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## LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER —OR— THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

### CHAPTER XV.

"I never thought of this," confessed Locksley. "I never looked at the matter in this light, and I am half-convinced that you are right. But what am I to do?"

"You will soon satisfy yourself self that the search for a man who has not been heard of for twenty years may be a fruitless one."

"But my father declared that he lived," protested Locksley, and Lady Clara smiled.

"Your father may have known him twenty years ago," she said. "You know how his memory lapses at times. I doubt if he knew what he was saying when he told you that, but I will find out, for your sake, and for Miss Deane's sake."

"I will think over what you say, and tell Dora."

His face flushed with joy. "You are my good angel, Clara," he went on. "Yes, I am sure that it will be best, if we marry soon. Oh, it fills me with rapture to think that I may soon call my darling by the sweet name of wife!"

If he could have seen the ashen face of Lady Clara, with its beautiful, burning eyes, he would have parted from her that moment forever.

It was nearly two o'clock when they arrived at Madam Bell's, and Dora was at the window, watching for her lover.

When she saw him she ran to the door, and opened it, her blushing face happy and beautiful with the sweet thrills that pulsated through her whole being.

So eager was Edmund to reach her side that he almost forgot the civilities due to Lady Clara, and she thought to herself, with a cruel sneer:

"As I expected, the creature is but a child in the ways of the world. He has been captivated by her pretty face,

ings of her white lace handkerchief, when the vehicle rolled away.

When she was alone with her lover, in Madam Bell's parlor, he took her in his arms with a rapture that both never forgot.

"My own dear love," he said, "what a short time since I left you—only a few hours, less than twenty; and it seems almost an age."

"And I have been watching for you, my darling, for long, long hours! Was it not silly of me? I did not think that you would come so soon. I did not expect you until the evening, and yet I could not help watching and waiting."

For a little while there was a blissful silence, heart-beating against heart, and Locksley forgot all else besides.

"Dora," he said, at last, "I have arranged to meet a detective to-night, and to commission him to find Lord Morden, if such a thing be possible."

"Possible!" echoed Dora; "you have no reason to doubt that my father lives?"

"No, sweetheart; but I have been too hopeful of an early solution of the mystery. We will not talk about it now, though. Wait until to-morrow or the next day, when I shall have the first reliable report. Now tell me what Lady Clara said to you, Dora. Do you think that you will like my old sweetheart?"

He spoke playfully, but Dora shuddered.

"Don't—Edmund, don't!" she said, distressedly. "I do not like Lady Clara. I shall never like her. I never wish to see her again. She is a bad woman!"

"Dora, Dora! You must not speak like this. I believe that Lady Clara is the best friend that we have."

Locksley spoke almost sharply, for Dora's words cut him like a knife.

"I do not like Lady Clara!" she repeated. "She is our enemy, Edmund. She is a tigress with sheathed claws!"

"You are prejudiced," he replied. "You do not like Lady Clara because she once expected to be my wife. I have told you that it was a business match purely; it is foolish of my little girl to be jealous."

"I am not jealous, my darling. Do not attribute such ignominious feelings to a love such as mine! Let us speak of ourselves and not Lady Clara. I am afraid of her."

"And yet, she has spoken so kindly so nobly of you," he said, sorrowfully.

"Then she did it for some wicked purpose, Edmund," Dora maintained, "and we shall find out some day that she has been our bitterest enemy. Remember that a woman's instincts are truer than a man's reasonings. I met her, my heart leaping with a glad welcome, but it shrank back appalled, before the nameless something in the depths of her cold eyes—in the corners of her cruel mouth. No, Edmund, I do not wish to see her again. I do not like Lady Clara."

In vain did he plead and reason, and when he left her, there was some resentment in his heart against the strange dislikes of one woman for another.

### CHAPTER XVI.

It was nine o'clock when Frank Rogers put in an appearance at Greely's Hotel, and his face wore a look of importance that strongly impressed Locksley.

"We will go into the smoking-room," Rogers said, "the latter said, 'There is only an elderly gentleman there, who pretends to be as deaf as a post.'"

"Pretends to be, sir? You have hit it there. If you will take my advice, let me talk with you in private."

Locksley smiled slightly.

"Rogers," he said, in reply, "I shall lose my god opinion of you if you begin so early to throw an atmosphere of mystery about matters, when there is no need for it. But I suppose you have spent so much time in the society of men who make it their business to ferret out the secrets of others, that use is second nature."

