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A Story of France in the days of Louis XV., and how the work of a traitor was foiled by the energy of Madame Pompadour.

A sharp push, the vision of two small boots, and a flutter of short skirts, and she had lightly vaulted into the street. When Andre recovered his balance the darkness of the network of slums had swallowed her. Tricked and baffled again by a woman, and with these questions above all crying out for an answer: why had he mistaken her for the Chevalier? Was she really in love with him? And was she an agent to the plotters against: Madame de Pompadour?!

Midnight had struck, the same night, more than an hour ago; the black and squalid Carrefour of St. Antoine was deserted; the houses that fringed it lay in dargness, yet in the main salon of one of them, though they could not be discerned by a passer-by, the lights still blazed, for the shutters were closed and bolted, the thick double curtains were drawn tight. On the table in the centre of the room were ample in the centre of the room were ample.

"As in think I told you when I saw single candle. On the bed lay a man bound hand and foot was off, showing and bound hand and foot mand bound hand and foot was off, showing and beated her dand then, with a hunter's cry on his prey, he had plnioned her wrist, and in that besotted grip she was power-less, though she struggled fiercely. "No, ma mignonne, I, too, am strons. You shall learn you are only a weak woman after all." He had whipped the dagger from its concealment by her heart, his arm was about her, his eyes the yes of a victorious manisc. "Klss me at your will," she murmured faintly. "See, mon ami, I resist not only at thepalace, you see, that a beautiful woman can ruin a kingdom."

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tains were drawn tight. On the table in the centre of the room were ample traces that two persons had recently there was only one now in the room, a woman copying from a roll of manuscript, and absorbed in her task. Save for the monotonous tick of the clock, and a curious muffled murmur which

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She sat down, beckoning him to sit beside her. "Now listen," she said calmly. "The game is up. There will be no more papers for a long time. Why? Because my foes are on my track. The toils are bing drawn around me. My sources of information are being discovered and stopped—And—" she paused—"and a man worth ten of you, unless I am very careful, will—" "The younan opened a penknife and pushed back the lace which fringed her splendid arm at the shoulder.

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"Well," said the Chevalier, "Well," said the Chevalier, "we are in the same boat. You will hear from me shortly, I promise you. And then you and I can have our revenge on her and the Vicomte de Nerac, who balked you at Fontenoy."

"You let him balk us—you did."

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"Don't be alarmed," said the boyish voice of the Chevalier de St. Amant.

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"And then he, I lost in the night woman's love. But, my good friend, he dwoes not love me. Cive me your hand!" she suddenly commanded, soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah! I thought soothing him at the same time by a caressing look. Ah "How do you do it?"

"Come this way and I will show "A fig for your old wives' fables! I have sworn that you shall be mine and you shall."

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and the viconamy friend, revenge will be my friend, revenge will be my friend, revenge, and be care ful till our turn comes!"

And then he, too, glided away to be lost in the night that divined and protected all the treachery and treason, all the dreams of love and hate, of passion and ambition, the tears and laughter and prayers that throbbed then, and will always throb, ia the heart of Paris.

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FROM P. E. I. POINTS. Sept. 3rd and 5th, return 5th and 7th.

These rates include a coupon good for one admission to the St. John Exhibition. CUT THIS OUT FOR RE-FERENCE as this ad. may not appear again.

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HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN. Sept. 4th, 5th and 7th, good for 2 days.

C. J. MILLIGAN, Manager.

A. O. SKINNER, President. SUSPENDED PAYMENT suspended payment yesterday. Mr. some one, wishing to prevent the de-

Short dealt in groceries, meats and fish, and built up an extensive business by slashing prices. A meeting of the creditors will be held this afternoon in the office of Amon A. Wilson who is acting for Mr. Short, and it is expected that a satisfactory settle-ment will be made and the business re-

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A Season Ticket to the St. John Exhibition, good for Thirteen Admissions--two admissions each day for the entire week, will be given to every person who pays to this office, during the next few days, three dollars for one new yearly subscriber to the ST. JOHN STAR. There is no limit to the number of tickets which may be earned. The young people are now given a chance to see the west End branch of the post office. One of the staff noticed a strong smell of sulphur and saw smoke issuing from a letterbox. An alarm was turned in vial was discovered. It had contained a letterbox. An alarm was turned in vial was discovered. It had contained a letterbox. An alarm was turned in vial was discovered. It had contained a letterbox. An alarm was turned in vial was discovered. It had contained a letterbox. An alarm was turned in vial was discovered. and girls, and their parents as well, secure new subscribers and get a letterbox. An alarm was turned in and upon the arrival of a fire engine a nozzle was inserted in the box and The police are of the opinion that

season tickets free. This offer will also apply to old subscribers, paid up to date,

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