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THE TOROUOSE RING

By KARL VON KRAFT.

(Continued).

"I rushed out again into the dim corridor—and now I thought I understood what had given Giulietta her fright. Coming slowly along the further end of the long hall were two fantastic shapes. Four of them were carrying something on a litter, swathed in a white sheet. In a moment I saw that they were our serving men, half clad, as though they were just aroused from their beds. Oh, God, what a moment! The other servants that had gathered were huddled in tragic groups some holding lights, some sobbing, some quaking with fear, all for in the background. None came near me, and I seemed powerless to move.

"Now I became conscious of the fifth figure. It was a woman, crazed, or so it seemed, her long black hair wildly streaming and her white blouse torn and stained with blood. She was weeping about, now moaning over the prostrate body, and again waving aloft a flag—it was my turquoise. My soul congealed with nameless horror. All my flesh-pickers until the evening chills fairly vibrated my bones. It was Jocos—Jocos, my pretty little body-maid—trembled, bloodstained, cursing my turquoise as the author of this woe.

"This woe! What woe? A hot iron seared my brain, I felt a flash of consuming heat; then I could think no more. I fixed my eyes on the litter, and every sound seemed hushed. A red spot appeared on the upper left side of the sheeted form. Under the sickly light of the flickering candles it slowly spread, sinister and red, until a fatal spot as large as my palm stood out upon the pallid field.

"It is instant! I knew. 'Luigi! I wailed, and would have torn aside the napkin that covered his face; but they stopped my hands, while old Giulietta, who had recovered from her swoon as best she could, drew me away. Ah, my poor Luigi!

"When at length my husband's body was laid upon his bed and a surgeon summoned, they said that he still breathed; and later, that he had revived and was asking for me. What joy and fear were mingled for me then! But only for a short moment. I was allowed to kiss his black curls, answer his feeble smile with an adoring look, and steal on tiptoe away. They told me that the siletto thrust—for such it was—had been turned aside by a bone, and he might live. 'Just what had happened no one knew, but from Giulietta I wrung enough to set me guessing. 'The Madonna knows, my lambkin,' she sobbed, 'that dead force me to speak. I know only what I saw, and would believe not even that. It must be some devilish night-dream. Ah, if only thou hadst not parted with thy turquoise!'

"Hush, thou silly thing, is not my lord recovering? And has not my ring been found by Jocos? Did not I see it in the poor wench's hand?"

"Jocos! Accursed be that daughter of that Jocos! It was she, my divine, who charmed thy lord away from thee—she with thy turquoise upon her hand! 'Charmed my lord away? What new hell was yawning to engulf my joy?

"'Aye, now it is out—that was what I saw; and the faithful old toad toed in a frenzy of wrath as she told me all. 'Did not I, being as my lady knows a light sleeper, hear thy door softly creak and close? Well, my hearing has 'go-on-Giulietta!'

"'Aye, my lambkin—my old bones told me that something was amiss, and so I looked into the great corridor. There stood that limp of sin, Jocos, wrapped in thy white garden cloak, and wearing boldly thy turquoise ring. I saw it plainly in the moon-streak through the casement. She moved along the corridor as silently as evil-doers will, past the landing of the grand stair-case, and so she went on, oh, my baby, that I should live to see thee so dishonored!"

"Giulietta! Say on," I panted.

"On—on toward my lord's apartments. Just then thy Count came alone, and quietly up the grand stair-case. Seeing Jocos, he stopped short, but in a moment made swiftly after her. Once, seeming to hear footsteps, she looked behind her and then hurried the faster. Whereupon my lord also quickened his pace. Suddenly Jocos

AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Christian and Pagan, the leading film feature at the Nickel today and tomorrow, is one of Edison's latest and best productions. It is a dramatic story of the days of the early Christians, and the wealth of scenery, fine acting and special effects, make it a most engrossing item on the new programme. It is entirely different from any film shown at the Nickel for many months, and its fervor and ancient splendor stamp it as unusual. Now I'm Here! I'll Stay is a Pathé comedy of a man who refused to vacate for the landlord. His First Flight is a clever skit on the aeroplane idea and shows some real flights of the American aviator, Wright, in France. Miss Holmes and Mr. Dechamps are the stars in his last evening in their solo numbers, the former in "A Little Girl Like Me," from His Honor the Mayor, and the latter in a lovely German song entitled "In the Time of Roses." Mr. Courtlandt sang acceptably in picture ballads, and on Saturday afternoon the Nickel has a special programme for the children as usual, the matinee starting at 1 o'clock.

BRAND NEW PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

A fairly large crowd braved the storm last night, and attended the Princess Theatre, and as several persons expressed themselves, saw one of the finest programmes ever given in St. John. Today there is a new programme of pictures, songs and musical numbers by Mr. Allan, the versatile musician. The pictures for today are: "The Little Chimney Sweep's Christmas," "Young Shepherdess," "The Little Marchioness," "Circumstantial Evidence" and two other subjects. Mrs. Tutts is singing a pretty song, entitled "I Have a Warm Spot in My Heart for Tennessee." Next week the management announce a very high class vaudeville act, Williams and Rose, Tony and Ethel in "A Night at the Club," from Keith's fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

A GRAND COMEDY BILL AT THE UNIQUE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

In anticipation of something more serious on Monday, the better portion of the Unique programme for Friday and Saturday will be comic. This happens only occasionally and those who enjoy a hearty laugh will have more than the usual number in this rather out of proportion bill of fare.

