

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.)

"I tell me something of your life at Silverbeach. That was the name, I think?"

Olive told him at some length, giving a few details of her daily life there and mentioning such names of people and places as occurred to her.

"Wonderfully interesting and clear. Quite surprising. Quite."

"Wonderfully," agreed the other doctor. "One would really imagine—"

"I think you are agreed on that," interrupted the specialist quickly. "And so, on your part, I am sure you will find yourself suddenly without means of any sort. Most distressing, indeed. And now did you propose to me to maintain yourself?"

"I sold nearly all my jewellery to obtain money to accomplish a certain task. I may tell you. Certain matters were alleged against my father, and as I believe them to be untrue, I am sending the truth. Mr. Casement knows all this."

"It is intensely to be regretted that he is not here. And so you cannot do to Sheffield where, by a strange coincidence, this Mrs. Tisley lives?"

"I came because I have certain things to do out."

"Yes, I see. The task you have set yourself. Of course. Then you are in a good state of preservation, suggesting that it had been frozen. Pleasant says he found the body at a distance of twenty feet from where gunners had passed once before. The spot where the boy was found is a patch of meadow grass."

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CHAPTER XII

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"Now, my dear young lady, I have no doubt all this matter can be cleared up without any difficulty," began the great specialist, very kindly, as he turned to Olive with the telegram from Mr. Casement in his hand. "I wish you to feel perfectly assured in your mind that Dr. Larkhill and myself are your friends, and have only your best interests at heart."

"Certainly," assented his colleague.

"Now, I understand that you telegraphed to this gentleman, Mr. Casement, in the belief that he knew you and would come down here to meet us?"

"Mr. Casement has known me for years, and had received my message would have come at once," replied Olive. "My message has not reached him, and that telegram does not come from him."

"Obviously not, if you are correct in your belief," was the answer. "And what does he know of you?"

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HORACE MARVIN'S BODY FOUND NEAR HIS HOME

MISSING SINCE MARCH 4.

The Place Had Been Searched on Several Occasions—Body Was Frozen and the Child Was Dressed the Same as When He Disappeared—There is a Suspicion of Foul Play.

DOVER, Del., May 4.—Lying in a marshy place of land, the body of little Horace Marvin, son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose mysterious disappearance from the Bay Meadows farm, near Dover, had baffled solution since March 4, was found about half a mile from the Marvin farm today, by Ollie Pleasant, farmer.

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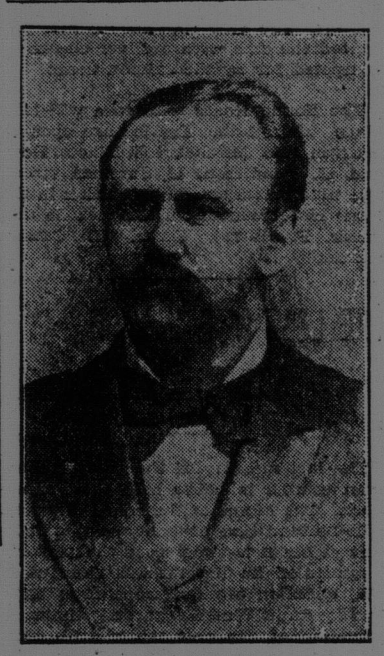
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PASTOR FOR SECOND TIME OF VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. H. Nobles Welcomed Back to Old Congregation

Many Changes Noticed Since He Left Here Fifteen Years Ago—Two Strong Sermons

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—The Rev. B. H. Nobles, who succeeds Rev. David Long as pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, began his labors in his new field yesterday. This is the second time that Rev. Mr. Nobles has had pastoral charge of the Victoria street church. About fifteen years ago he was stationed in this church for the first time, in 1892, when he was twenty-four years of age. He remained in the church for four years, when he was transferred to the Main street Baptist church, Sussex. He remained in Sussex until last year, when he removed to Campbellton, from which place he came to St. John.



REV. B. H. NOBLES.

Mr. Nobles preached yesterday morning from 1 Corinthians x. 17. "We are laborers together with God." The preacher opened his remarks by referring to the many changes which had taken place in the congregation during the fifteen years that had elapsed since he left them. Many of the older members of the church had passed away. The younger members had advanced in years and had taken the prominent part in the church.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED BY HER NEPHEW

Other People in the House at the Time Knew Nothing of the Tragedy—Mrs. George Smith the Victim—The Murderer Afterwards Committed Suicide.

BOSTON, May 5.—Through the suicide of Albert L. Smith, a Somerville mother, just after he was placed under arrest today, it was learned that he had murdered his aunt, Mrs. George Smith, the wife of the young man's uncle, at a lodging house at 61 Hancock street, just across the street from the state house. Mrs. Smith's resistance to the young man's advances, which during the past few weeks are said to have been so persistent as to have caused a separation between her and her husband, is thought to have led to the crime.

Mrs. Smith's body was found about noon yesterday lying across the threshold of her room with the jugular vein severed, the breast slashed and the right wrist cut.

Under a sofa was found an overcoat with blood on the sleeve, and by the garment had been identified as belonging to young Smith. The police searched the evening through Somerville for the suspect and about two o'clock this morning finally located him at the house of A. L. Littlefield, just over the Medford line. He was very nervous when informed of his arrest, but managed to obtain a glass of water from Mrs. Littlefield which he used. It is thought, in taking a dose of corrosive sublimate.

A few minutes later while on the way to the station with the officers he fell to the ground, became unconscious and died about three o'clock in a near by hospital.

