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THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued.) Desgas had left Chauvelin moodily pacing up and down the room, whilst he himself waited outside for the return of the man, whom he had sent in search of Reuben. Thus several minutes went by. Chauvelin was evidently devoured with impatience. Apparently he tried to no avail; this last trick played upon him by the Jew during the Pimpernel had made him suddenly doubtful of success, unless he himself was there to watch, direct and superintend the capture of this impudent Englishman.

About five minutes later, Desgas returned, followed by an elderly Jew, in a dirty, threadbare gaberine, worn greasy across the shoulders. His red hair, which he wore after the fashion of the Polish Jews, with the cork-curl curls each side of his face, was plentifully sprinkled with grey—a general coating of grime, about his cheeks and his chin, gave him a peculiarly dirty and loathsome appearance. He had the habitual stoop, those of his race affected in mock humility in post centuries, before the dross of equality and freedom in matters of faith, and he walked behind Desgas with the peculiar shuffling gait, which has remained in continental Europe to this day.

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"Ah!" said Chauvelin, turning away with disgust from the loathsome specimen of humanity before him.

The Jew, with characteristic patience, stood humbly on one side, leaning on a stick knobby staff, his greasy, broad-brimmed hat casting a deep shadow over his grimy face, waiting for the noble Excellency to deign to put some questions to him.

"The citizen tells me," said Chauvelin, "that you know something of my friend, the tall Englishman, whom I desire to meet." "Morbien! keep your distance, man," he added hurriedly, as the Jew took a quick and eager step forward.

"Yes, your Excellency," replied the Jew who spoke the language with that peculiar lisp, which denotes Eastern origin, and Reuben Goldstein met a tall Englishman, on the road, close by here this evening."

"Did you speak to him?" "He spoke to me," said Chauvelin, "he wanted to know if he could hire a horse and cart to go down along the St. Martin Road, to a place he wanted to reach to-night."

"What did you say?" "I did not say anything," said the Jew in an injured tone, "Reuben Goldstein, that accused traitor, that son of Bethel, that scoundrel, that scoundrel!" "Out that short, man," interrupted Chauvelin, roughly, "and go on with your story."

"He took the words out of my mouth, your Excellency; when I was about to offer the wealthy Englishman my horse and cart, to take him wheresoever he chose, Reuben had already spoken, and fered his half-starved nag, and his broken-down cart."

"What did the Englishman do?" "He listened to Reuben Goldstein, your Excellency, and put his hand in his pocket, and there, and took out a handful of gold, which he showed to that descendant of Balaubab, telling him that all that would be his, if the horse and cart were ready for him by eleven o'clock."

"And, of course, the horse and cart were ready?" "Well, they were ready in a manner, so to speak, your Excellency. Reuben's nag was lame as usual; she refused to budge at first. It was only after a time and with plenty of kicks, that she at last could be made to move," said the Jew with a malicious chuckle.

"Then they started about five minutes ago. I was disgusted with that stranger's folly. An Englishman too!—He ought to have known Reuben's nag was not fit to drive."

"But if he had no choice?" "No choice, your Excellency!" protested the Jew, in a rasping voice, "did I not repeat to him a dozen times, that my horse and cart would take him quicker and more comfortably than that scoundrel's bones. He would not listen. Reuben is such a liar, and has such insinuating ways. The stranger was deceived. If he was in a hurry, he would have betted twice for his money by taking my cart."

"You have a horse and cart, too, then?" "I have a horse and cart, too, then," asked Chauvelin, peremptorily. "Aye! that I have, your Excellency."

