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THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued) CHAPTER XXVII

On The Track.

Never for a moment did Marguerite... She waited a moment or two longer...

Then a few minutes later, she heard the Jew's husky voice, again, evidently shouting to his men...

Inside the inn, everything was still. Brogard and his wife, terrified of Chauvelin...

She waited a moment or two longer... they also quietly slipped down the broken stairs...

Thus she started to do this, the last stage of her weary journey, alone, at night, and on foot...

The Jew's nag could not get on very fast, and though she was weary with mental fatigue...

Fortunately the moon showed no desire to peep between the clouds, and Marguerite hugging the edge of the road...

"Patience, noble Excellency," rejoined the son of Moses, "they are ahead of us. I can see the imprint of the cart wheels...

"As you are sure of the road?" "You are sure of the road?" "As soon as I am of the presence of those ten gold pieces in the noble Excellency's pockets..."

"They are soldiers," he added in an awed whisper. "Stop a moment, I want to hear," said Chauvelin.

Marguerite had also heard the sound of galloping hoofs, coming towards the cart, and towards herself...

"What news?" "Two men on horseback had halted beside the vehicle. Marguerite could see them silhouetted against the midnight sky..."

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There had been a long pause, during which, no doubt, Chauvelin satisfied the men as to his identity, for presently, questioning and answers followed each other in quick succession.

"You have seen the stranger?" asked Chauvelin, eagerly. "No, citizen, we have seen no tall stranger; we came by the edge of the cliff."

THE PREMIERS CONFERENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells the Delegates to Agree About Increased Subsidies so That the Question Will be Finally Settled

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon when the proposition of the provincial premiers and their colleagues in regard to increased subsidies was taken under consideration...

The position which the provinces have taken to allow some of their number to present special claims for consideration so as to get their share to the Quebec resolutions. This has been pretty well explained already...

The dominion government desires something like finality in respect to a question which has been a bone of contention for many years past. They have no objections for instance, that Premier Whitney said...

The provinces have now agreed to accept unreservedly the increased financial demands embodied in the Quebec resolutions, with the exception of British Columbia...

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Another complication in the affairs of the Pope and Fowler's estate was forewarned by the evidence before the insurance commission this morning...

Company to finance it. That was the explanation of the misapprehension. Mr. Wilson also explained the transactions in connection with the purchase of the Pope and Fowler option...

RECENT DEATHS

The body of Horace Reed, of Summerside, arrived here Friday. Mr. Reed was a nephew of Rev. T. J. Deane...

The Boston Globe of Oct. 10 tells of the wedding of Miss A. Gertrude Scribner, daughter of Fred L. Scribner, formerly of St. John, N. B., and the late Dingee Scribner...

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Frederick L. Scribner. Little Hazel Brady, niece of the bride, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Herbert Smith, Jr., the bridegroom's brother...

The couple left last night on a honeymoon trip that will include Saratoga, Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York, with a call down the Hudson.

Friends of the People's Mission, Waterloo street, met last night to discuss the future prospects of the institution. Nothing definite was decided on, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks...

A vigilant youth from the country, who is visiting in the city, owes all the money he now possesses to the honesty of a servant in the Hotel Victoria. The young man, having a great dread of thieves, secreted his pocketbook under the pillow when he retired...

It is understood that some progress was made yesterday in the negotiations with the Gordon rail works and Sleeh, Quinlan & Co. for the thirty foot strip in front of their property...

Ministerial apologists contend that Newfoundland's irritation is mostly of political manufacture, and seek in so many words why does not Newfoundland go into confederation as Canadianly statements would settle their extravagant claims...

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