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## PRINCESS ZARA

BY ROSS BEECKMAN.

(Continued)

The two St. Cyr's, husband and wife, were equally important factors in my work; indeed they provided the most far-reaching assistance I had, for if you will stop to consider a moment and will realize how absolutely at the mercy of house servants the ordinary citizen is compelled to be, you will understand how an employment agency operated for the purpose of espionage can discover and reveal secrets which otherwise might never find their way outside the family circle. There is no written document, no locked bureau drawer, no hidden pocket, no secret hiding place into which the prying eyes and fingers of maid or valet, house maid and general servant cannot penetrate. These people did their work for the St. Cyr's and reported to them, knowing nothing whatever of why they made those reports or to whom they ultimately found their way.

Cenfield was also available. As managing director of the Messenger-Scripps, I was a comparatively easy matter to obtain a knowledge of the contents of documents through their skilled efforts. I have given this resume of conditions as I established them to avoid going into detail respecting the sources of the information I made use of, but it will be understood now how thorough was my knowledge wherever I chose to exert it. During the time that passed as I have described, I became a factor in St. Peterburg society. Supposed to possess unlimited wealth (accumulated by the way, in Mexican mines, for he sounded well, with the crest of a noble family, then extinct and half forgotten ornaments, my cards and stationery, and introduced by Prince Michael, who was known to be in high favor with the czar, palace doors were thrown wide open to receive me. I was young then, and women said I was handsome, while men found me genial, companionable, and their master at most times and with a few exceptions, I was a lady which men respect even if they do resent them.

The regular police system, even to the mysterious Third Section, which has no equivalent or parallel in the world, were entirely ignorant of the existence of my espionage, and many times during the months that followed I felt under suspicion. My power was so much greater than theirs that I was able to obtain an advantage, that of knowing their spies; and many of these, from time to time, I purposely allowed to become inmates of my home, from which they inevitably carried away the precise information that I wished them to obtain.

By the time the organization of the fraternity was completed, I had information in my possession which if it had gone to the emperor, would have created a social upheaval such as has never been witnessed in history. But many of the most anarchical and irrepressible leaders of the nihilists were quietly arrested and sent where they would be harmless, and others who were less violent, I left undisturbed and in seeming security, knowing that they would ultimately lead me to the point I wished to attain, the very root of the evil which I had determined to eradicate; but it was six months after my arrival in St. Peterburg, when I met with the adventure which I regarded as the most remarkable of my experience, and which is really the reason for this story.

"Well Derrington," the prince said to me one night shortly after our return from a function of more than ordinary prominence. He had stopped at my rooms for a smoke and a chat before retiring. "Have you received an invitation from the princess?"

"What princess?" I asked.

"Zara de Echeveria, the most beautiful woman in Europe." He was smiling now, and seemed to take it for granted that I should know to whom he referred.

"The name is Spanish," I said; and I vaguely recalled having heard it somewhere before that day. But evidently it had made only slight impression upon my memory.

"Yes, her father was a Spaniard, but she is a Russian of the Russians. Her title is given her by courtesy, from her mother's family. Is it possible that you do not know about her?"

"It is not remarkable, after all, for she left the city shortly after your arrival and has only just returned. I paid my respects to her yesterday, and took the liberty of suggesting that she add your name to her list. Look among your cards, and see if she has not sent you one."

(To be continued.)

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain. Captain Murray, passed Cape Race yesterday on her way to Quebec from Liverpool. She will be due there on Friday.

## Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINEN FROCK WITH COAT TO MATCH

Not only during the summer, but all through the fall, does the coat and frock combination promise to be "the thing." For midsummer many charming costumes are being made up of linen with long, semitransparent coats to match. The sleeves are lavender linen, with Ruchelles embroidery dyed in the same shade. The sleeves are lavender null, and a panel down the front of the dress has a delicate braiding of the same color. The coat is almost entirely made of the same material, with a wide collar and a wide belt. The hat is a crown straw trimmed with wistaria and purple velvet. With this costume are worn lavender silk gloves embroidered in self-color.

## STIRRING PLEA FOR MORE MONEY FOR HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian General Assembly Hears Some Facts Regarding the Hard Conditions of Home Missionaries Forced to Work on Starvation Salaries—Wives and Children of Poorly Paid Men are Sharing Their Hardships

Hamilton, Ont., June 9.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church took up this morning the question of ecclesiastical status of ministers, evangelists and students and catechists in regard to administering of sacraments and the performing of the marriage service. It was agreed to refer the matter to a committee to frame regulations, and this course was also followed in regard to the licensing of students by presbytery.

The report of the committee appointed to strike standing committees of the church was submitted by Rev. Dr. James Ross, and approved with some amendments.

Rev. Mr. Rolston, of Pontiac (Map.), complained that the representation of the east on committees was out of all proportion to the west. There was a feeling in the west, he said, that a man had to be a minister of a big city church before he could be appointed to any of the important committees.