The victim of the murder was about 48 years old and had been married about five years. Three days ago, following the separation from her husband, she took a position as housekeeper for Herbert W. Dayton on Hancock street. The Dayton family keep a boarding house, and the inmates were in their rooms while Mrs. Smith was in their rooms while Mrs. Smith's assailant was behind her when she opened the door and tried to kill the neighbors across the back yard.

Two neighbors who happened to be looking out of their back windows toward the rear of the Hancock street house shortly before 12 o'clock, saw the woman being dragged by the threshold and bathed in blood, clutched throat desperately trying to cry for help, but no sound was heard for at least a few minutes before the door was opened and the body was found.

As quickly as possible, word was sent to a police station not far off, but it was a few minutes before an officer appeared. Another delay ensued through the officer's inability to force a way into the house, but finally the door was opened, disclosing a pool of blood on the floor and a disordered kitchen.

It was easy to follow the trail up the stairs to the second floor and there on the floor, with her head on the threshold of the room, lay the body of the unfortunate woman.

The usual procedure of notifying the medical examiner, and the experts from the bureau of criminal investigation was followed, but as the Dayton was absent in New York and Mrs. Smith was somewhat of a stranger to the other persons in the house, it was some time before her family connections were discovered.

During the evening the husband of the woman was found and brought to the station for examination. About the same time the coat which had been found under a sofa in the house where the murder occurred, and which was identified as belonging to Albert Smith.

This identification together with what George Smith told the police regarding the young man's attentions to his wife, started the search for the murderer. No one in the vicinity had seen anyone enter or leave the Hancock street house during yesterday, and the search for the murderer of the premises and from the condition of the body and the stains on the walls the police believe that Mrs. Smith's assailant was behind her when she opened the door and tried to kill the neighbors across the back yard.

Had help arrived instantly it is possible that Mrs. Smith might not have met her death. But she closed the

BRIGANTINE MYSTERIOUSLY BURNED

WHOLE CREW ARE UNDER ARREST

Affair Happened Off the Newfoundland Coast The Henri de Cancale Anchored off Cape St. Mary's a Few Days Ago, Her Mission Not Being Known—A Boy Who Was on Board is Dead—Inquiry is Being Made

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—The destruction by fire of the French brigantine Henri de Cancale, one mile off Cape St. Mary's, and the suspicious death of one of her crew, a lad of 17, are being investigated by the Newfoundland authorities. The vessel was burned late last night, and today 25 members of the crew who landed on the Newfoundland coast, were taken into custody on a charge of feloniously destroying the brigantine. In one of the boats which was rowed ashore was the body of a French boy, who is supposed to have come from France with the vessel when she came to St. Pierre some time ago for the purpose of joining the French fishing fleet which makes its headquarters at this port. The members of the crew do not speak English, but through an interpreter they explained the boy dropped dead of heart failure due to the excitement which followed the burning of the vessel.

The vessel was destroyed while the waters of the colony, the Newfoundland authorities have jurisdiction in the matter. They have ordered an inquest in the boy's death, but it is probable they will invite the co-operation of the French governor of St. Pierre, Mr. The residents of Cape St. Mary's, which is on the extreme southern end of Newfoundland and 100 miles east of St. John's, say that the brigantine approached off the coast early Thursday and dropped anchor one mile off the cape. The brigantine remained at anchor two days, and according to local fishermen at Cape St. Mary's no information could be obtained as to the reasons for her remaining so close to the shore.

Last night the residents of the Cape were startled by a sudden illumination, which it was developed afterwards was caused by a fire which broke out on board the Henri de Cancale. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the vessel, and within two hours she was burned to the water's edge. The entire crew launched their boats and rowed ashore. They brought with them the body of a boy, who, they said, had dropped dead after the vessel had been burned. The crew were carried off by the residents of the Cape, and the government officials at the settlement immediately notified that the burning of the vessel appeared suspicious.

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN NOW REST SUNDAY

Who, Previous to the Passing of the New Law Were Compelled to Work

OTTAWA, May 5.—Rev. Mr. Moore, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, in a sermon delivered in Eskine Church tonight stated the Sunday Observance Act which came into force in March had given a day of rest to fifty thousand men in Canada who previously had been employed on Sunday. The attorney generals of five provinces had been in correspondence with him in regard to the enforcement of the act and he expected that within a short time it would be in complete operation throughout Canada.

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UNDERWEAR

GAS JET LEFT OPEN; THREE MEN ARE DEAD

A Tragedy in a Montreal Lodging House—Match Went Out and Man Forgot to Turn Off Gas

MONTREAL, May 5.—Three men were found dead in a bed room in the boarding house of Mrs. Smith, 242 St. James street, this morning. Death was due to asphyxiation, a gas jet being found open. All three, whose surnames only are known, were recent arrivals in the country, the two former having come from Glasgow and Brindley having come from Manchester. They retired after midnight last night, and at one o'clock this morning Brindley was seen in the hall. It is supposed that he evidently turned on the gas while attempting to light it, and that the match going out he relinquished the idea and forgot to turn the valve.

TO ARBITRATE IN THE GRAND TRUNK DISPUTE

(Special to the Sun.)

OTTAWA, May 5.—Professor Shortt at Queen's University has been appointed by Minister of Labor Levesque as chairman of the Board of conciliation to look into the merits of the dispute between the Grand Trunk railway and the machinists in the Montreal works. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., was appointed to represent the company, and Champion was named to represent the men. The two failed to agree upon arbitrators, who had to be named by the government.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Monroe Salisbury, a well known horse owner and breeder of San Francisco, died in New York last night. Salisbury came here several weeks ago for treatment for cancer, but the doctors were unable to save his life.