

THE MAELSTROM

By Frank Froest

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)
"Yes, sir."
"Did you arrest him?"
"No. We thought it ought to be reported to you before we did anything."

stretched out a hand. "Where is it?" he asked quietly. "Give it to me."
The lift attendant flushed and drew back. The directness of the demand had disconcerted him. "I don't know what you mean," he said. "I haven't got anything."

CHAPTER IX.
News and a Note.
Jimmie Hallett had run into Wenzies in the police court corridor. Wenzies had been formally remanded "William Smith."

There was an underlying current of seriousness in his jocular remarks which Jimmie could not fail to perceive. He ran his hand through his hair.

"I'll see you," he said, adopting the language of the poker table. "What are you driving at?"
"Nothing," the detective laid a thick Take Two Story forefinger on the palm of his left hand. "You've got sense, Mr. Hallett, and you've had experience. Now I've gone into your credentials, and I believe you're straight. But I'm not going to stand for any funny business. I'm investigating a case of murder, and any one that stands in the way is liable to get hurt. Now, don't interrupt. Let me finish. I don't know whether you were putting up a grand-stand play after lunch or not, but the girl's confidence in you is a matter of life and death."

"No, of course not. Do you remember if he had a beard or mustache, or was he clean-shaven?"
The youth wrinkled his brows and after a moment's thought shook his head. "Couldn't say, sir. I rather believe he was clean-shaven."

"It was hopeless to try to extract a description from him. Wenzies had expected a much. Observation is not often a natural gift; it is a matter of the most meticulous training, and penny and laborious are the hours spent in teaching recruits to the C. I. D. staff the art of noticing. He switched to another point.

"When the man came out of her flat did he seem in a hurry?"
"No, sir, not particularly. He rang for the lift."

"Didn't say anything?"
"Not to me. At least he had something in his hand. He dropped it, and when it rolled down the shaft he swore. I offered to go and get it, but he said it didn't matter—it was only a half-penny."

"Hm!" Wenzies stuck his thumbs in the arm-holes of his waistcoat. "You went and made sure it was only a half-penny afterwards, of course?"
The man's eyes had hitherto not met his. Now they were fixed boldly on his face. "No," he declared. "I didn't think it worth while."

"All the same, there may be some-"

COURIER DAILY RECIPE COLUMN

WHAT SOME WOMEN DO.
Some weeks ago I wrote you about the woman who in asking unreasonable privileges trade on a shop's desire to keep their custom.

"They're Afraid They'd Lose My Custom."
I heard a neighbor of mine call up the grocer on the telephone at quarter of six the other night. She wanted a head of lettuce, but she thought of it. The team had been put up, there was some colloquy, then she came away from the phone triumphant.

"It's The Upper Class Women!"
She Says
"The middle class woman doesn't do that sort of thing," she wrote, "they are the ones who pay the costs. Don't add insult to injury by putting the blame on them instead of where it belongs."

"I agree with my letter friend," she writes. "The middle class woman doesn't order Persian rugs and cut glass punchbowls sent on approval for her functions. Nor does she ask adjustments on worn out gowns, and wouldn't get the adjustment anyway because her account wouldn't thing new," persisted the detective.

"Let's have it," he said. "If you like to let me have a look at her statement I'll tell you if there's anything fresh I can add," parried Jimmie.

Wenzies raised his eyebrows. "I think I saw it," he said. "I consider this a lot of it were you. Why, man, can't you see she's playing with you? Confidence for confidence is an old trick. She has known you a matter of hours, and here she is pitching a tale to you as though you were an intimate friend. I trust you—you trust me! That's what it comes to. Now, why not play our game instead of hers?"

"Hallett became conscious of a smouldering rage at the innuendo of the comfortable, ruddy-faced detective. He did not realize that he was being deliberately provoked for a purpose. Wenzies wanted to discover, without doubt, his attitude to the girl.

"Cut it out," he advised curtly. "And then more quietly: "I think you entirely misjudge the lady. If I've only known her, for a few hours I guess I'm a better judge of her type than you."

"Bearing a bit hot, eh?" smiled Wenzies. "It's no good getting angry with me. I'm clumsy, but I mean well. I hate to see a man stepping into trouble. And you'll find trouble on your hands pretty soon, believe me. If I were you I think I'd carry a life-preserver, or advertise that you didn't see the man who killed Grey-Stratton."

