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### Amazing Double Life of Woman "Raffles" Revealed

INCIDENT BROUGHT ABOUT ARREST OF REMARKABLE FEMININE JERKILL AND HYDE—SENTENCED TO 14 MONTHS IN JAIL.

One of the most amazing characters of the criminal world of recent years, a young and attractive woman known in Holloway Gaol, having been sentenced for the first time. Bertha Crouch, devoted wife, mother of two nice little children, and now expecting an addition to her family, has proved herself to be a veritable feminine Jekyll and Hyde, and a very strong mixture of the "dual" type in real life. Although married to a respectable, industrious man, and the proprietress of a small but prosperous confectionery and tobacco shop, she has for many months past been engaged in a series of crimes which mystified the police as to the identity of the culprit. Eventually that ever-existent aid to the detection of the wrong-doer, accident brought her to book, and she was revealed in her true colours. The case was the more interesting because of the suggestion that forward in explanation of her extraordinary conduct, that, in some measure it was due to the delicate state of her health. This, it was brought about an absolutely irrefragable impulse to annex other people's property.

She married Sharp K.C., chairman of the St. John's Sessions, in passing notice of 14 months' imprisonment in the second division, pointed out to her third baby to be born in prison would be stigma upon the child—the stigma was upon the offending mother.

Her apprehension was brought about in a dramatic manner. Shortly before 11 o'clock on July 3 Mrs. Crouch, of the Ridgeway, Golders Green, returned to her house, and found to her astonishment, that she had not opened the front door. She found a neighbor who immediately telephoned to the police, while other residents in the vicinity proceeded to surround the residence. In response to the message, Detective Sergeant Smith, accompanied by uniformed officers, proceeded to the Ridgeway. They found that a window had been broken, the front door bolted, and the door opened, apparently to facilitate the escape of the intruder. Necessary. The neighbors' prompt action had prevented this, and the officers, entering, found Mrs. Crouch sitting silently on a chair in the drawing-room awaiting events. Near her was a suitcase she had found on the premises. In this was a lady's evening dress, some cloaks, a silver hand mirror, and other silverware, value £100. In her possession were implements she had used in the course of many burglaries. These consisted of two very common articles, an or-

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### His Turn Next

To the list of those good-natured people who do not mind telling stories against themselves must be added the name of the Rev. "Dick" Sheppard, the popular vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

He recently related with great gusto an incident that happened while he was riding on top of a London bus.

An altercation was started between the conductor and an intoxicated sailor.

The latter couldn't pay his fare, and was told he must get off the bus.

"If you knew what a difficulty I had in getting on," he hiccupped, "you wouldn't ask me to get off."

A large-hearted woman, very sympathetic, said: "Look here, I'll pay the gentleman's fare," an offer which so touched Dick Sheppard's heart that he looked around and smiled. The lady turned gratefully upon him.

"Yes, you can laugh, but you might get took like that yourself any day!" she said.

### "I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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### Canada's Bill for Firewood

If the Canadian forests could read an account of the firewood supplied by them in 1922, it would read something like this: "The Canadian Public, to the Forests of Canada: 8,860,846 cords of firewood, \$38,228,702." And then the bill would represent only the original value.

To produce this enormous quantity of firewood required \$41,780,860 cubic feet of standing timber, the largest amount consumed by any of our many forest products.

To the unthinking person this firewood output is but one of the many uses to which our timber producing areas are put, and is passed by with the same unconcern as day and night, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. If, however, he were travelling from Halifax to Vancouver, and, looking out of the car window he should see a pile of firewood seven feet high on either side of the track, with no break through the 3,494 miles he would cover in his trip from coast to coast, he would get a visual demonstration of the importance of Canada's annual cut of firewood.

Piled four feet high it would make a wall 12,345 miles in length, or a wall across Canada fourteen and one-half feet high and four feet thick.

Almost all species of wood are used for fuel purposes, depending upon the area in which it is cut and the market. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the firewood is mostly composed of hardwood, maple, beech and birch predominating. In the Prairie Provinces large quantities of poplar and jackpine are used, while in British Columbia, owing to the very large variety of timber available, many species are used.