In response to what seemed a very general desire, arrangements have been made to retain the bill of yesterday's programme for two more days. This is the farce comedy, "The Curtain," which has been making moving picture patrons talk some during the past two days. The last chance to see this splendid feature will be today and tomorrow. The other subjects are: "Educated Abroad," "Hypnotic Influence," "The Kiss of the Devil," "Mr. Dick is making a hit in his new song with guitar accompaniment," entitled "I'm Very Much Taken with You." Look out for the new singer Monday, this new artist is none other than Mr. Joe Kilroyne, the basso who in two other places in the provinces, the only points where he has been heard in Canada, made a success altogether without a precedent in picture house entertainment in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Kilroyne's opening selection will be "The Waters of the Congo."

DR. JERRELL BY THE CAMERA-PHONE.

Richard Mansfield's great success, Dr. Jerrell and Mr. Cameron today and tomorrow. This picture gives the transformation of a man from a Calabrian blood riot and to the siletto.

"But my friend, 'all's well—you know the rest.' Her eyes looked out far beyond the distant Arno, a silver strand beneath a silver moon. 'No, I am not superstitious, but now you know why I have never again parted with my turquoise and why what you ask can never be.'

"We were both silent for a little while.

"It is now five years since my Luigi went the long journey. And now as always—out here is constant and fortuitous—now though he waits for me among the unseen." The Contessa panted again. And then—

"Did you do you Americans love like we Italians? I wonder."

But I did not wonder, I knew.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2—Express for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 6.30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou 6.30

No. 2—Express for P. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 7.00

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No. 6—Express from Moncton and Pictou 17.35

No. 10—Express from Moncton and Pictou 21.00

No. 11—Express from Moncton 21.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

CONCERNING AMBERGRIS.

Recently the British barque Antelope sailed from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco. On the voyage, in latitude twenty degrees south, a great quantity of grease was seen floating on the surface of the ocean. A calm prevailed at the time, and the sailors drew up many bucketfuls. With this grease they anointed the masts, their sea boots and clothing. They regarded their find as ordinary grease and wasted it as such. As a matter of fact, the grease was ambergris and the waste was of material worth something like twenty thousand dollars.

Such astounding ignorance on the

part of a whole shipful has no parallel. For instance, it was only a few years ago that the Fanny Lewis, a schooner, while on its way to Portland, Maine, came near "something white, floating on the water," as the lookout reported. This proved to be a compact mass of ambergris, the value of which was about twenty-five thousand dollars.

AMBERGRIS AND AMBER.

There is some popular confusion of

ambergris with amber; in fact, however, there is no relation between them. But for a long time the nature of ambergris was hidden in mystery.

In ancient days it was commonly believed that it flowed up from the bottom of the sea. The sailor tells of a spring of ambergris that he found; but it was in a crude state. The fish swallowed it, and then disgorged it in congealed form, and in this condition it floated on the surface of the sea.

This story harmonizes perfectly with the old Arabian belief. The Hindus, a thousand years ago described ambergris as a material generated by whales.

In the Middle Ages, and even as late

as the seventeenth century, ambergris was supposed to possess magic powers, and it was highly esteemed as a principal ingredient of love philters.

Ambergris is an animal product, an emanation from the sperm whale. It is usually found floating on the surface of the sea along the coasts of tropical countries. The word itself means "grey amber," though from the nature of the substance the final syllable has been often corrupted into "grease."

The scientific theory as to its production is that it is the result of some disease in the sperm whale, analogous to gall-stones. Sometimes it is found in the intestines; but ordinarily it has been expelled by the animal. It floats in mass, and is of a speckled gray appearance.

SOFT AND WAXY.

The best quality is soft and waxy, but not uniform in color; a streaked appearance is preferred. It is indur-

able, opaque, very light, coarse to the touch. The bulk of that on the market is found along the coast of the Mahama Islands; but the Moluccas furnish a considerable quantity. It is found also in other parts of the Indian Ocean, and a little is gathered at times on the South American coast.

The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor. Art has never been able to contrive an imitation of it, though the scarcity and the value of the product have stimulated invention to its best

efforts. It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most minute quality when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter, called ambrein, which is got by boiling ambergris in alcohol. There is about eighty-five per cent. of this substance in the best ambergris, and it is this that gives the value of the product as a perfume.

It is claimed for ambergris that not only has it its own odor, but that it also possesses the quality of exalting the flavor and perfume in contact. The odor is similar to that of musk; but it is much more penetrating and enduring.

These qualities give ambergris a value that is shown in the prices paid for the limited quantities found and offered for sale. At a recent auction in London, the prices ran: for the faintest quality, thirty dollars an ounce; for the ordinary black and speckled an average of fourteen dollars an ounce; for inferior quality, eight dollars an ounce. "Fine" ambergris, which is almost unobtainable, is rated at something like fifty dollars an ounce.

And it was this precious substance that the sailors of the Antelope used to grease their sea boots.

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