Hallett had taken a quick turn or two about the room, his hands thrust deep in his trouser pockets. He came to a sudden halt. "What do you mean by that?"

SCOTLAND
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper spent over Sunday visiting relatives in Brantford.

MILITARY ADVISOR.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, June 6.—According to an official despatch from Petrograd, General Michael Alekzoff who recently retired from the Chief Command of the Russian armies has been appointed military advisor of the Provisional government.

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Courier Daily Recipe Column

SALMON SALAD
One can salmon, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 3 tablespoons cream (or milk), six tablespoons vinegar, a little salt and pepper and enough dressing to make moist.

DRESSING FOR SALAD
Two eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 3 tablespoons cream (or milk), six tablespoons vinegar, 1 large tablespoon butter, the juice of 1 lemon.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD
One quart can tomatoes, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 slice onion, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, juice of 1-2 lemon, 6 whole cloves, small blade mace, sprig parsley, inch bay leaf, 2-4 box Knox's gelatine, 3-4 cup water.

LOBSTER SALAD FOR FAMILY OF FOUR
Take 2 medium sized lobsters, remove all that can be used of them; take 2 fresh heads of lettuce, place 4 of the best leaves on either a compact or medium sized platter; this is to place the salad on when completed. Chop the lettuce and lobster together, being careful not to get it too fine, mix a little vinegar and pepper, very little for some prefer to season it themselves. Make a dressing from the yolk of 1 egg, placed in a soup plate; stir equal parts vinegar and olive oil, mix alternately, first using the oil. To make the dressing thick, stir in more oil, to thin it use more vinegar. Garnish the dish with one hard boiled egg, either sliced or quartered, and the heads and legs of the lobster. Place in a cool place until ready to serve.

POTATO SAAD
Take 8 good sized potatoes, peel and let them stand in salted water about half an hour; put them on to boil in half soup stock and half water. When they are cooked, remove them and while hot cut in small dice pieces. Make a dressing of 4 large tablespoons of oil and 1 large tablespoon of vinegar, mix well, cut up very fine or a little chopped onion; pour over the warm potatoes and put on the ice to chill.

ROGERS ASKS INVESTIGATION
Into Report of Mr. Justice Galt Which Reflected Upon His Character

Ottawa, June 6.—A Royal Commission composed of Sir Ezekiel Me-Leod, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Teller, retired Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, will hold an investigation into the findings of Mr. Justice Galt reflecting upon the honor of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works.

The announcement was made by Sir Robert Borden just after the opening of the House today. The Prime Minister read to the House a letter received from Hon. Mr. Rogers complaining of the bias shown by Mr. Justice Galt in his investigation of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings and Agricultural College expenditures, and asking for a new and impartial investigation before a competent tribunal. The Prime Minister in informing the House that the Council, after consideration, had decided to grant the Minister's request, stated that Hon. Mr. Rogers, pending a report from the commissioners, had asked to be relieved of his duties as Minister of Public Works and this had been acceded to.

The action decided upon by the Government did not meet with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who sharply criticized the tone of Mr. Rogers' letter, which he declared was "absolutely derogatory to the dignity of the bench." The Liberal leader opposed the appointment of a new commission which could have no better qualifications than those of Mr. Justice Galt. If the findings of Mr. Galt as a Supreme Court Judge were to be questioned, then the only other tribunal, and one to which exception could not be taken, was a committee of the House.

A Liberal Contrast.
The Prime Minister retorted by contrasting the course the Government was taking with the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with the Laundry report of some years ago reflecting upon Hon. William Pugsley. That report made a finding in favor of the Government. The Opposition of that day, by resolution asked that an investigation be conducted into the finding of the commission, as it was an impossible situation for a minister of the Crown to remain under such an imputation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his supporters voted against the resolution and Hon. Mr. Pugsley remained as Minister of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, June 6.—While F. E. Pardee, Liberal Whip, was in Toronto yesterday, he saw N. W. Howell, Ontario Liberal Leader and Sir John Gibson: Mr. Rowell admitted having had an interview, but would say nothing about the matter under discussion.

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