When it is remembered that Canada's forests are annually providing over a cord of firewood for every man, woman and child in the country, and that the warmth and comfort of millions of our people are dependent upon the continuance of this fuel supply, the value of the forests to Canada will be more fully appreciated. Large areas of Canada, particularly in the central portion, are devoid of other local fuels, and dependence must be placed upon wood or imported coal. It is therefore the part of wisdom to protect the forests for domestic and supply of firewood for domestic and power purposes may be assured—Morning Chronicle.

### Words of Wisdom

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### Freaks of the Famous

MONARCH WHO RODE IN A WHEELBARROW.

Eccentricities of famous people provide a strange and surprising study, for many celebrities of the past have been obsessed with remarkable notions, and have engaged in freak hobbies and queer pastimes.

It is recorded of Daniel Webster that he had a peculiar fancy for painting the faces of his cattle, and he changed his colour scheme frequently. One day the neighbours would see Webster's cows grazing in the park with their faces painted blue, and the following week the animals would appear with red-painted faces. Webster, it is said, delighted to mark the look of surprise with which his friends regarded the result of his strange hobby.

The ruling passion of Peter the Great was to ride about in a wheelbarrow, and many of his State visits to cities and towns over which he ruled were made in this fashion, the monarch being wheeled along in his homely conveyance pushed by a perspiring manservant.

One of the favourite entertainments of William the Conqueror was watching a dog fight. His subjects, knowing this, used to send him dogs, and the King would select from these the biggest and fiercest types. Then he set them to fight in pairs and would sit all day watching the combats.

### Training Fox Cubs.

Of a very different nature was George Washington, for, though he loved fox-hunting, his main idea of the chase was always to try to capture alive a young fox cub, which he would take home with him. Then, patiently and with much perseverance he would teach his captive tricks, which the cub later performed for the amusement of Washington's friends.

Authors, it would appear, are more prone to eccentricity than any other class of men. Count Tolstoy always went hatless and bare-footed, no matter what the weather. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle never wears an over-

## A SMASHING FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC TO-NIGHT

### Love, Jealousy, Tragedy

JUSTICE IN THE FAR NORTH.  
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—From the far north comes a story of love, jealousy, violence, tragedy and finally justice administered under the midnight sun on the shores of the Arctic ocean. The case is that of Ikaluplak, copper Eskimo, who was charged with the murder of Havougach, another of the same race, ninety miles from Tree River N.W.T., on November 15, 1921. The trial of Ikaluplak took place on July 5 of the present year after a judicial party had travelled two thousand miles from Edmonton to Ak-lavik on the Delta of the Mackenzie River to hold it.

The result was a sentence of five years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, on a manslaughter conviction. The story told at the trial on board the steamship "Distributor" was briefly that Ikaluplak, a boy of sixteen years, had been taken in as a member of their family by Havougach and his wife Khattiah, that Havougach became jealous of the young man to whom it was supposed Khattiah was attracted, and that he gave Ikaluplak reason to fear an attack. Finally, on a day when the two men had gone for several miles away from the snow houses of the family camp to the frozen meat camp, the tragedy occurred.

It was claimed by the defence that the prisoner had gone out unarmed, while Havougach carried both a knife and a gun, and that the latter was surprised by Ikaluplak in the act of attacking him. Whether or not this is the fact, Havougach was found with a bullet in his head.

Ikaluplak, it is said, voluntarily accompanied Havougach's relatives to the police detachment, a distance of from five to ten days' journey, where he was placed under arrest.

Ikaluplak became the husband of the dead man's wife. He and Khattiah lived happily together, it is said, and a child was born to them, which, however, died prior to the trial.

Appeal is being taken on behalf of the prisoner against the conviction.

### General Synod to Meet at London

PRIMATE WILL PRESIDE DURING TENTH SESSION, OPENING SEPTEMBER 24.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The tenth session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada will open September 24th in Bishop Croxson Memorial Hall, London, Ont. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of all Canada, will preside.