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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

Anxious to Settle the Fishery Question --- New Brunswick Claims \$200,000 and Share of Halifax Award.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues were presented today with the financial resolutions passed by the provincial conference. These resolutions are as already fully explained. They were adopted without prejudice to any of the provinces in regard to whatever special claims they may have for the consideration of the federal authorities. All the parties are agreed that British Columbia was anticipated to contend with and that its claims for a larger subsidy than that provided at the time it entered the union is worthy of consideration. What was under consideration all the afternoon was the question of jurisdiction of the fisheries. The dominion government is anxious to have this matter disposed of. There was general consensus of opinion that the dominion was the proper party to administer the fisheries. The federal authorities have the cruisers and the protective service. It would not pay the provinces to go into this part of the business. Nova Scotia has already arranged with the dominion government. New Brunswick and Quebec are standing by the judgment of the judicial committee of the imperial privy council. What New Brunswick asks for is that the revenues collected for tidal fishing by the dominion be confederated and the Halifax award, which is about \$200,000 should be refunded. It amounted to about \$15,000 a year to that province, or as already said, about \$300,000 in all. If this amount were wiped off the slate New Brunswick would withdraw all its claims in regard to the fisheries and other matters, with the exception of the Halifax award fund, which is now vested in the dominion and which, the provinces say, ought to be theirs.

What would be satisfactory to the provinces concerned in the Halifax award is that a tribunal be appointed to look into the judicial committee of the imperial privy council for consideration. New Brunswick always takes the stand that Nova Scotia gets the greater part of the distribution by the dominion of the award and therefore that province has not the same reason to complain of existing conditions. The fisheries question is even more involved in British Columbia than in the maritime provinces. If the matter is to be finally settled it is not likely that the conference will conclude tomorrow. What has been suggested is that a commission should be appointed to look into the whole matter and prepare a report. This question does not directly concern the financial resolutions, which stand by themselves, but there is no doubt that a final settlement of the fisheries difficulty would be an inducement to the dominion premier and his colleagues to give a satisfactory answer to the demands for increased subsidies.

What the provincial premiers are likely to be told by Sir Wilfrid when the conference ends is that their claims will get favorable consideration. The dominion premier will have to lay all the facts before the cabinet before giving a final answer.

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SCHOONER FROLIC CAPTURED

Providence, R. I., Oct. 10.—Eighteen Chinamen arrested today after the capture by the U. S. immigration authorities of the schooner yacht Frolic, for which the revenue cutters have been searching along the New England coast for the last two weeks. They were arranged this evening before U. S. Commissioner Cross and were held for examination next Wednesday. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 in each case. All the arrested men pleaded not guilty, and declared through an interpreter that they had been in the United States before but that their certificates of residence had been lost, some in New York city and others in the fire in San Francisco. This declaration contradicted a statement alleged to have been made by John C. Lehmann, of Boston, one of the men arrested for complicity in the smuggling operations. The Chinamen brought by the Frolic from Newfoundland came to that country direct from China.

Edward Jenkins, of Boston, and William A. Duncan, of Somerville (Mass.), who were arrested as members of the crew of the Frolic, and Lehmann, who was captured on shore, where he is said to have been engaged in an effort to dispose of the smuggled Chinamen, were not arraigned today. Twenty-four of the Chinese passengers of the Frolic are believed to be in hiding in the Chinese quarter of this city, and immigration inspectors have been making a search of the quarter all day, but up to tonight only one suspect had been found concealed there. Of the others arrested, fifteen were caught by the city police near the harbor docks early this morning and two others were arrested during the forenoon as they were boarding a street car.

RECENT DEATHS

Yesterday morning at his home in Hampton, George Nathan Hendricks, a well known and respected farmer of that vicinity, died after an illness of six months due to tubular laryngitis. He was a son of the late Col. C. J. Hendricks, of Norton, and leaves a wife and three children, three to mourn. All of these are residents of Hampton. They are James, Conrad, Charles, Helen, Mary and Emma. The deceased had never married.

E. H. Turnbull, of this city, and C. Percy Turnbull, of the Union Bank of Canada at Winnipeg, are nephews of the deceased.

Frank L. Coates, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coates, died at 11.30 o'clock last night at his parents' residence, 133 Mecklenburg street. He was twenty-eight years old and for the past six or eight years had been in poor health, though able to be about until some months ago. In his bereavement the family will have the sympathy of many friends.