The moderator—There is a strange feeling in the east in favor of the west. We are a church, and there is no east or west. Rev. Dr. G. McQueen moved that the prayers of an overture from the synod of Alberta, asking that Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Winnipeg, be appointed superintendent of home missions in Alberta, be granted. The motion was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Short spoke strongly in support of an overture from the Alberta synod asking the assembly to instruct the home mission committee of the western section to take into consideration the matter of guaranteeing the full salary of home missionaries. There was, he said, under present conditions, dissatisfaction among home missionaries with the treatment they received.

Rev. A. McLaren, of Medicine Hat, entered a strong plea on behalf of home missionaries, and for the first time, he said, in one case in the west, a promising young missionary did not raise enough in the field to feed his horse, far less himself. He was promised \$8 a week as salary in addition to his expenses, and he received \$8, while all that he was able to raise in the field was \$13 a week. In another case, a missionary had actually received \$150 less than his minimum salary, and was not treating our missionaries fairly," he declared.

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## To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastries, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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## SACKVILLE HAS A SENSATIONAL CASE

An Infant Found Strangled and Buried in the Cellar of a Vacant House—A Couple Under Arrest.

Sackville, N. B., June 9.—William Boyles and Mrs. Nesbitt are held at Cookville and will be brought to Sackville tomorrow as a result of the inquest held today on the body of the child found dead and buried in the cellar of an unoccupied house at Cookville on Monday.

The inquest lasted until 11 o'clock this evening and the details are lacking here owing to the difficulty of communication with Cookville.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Nesbitt was the mother of the dead infant and that William Boyles was its father, and in the opinion of the jury both were implicated in causing its death by suffocation or strangulation.

Mrs. Nesbitt, the alleged mother of the child, was twice married. She was first married to a man named Milton, who was lost at sea. She then went to the States and married Nesbitt, from whom she eventually separated. With her two or three children she returned to her former home in Cookville, and for the past year Mrs. Nesbitt had charge of the Boyle home at Cookville. Two weeks ago Boyle moved out of his own home and with his family lived on Mrs. Nesbitt's place, both families living together. The leasing of Boyle's home another party had resulted in the finding of the infant buried in the cellar.

Mrs. Nesbitt denied all knowledge of the affair when on the stand as did also Mrs. Boyles and her husband, William Boyles.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner J. M. Baird, of Middle Sackville, with the following jurymen: Charles Sears, formerly of Middle Sackville, and Arthur Hicks, James Dystant, Charles Hicks, Charles Morris and Timothy Hicks.

Mr. Polley told of finding the body of the child in the cellar of the house. He said the house was occupied by the Boyles. A fishing line was wound tightly about the throat and cotton wool was stuffed in the mouth.

Dr. Calin testified that the line and wool would be sufficient to cause the death of a child. During the examination of the body, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mr. Boyles were non-committal on the stand and seemed rather unconcerned.

Boyles and Mrs. Nesbitt are now in custody of Constable George Lawrence, of Sackville.

The case has caused a great sensation throughout the county.

On Monday afternoon William Polley, who lived next to the vacant house was looking through it. In the cellar he found a child having been lately disturbed and ultimately found the body of a child, partially decomposed.

While Polley was in the house Boyles put in an appearance and a disagreement ensued. Report has it that Boyles threatened to shoot Polley, who was then in the house. It is said, that numerous blows were struck. Boyles is a Prince Edward Island man and has been living at Cookville for several years. Mrs. Nesbitt was married in the United States, where she spent some time.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT METHODISTS MEET

Committee Appointed Yesterday and Interesting Public Meeting Held Last Evening.

Sussex, N. B., June 9.—This evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist church in connection with the St. John district meeting. The church was comfortably filled and the speakers were listened to with much interest. The president, Rev. Mr. Hargrave, presided, and the speakers were Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, who spoke on Christian Work; Rev. Mr. Crisp, in his remarks made reference to the progressive growth and development in the county. Rev. T. Marshall, superintendent of missions, spoke on Home Mission Affairs. The choir rendered special music.

At this afternoon's business meeting the following committees were appointed: Epworth League—Rev. H. D. Marx, A. Hamilton.

Class leaders—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Jas. Myles.

Contingent fund—Rev. A. C. Bell, R. D. Smith.

Sustentation fund—Rev. G. A. Ross, J. Hunter White.

State of work—Rev. G. A. Ross, Joseph Bullock.

Nominating committee—Rev. Jas. Crisp, J. A. Humphreys.

Educational Society—Rev. C. W. Squires, E. R. Machum.

Sunday school committee—E. R. Machum.

Temperance and prohibition—Rev. J. Henahan, A. C. Powers.

Memorial and miscellaneous—Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders, J. A. Lohely.

Sabbath observance—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, J. B. Tait.

Church property—Rev. Dr. Wilson, J. W. Smith.

Children's fund—Rev. I. N. Parker, A. I. Kerstead.

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The second concert of the season was given by the City Concert Band last evening, and stood in King square last evening. The new settee provided proved a welcome addition to the accommodations. There was a very large but orderly crowd, who seemed to fully appreciate the excellent programme of music provided.

