and I adore a man who knows not fear. You are too valiant to fall under an assassin's knife."

"Please heaven, I have no craving for it."

"And this English tiger must be thwarted in so far as he means to have your life,"

Doctor Jack turns the drift of conversation.

"You spoke of my adventure in the nitrate regions—how knew you I had been there?"

"I am acquainted with your mission to Chili, senor—how you eluded the trap Colonel North set for you—what work you did in Santiago—how your wife was secretly carried away to the cloister from which you rescued her without assistance, as few men could have done."

Doctor Jack fails to catch the implied compliment.

"Ah! your words give me a sudden thought—an inspiration. Was this British bull-dog in Santiago at that time?"

"Si, senor."

"Then he shall account to me for that outrage. He shrows the gantlet down—Doctor Jack picks it up and swears that he will not quit the shores of Chili until this debt is canceled."

The American's eyes flash fire, and he shuts his teeth with the sudden indignation that rushes through his mind—he can forgive an insult aimed against himself, but the man who dares to offer any indignity to Doctor Jack's wife will presently imagine he has run up against a buzz-saw or one of those typhoons that cause such terror in tropical seas.

"Senor, I am not disappointed in what I see of you—I knew you had no fear in your soul, and behold, every action proves it. You are not sorry you came here?"

"Already you have told me enough, charming lady, to doubly repay me for my trouble; and yet I do not believe you have touched upon the principal reason of my summons."

He is looking straight in her eyes as he speaks, and cannot fail to note the wave of color that suffuses face and neck.

"Perhaps it was a curiosity to see you face to face, Doctor Jack. Quien sabe? I had heard much of you, yes, I have looked upon you more than once when perhaps you least suspected it, and I have long had a desire to meet you personally—to do you a favor. That chance came, and I availed myself of it."

"And yet that is not all," he insists with something in his voice that somehow influences her—here and there you run across a man of magnetic power to whom others are drawn in a singular manner—such a character is the American known as Doctor Jack, who has bitter enemies and devoted friends.

"No, not all," she echoes.

"Then tell me what more you know—give me warning of danger, news of those whom I have already outwitted, but from whose vengeful fury I will never be free as long as I remain on Chilian territory."

"You refer to the secret order of the nitrate mines. They have sent men to this city to look after you. Ah! Doctor Jack, you are too daring for your own good. These men are Chilians—they hate foreigners. They seek your death, because you plucked your venture successfully out of their hands. One thing could save you, Doctor Jack,"

"Indeed—what?" he asks, scornfully, with the air of a big dog that turns to look at the curs snarling and snapping at his heels.

"Have you no relatives here?"

"Not a blessed one, senorita," shaking his head.

"Then it is a great pity."

"What—may I ask?"

"That—you did not marry here—a Chilian wife would save you in this case," she says.

The cat is out of the bag, and even one so dull of comprehension in such delicate matters as Jack Evans, M. D., cannot fail to see the drift of her meaning. Instead of giving him pleasure, the peculiar nature of the situation causes a feeling to come over him not unlike consternation. He is equal to a battle royal with half a dozen men in the dark streets of a foreign city, or even an engagement with a black devil of a toro in the bullring at Madrid, but like most brave men feels himself at a decided disadvantage when he finds a lovely woman pitted against him.

"Thanks, senorita; under the circumstances that were out of the question. Besides, I am perfectly contented with my lot in life; My wife—I would not be able to find her equal anywhere," he says, proudly.

"You are hardly complimentary, senor, but you express the same admiration as Lord Rackett."

"Hang his impudence—begging your pardon."

"I have some documents to show you bearing on this matter. I presume you will examine them, Senor Jack—you who think there is only one woman in all the world who can do you a service will open your eyes when you see what Marilla de los Vegos has accomplished."

"Ah! your name—I have heard it before—where, I cannot think just now!" he says.

"Perhaps one of the nuns in the cloister spoke it—the Lady Superior is my friend—it is my money that endows that institution, senor. But the papers—will you see them?"

"Senorita," bowing, "with pleasure, and thank you deeply for your kind services."

"Ah! it is a service—that is, a pleasure to be of use to one so brave, so chivalrous toward my sex. Senor, you know that we ladies of Chili are like our Spanish ancestors—we indulge in the weed—it is the common thing here. Will you allow me to roll you a cigarette while you read, and join me in a smoke?"

He smiles and acquiesces, this man who has seen strange things in his day, and does not deem it unusually odd for a lovely lady to smoke a cigarette with him—in Spain he has done the same thing with Castillan girls. All the world does not live as we do—travelers see so much they are surprised at nothing.

So the charming Chilian senorita rolls him a cigarette with her deft fingers, and then one for herself—Doctor Jack is so deeply interested in what he reads that he fails to note the fact of her particular care in making up these delicate rolls, but she keeps one eye on him the while.

"Allow me, senor."