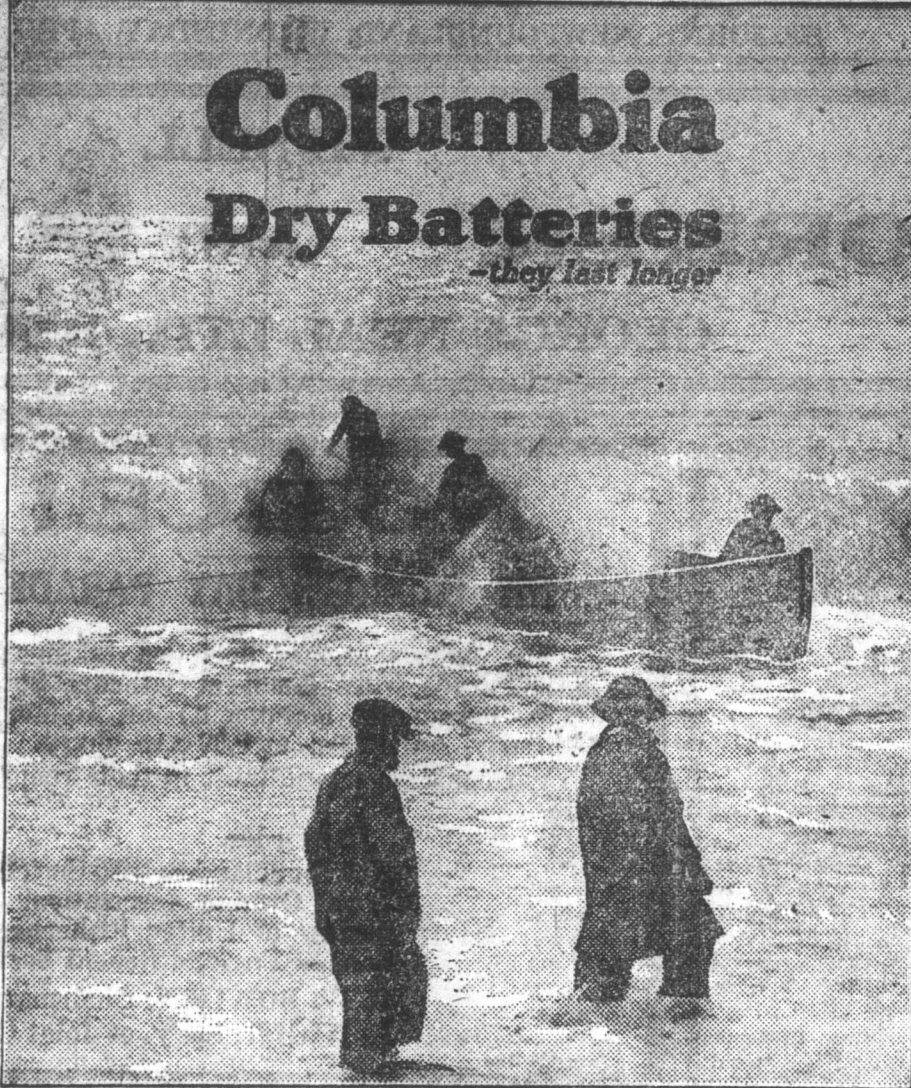
Rogers flushed a little, but answered steadily.

"No, sir, I never pretend what does not really exist. In my own mind, at least," he corrected. "No one is infallible, but I do not think that I have made a mistake this time. To be brief, sir, the deaf old gentleman in the smoking-room is a 'doc.' I beg pardon—a detective, who has been sent here to watch you."

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## Sable Islanders

### HOPE TO STRIKE OIL.

HALIFAX, N.S.—(Can. Press)—Cape Sable Island, a little, two-by-four splinter broken off the southernmost tip of the peninsula of Nova Scotia and separated from the mainland by a stone-throw space of swift rushing Atlantic tide, is literally bubbling with oil. Whether the oil is "flowing gold" or valueless exudation peculiar to the soil of the island, remains to be ascertained as no scientific tests have been made. Another suggestion advanced by the skeptics is that the oil has been jetted by some great oil-burning steamer and washed ashore by the tides.

The latter explanation of the oily presence is considered unlikely, however, as the deposits have all seemed to originate in a savannah or meadow that occupies the greater portion of the island and is ringed about by a ridge of high and dry land upon which the island residents have found their homes.

Reports of oil discoveries on the island have persisted for months, the signs having been seen in several places, all in the vicinity of the savannah and in some cases apparently oozing through the soil. Practical jokers were credited by some as being responsible for the "discoveries," but the people have now generally become convinced that the oil, whatever its composition or value, has originated in mother earth and they are wondering if they are sitting on a storehouse of great wealth.

The latest and most convincing indication of the presence of oil came a few days ago when it was noticed that the waters of a small brook flowing across the island, was covered with an oily deposit or a dark, thick and heavy substance, with every appearance of oil. It was noticed where the brook runs under a bridge in the centre of the town of Clarke's Harbor, capital and only town on the island. Thoughts of a hoax came first to the spectators but when the substance increased in volume that thought was dismissed and some of the deposit was obtained for a crude test. It was found to burn readily and gave an oily reaction to ordinary tests.

The brook flows from the savannah which at this time of year is always flooded and offers great obstacles to a search for the source of the flow. The deposit in the brook has been continuously noticeable and citizens are considering taking steps to have it investigated by experts.

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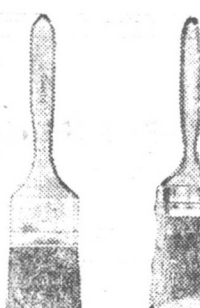
**Prince Presented With Elephant Tusk**  
ACCRA, Gold Coast, West Africa, April 13.—(Associated Press)—After a busy day Sunday, the Prince of Wales started another day of ceremonies by receiving an address from the Legislative Council, which was read by the senior African member of the body.

This member later presented to the Prince of Wales a huge elephant tusk. Having received the Gold Coast legislators, the Prince went to the polo grounds where crowds had gathered since dawn, for the royal reception of native chiefs from the central province of the colony.

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