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## WANT THE COLONIES FREE TO HELP AS THEY PLEASE

British Statesmen Object to Any Control of the Colonial Empire Defence Fund—Canadian Delegate Makes Ringing Speech for Overseas Dominions in Case of War

London, June 9.—The debate of the Imperial Press Conference were continued today and the outstanding note in the discussion this morning was the recognition of the colonies as the empire must be left in full control of their own naval and military arrangements.

A. J. Balfour fully endorsed this view, but at the same time he declared that the local forces must be so organized as readily to be amalgamated with the army and navy of Great Britain for imperial defence.

It was in the home waters of the North Sea, the channel, or perhaps in the Mediterranean, Mr. Balfour said, that the Armageddon, sealing the fate of Canada, Australia, South Africa and the empire would be fought.

J. S. Brierley, of Montreal, referred to the sensitiveness of Canada on this question of control, but he said the dominion none the less would most willingly send troops and ships and spend its last cent to prevent a disaster to the empire which would mean a menace to the peace and welfare of the world.

Montreal, June 9.—(Special.)—A special London cable says: J. S. Brierley, of Montreal, as chairman of the Canadian delegation, following Mr. Balfour, at the Imperial Press Conference, today, emphasized what he said seems to Canadian delegates the most remarkable feature of the speeches of every British statesman, whether Unionist or Liberal; one note ran through all the British statesmanship. They were unanimous in asserting that Canada and the other overseas dominions must be left in full control of their own affairs.

This British insistence on complete colonial freedom of action as the only possible basis of co-operation, is the surprise of the conference to the overseas delegation. The old British idea of centralized imperialism is evidently quite dead.

The second point of British statesmen's speeches, which created surprise and, perhaps, some alarm, among the delegates, is the extreme gravity with which all, including such cautious, experienced men as Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Balfour, speak publicly and insistently for the maintenance of the empire from the swelling European armaments. Just as Sir Edward Grey confirmed Lord Rosebery yesterday, so Mr. Balfour and Mr. Haldane today confirmed both.

Mr. Brierley disclaimed for the delegation any representative capacity. They were merely observers, perhaps trained observers. But he evoked general assent when he followed up Mr. Balfour's recently delivered warning by declaring that French-Canadians and every Canadian would agree that the maintenance of the empire is in the best interests of Canada, and that they would be prepared to spend their last cent and last drop of blood to assist the empire in time of necessity.

Today's sitting closes what may be termed the immediate business conference. Tomorrow will be devoted to speeches of literateurs.

Apart from defence, the delegates regard as the most important the consequences of the emphasis and practically unanimous opinion of the conference in favor of lower cable rates. The committee of the conference which is considering the question for report on the resumption of June 15, is agreed that the rates to all parts of the empire must come down. Intervention, perhaps even momentary co-operation of the imperial and colonial governments, may lead cable companies themselves to cut the present rates in half, but, failing that, every effort will be put on the line, to create forthwith a jointly transatlantic cable, also cheaper transatlantic telegraphic facilities, and so make with the Pacific cable the beginnings of an effective empire telegraphic system.

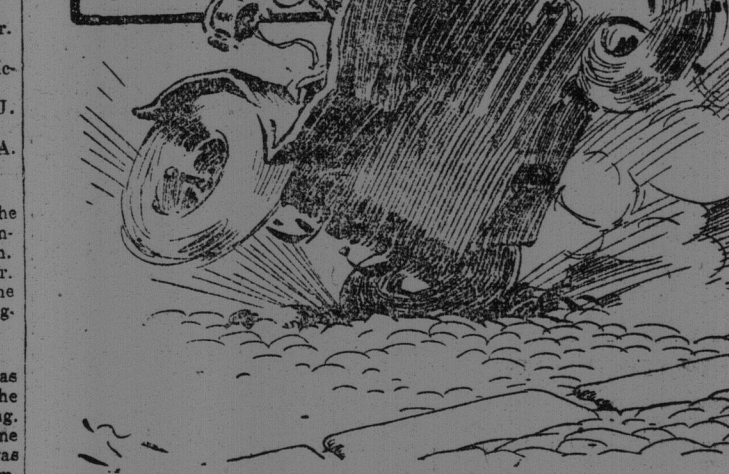
Perhaps the greatest difficulty of the moment in the eyes of some British statesmen is the equitable claims for consideration of the existing cable and telegraph concerns, but all agree that cheaper cables are essential.

## HON. MR. FLEMING VISITS BOYS INDUSTRIAL HOME

Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, accompanied by J. N. Harvey, a member of the board of governors of the Boys Industrial Home, drove out to the institution yesterday afternoon. It was Mr. Fleming's first visit since his appointment to office and he was shown the premises by Superintendent McDonald.

The school was in session when the visitors arrived and Hon. Mr. Fleming briefly addressed the scholars. The provincial secretary spoke highly of the appointments of the home and the neat and clean appearance of every part. He pressed himself to be especially pleased with the school, and said he would do all he could to aid the institution.

## The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



BOY'S FINISH.

An auto, a boy, Great pleasure, great joy; A hole in the street— Hole and auto both meet.

An auto, same boy, No pleasure, no joy; A funeral, and tale— An auto now for sale.

Left side down, in dress.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.