He accepts the cigarette, and then the taper she quickly ignites in the gas—their hands touch while the exchange is being effected, and again that rosy flush covers her face and neck. Spanish blood is hot as lava overflowing old Aetna's crater—our cold, self-possessed girls do not bear any resemblance to the daughters of Spanish American climes.

"Does it suit you, senor?" very anxiously.

"Admirably," with a half-concealed grimace, for like most men he detests a cigarette, though he must be a barbarian to refuse to smoke one when rolled by such dainty fingers as the Senorita Marilla's.

"And the papers?" eagerly.

"I find them—very important," returning to his perusal with forced interest, for already does Doctor Jack feel a heavy lethargy stealing over him, such is the power of the subtle drug with which this charmer has dosed his cigarette.

He tries to shake it off, smokes furiously and exhausts the cigarette, endeavors to talk, but makes a farce of it, gives a groan and allows his head to fall over upon the shoulder of the lovely Chilian who has watched his struggle with her heart in her glorious eyes.

"Carramba! Doctor Jack," she says, in triumph, "now you are in the snare—you are mine!"

And at exactly the same moment there enter the street known as the Calle los Angeles one Larry Kennedy, dude, from New York, and Doctor Jack's wife.

CHAPTER IV.

Larry Kennedy swings his small figure in front of the street lamp with the smoke glass.

"By Jove! here we have it, Cousin Avis—read yourself—the Calle los Angeles," he ejaculates.

"But why did that driver put us down at the wrong corner?" she demands.

"Give it up, unless—a stupendous idea strikes me—the fellah is in league with your enemies, and wanted you to get lost," declares the little man in a burst of confidence.

"It was fortunate Jack left the letter behind him, or we would not have known where to seek. Look, here comes an alquazil along—perhaps, for a consideration, he would condescend to give us some information."

"It's a beastly shame, you know, that a man of my education and abilities must be compelled to ask advice from such a creature; but the fortune of war compels strange things. Ah! what shall I ask, cousin?"

"Where the Don resides—the name signed to the letter, you remember."

Avis wears a heavy veil in order to conceal her features, for at this hour no respectable lady cares to be seen on the streets of this city, which at present is made up pretty much of discordant elements.

The alquazil draws near, glancing suspiciously at the couple, but Larry believes in taking the bull by the horns, and advancing until he waylays the officer, pushes several coins into his hand, at the same time inquiring, with what he believes to be the best of Spanish, the location of Don Rafael's residence.

His meaning is at least evident, and as the Chilian police officer feels the silver press his palm, his tongue is loosened and he proceeds to give directions how to find the place for which they seek.

Larry soon loses himself in what the man says, but preserves a dignified silence, and at the conclusion nods gravely as though he has the whole matter perseived in that little head of his, though immediately turning to Avis.

"By Jove! cousin, I hope you succeeded in catching his meaning better than I did—his—accent is simply horrid, you know. It's a beastly shame a man trips up on his own language!" but he is calmed by her assurance that she managed to master what the policeman said, and will be able to identify the place sought.

So the pair turn into the Calle los Angeles, and leave the alaquizil under the smoky lamp, biting the pesetas he has received, as though fearful lest they may prove to be counterfeit, or the whole affair a dream.

"Let me know if you discover two lions beside a heavy gate, Cousin Larry."

"Lions!" he bursts out, and then laughs, "oh! yes, you mean stone ones—I understand—began to think we might have a grand hunt on this square of the angles. I'll keep an eye out for lions every day of the week. My African experience, don't you know, makes me a keen judge of the beast—awful clever of the Don to mark his place so that strangers may find it."

The little man gabbles on in this strain until he is suddenly electrified with:—

"Here we are!"

"Bless my soul, outgeneraled after all—but then I never pretend to compete with a girl as bright as you, Avis."

"Speak low, cousin. Much may depend on our secrecy. Doctor Jack has enemies here—they have lured him away for a purpose, and his wife has come to the rescue to teach them what an American woman is capable of doing when the man she loves is in danger," from which it may be seen that her faith in the loyalty of her husband has never wavered an iota, in spite of the cunning plot to shake it, and arouse that monster, jealousy, within her faithful heart.

Larry is by this time duly impressed with the serious nature of the situation. He is not quite such a fool as he looks, and on occasions may develop a surprising amount of good sense as well as philosophy.

"Give your orders, Cousin Avis. You remember I promised to call you the general. Shall I break in this door?"

She is compelled to smile when she glances at the puny figure of the dude and then takes in the massive gate between the stone lions, and which threatens to bar their farther progress.

"Reserve your strength, my dear Larry—unless I am greatly mistaken, the gate is ajar."

At her words the dude springs forward and discovers the truth—there will be no necessity for deeds of valor on his part—at least not yet. In good time he may be called upon to play his part, and Larry Kennedy in the past has given proof that in his diminutive body there lives a soul much too large for his size.

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