Of the business slated there is a motion from Chancellor Worrell to form a fire insurance company. Criticism is made of the high rates paid, which was said to be not in keeping with the losses incurred. A memorial from the Toronto Diocesan Synod asks for pensions for deaconesses.

The General Board of Religious Education points out that the sum of \$20,000 a year, which they ask for their work, represents 12 cents per year per Sunday school teacher.

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coat, even in the coldest weather, and has a trick of unbuckling his vest when he is lecturing in a heated hall. James Fensmore Cooper could not write unless he was chewing gumdrops, of which he ate large quantities as he evolved his famous novels.

Robert Browning was unable to sit still when writing, and always holes

were worn in the carpet at his desk, as the result of the constant shifting of his feet. Edgar Allan Poe always took his cat to bed with him, and was very vain of the size and shapeliness of his feet.

The late F. Marion Crawford used one penholder for the whole of a novel, and would not dream of changing it for another until that particular story was finished. He always carried his own pen, ink, and paper with him wherever he went, and refused to write with any other. Disraeli had a pen stuck in each ear when writing.

Thackeray's Trick.  
It is recorded of Thackeray that every time he passed the hour in which he wrote "Vanity Fair" he lifted his hat; and Hawthorne always washed his hands before sitting down to read a letter from his wife.

A peculiarity of the younger Dumas was that every time he published a novel he went out and bought a painting to mark the occasion. When Bjornson went out for his daily walk he had his pockets filled

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### Prohibition Navy

TO ADOPT MYSTERY POLICY.

Desperate Drive Against Rum Runners On American Coast—Navy's Tactics Are Similar to Those Used In Submarine Warfare.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The new United States coastguard dry navy in its present drive on rum runners has put into practice the policy of silence observed by the Allies in submarine warfare during the world war. It was learned to-day, on orders from Washington, it was stated, strictest secrecy has descended upon anything having to do with men, vessels or engagements. Where government patrols have "hunted" the rum runners the latter will now have to "hunt" the coastguard, according to the new strategy.

The coastguard cutter Kickapoo, under Captain A. M. Totzke, made a thrilling capture of the alleged rum-running cabin cruiser Bys and Shot of New York register, off Cape May, last night. Details were carefully suppressed by coastguard officials, however, when the Kickapoo appeared in Cape May harbor yesterday, towing the prize and its crew.

Captain Totzke parried all questions, declining to give even the names of the prisoners in advance of their arraignment. When asked whence or how the capture was made, he refused to discuss the fight, stating that all must be confined to his report to Washington.

It was learned elsewhere that the Kickapoo made the capture of the runner in a running fight, finally opening direct fire with rifles and machine guns when the faster speedboat seemed about to escape. The cabin cruiser was loaded with over 400 cases of whiskey, said to have been obtained from a vessel in rum row. The Kickapoo proceeded with the boat and prisoners last night to Philadelphia, where they will be turned over to the Custom House officials.

The sudden tightening of the censorship was interpreted in shipping circles here to mean that the coastguard vessels are now beginning to take their scheduled stations in something like full strength. It has been learned that four converted destroyers each are being sent to New York and New London, Conn. Each fighting unit will be supplemented by a flotilla of several score staunch, and well armed, patrol and picket boats. Of these, the 75-foot boats are equipped with powerful wireless sets, capable of sending and receiving clearly over their patrol areas. All boats on one station can keep in constant communication, and will be capable of flashing for assistance on a moment's need or warning other vessels of the fleet to watch for any quarry that gets away.

Club Member: "Walter, was Mr. Brown here last night?"

Walter: "Yes, sir."

Club Member: "What state was he in?"

Walter: "Well, sir, rather—rather intoxicated."

Member: "Er—was I with him?"

### A Back-Handed Compliment

At a recent function over which he presided, Lord Leverhulme referred to the fact that, being stone deaf, he could not hear whether Mme. Maria Levinaskaya, who "introduced" him, was praising him or blaming him.

"I am reminded," he said, "of Mark Twain's visit to a town where he was introduced by a local light in the following terms:

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