Amherst, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The death occurred here today of Robert E. Taylor, a prominent lumberman and farmer. Up to two years ago Mr. Taylor resided at Amherst, where he carried on an extensive lumbering and manufacturing business. Recognizing the growth of Amherst, he purchased several building lots in the town, erecting fine residences on each, in one of which he was residing at the time of his death. He had just commenced the erection of a planing mill and wood factory, when he was taken ill of Bright's disease, which resulted in his death at the age of fifty-nine. He was an adherent and generous supporter of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of W. J. Fisher, and one young child. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Judge Landry and Solicitor-general Jones came down from Sisseton yesterday. They were there for the Queen's circuit court.

Train Crew Exonerated From All Blame. Coroner Ballantine, of Westfield, last night, held an inquest into the death of Theodore Purdy, killed by the Montreal train yesterday morning at Buchanan's crossing, Westfield. After hearing the evidence of Conductor John Wade, who was in charge of the train, Engineer McKenna, and William Langstroth, who was on the loaded cart with Purdy at the time it was struck by the train, returned a verdict exonerating the train crew from all blame.

The body of the unfortunate young man, accompanied by father, William Purdy, and Undertaker Frost, of Hampton, was brought in last night on the Boston train in route to the deceased's home at Lakeside. The victim of the accident leaves, besides his wife and three children, his father and mother, three sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Medley, of Woodville, Charlotte, of Wakefield (Mass.), and George, at home. The brother, John, is also at home. The three children are girls ranging from two to four years.

Milk Cans Must be Cleaned. At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the question of the recently enacted regulations governing the milk business in the city was taken up. It was definitely decided to compel the dealers to wash the cans before returning them to the farms to be filled. All dealers will also be required to take out a license, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against them. A good deal of opposition to the washing of the cans here has been manifested by some of the dealers as they say that the work will necessitate the installing of a costly addition to their plant. The purpose of the board is, however, to carry out the rule stringently.

The will of Miss Harriet Peters was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary were granted to Miss Elizabeth Ethelwynne Wright, of Hampton, who is named in the will. The estate amounts to \$1,200 real property and \$2,500 personal; J. Roy Campbell, executor.

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DEFENCE SCORES IN DR. BROUWER MURDER TRIAL. Toms River, N. J., Oct. 10.—The direct testimony of two of the state's witnesses in the murder of Dr. Frank Brouwer for the murder of his wife, was attacked today in the cross-examination of Counsel for the defense. Miss Una Dudley, one of the names who attended Mrs. Brouwer, testified yesterday that the sick woman had complained of the bitter taste when the powdered milk prepared for her by the defendant. Today Attorney Wilson, of counsel for the defense, drew from the witness the statement that she was aware when she testified yesterday that the powdered milk often had a bitter taste when they were allowed to stand for a considerable time. Miss May Lippincott, who also cared for Mrs. Brouwer in the capacity of nurse, testified today that she had seen Dr. Brouwer take two powders from a section of his medicine case in which he was accustomed to keep strychnine powder and prepare a hypodermic, which he asked her to administer to his wife. This, the witness said, she had declined to do. On cross-examination witness said that she could not swear that the tablets were taken from the strychnine section of Dr. Brouwer's medicine case. Dr. H. H. Cate, who signed the death certificate, according to Mrs. Brouwer's death to cause Bright's disease, denied emphatically that he and Dr. Brouwer had acted in collusion in connection with the certificate, and said that the defendant did not even know that the witness had made out a certificate until it was handed to him. Fisher Casey will leave in a few days on a confirmation tour. He will visit Fredericton, Gagetown, Peterville, Oromocto and other points in York and Sunbury counties. He will be in Fredericton on Sunday, the 14th. R. W. Stephen, deputy clerk of the senate, and Mrs. Stephen, are at the hotel. NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS. That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's "Putnam's." Miss Grace A. Estey and Miss B. Price left for Boston Tuesday on a vacation.