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Under False Colors

OR

Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XXIV.

It is for this child that I am scheming now, my lord.

"In the meantime, the rivalry between Sterne and Campbell for Miss Mervin's hand had become bitter, and they hated each other with an intensity that passes all belief. Several times they came to blows, two different duels were arranged, and Sterne never lost an opportunity of casting insults in the teeth of the adventurer he despised.

"At last, rendered desperate by his slender chances of success, Campbell plunged into exercises which earned for him the contempt of his brother officers and a severe reprimand from his colonel. The Mervin doors were forever barred against him, and the woman he worshipped was betrothed to Captain John Sterne.

"Heavens! how he hated his successful rival! And what a terrible oath of revenge he registered! Not satisfied with having taken from him the woman he loved, Sterne was never weary of heaping contumely upon him—upon one who had once been his comrade—who was his comrade-in-arms still.

"We were quartered at Colchester at the time, and Campbell conceived the idea of marrying Sterne's only sister—a weak, vain girl, whose head he had often turned with his meaningless speeches. He knew that this would be the first effectual blow, and I was his only confidant. Needless to say that he found no difficulty in persuading Miss Sterne to consent to a secret marriage. She took pleasure in flying in the face of her headstrong and masterly brother, and I believe that she really cared for Campbell.

"When the fatal knot was tied, Campbell possessed himself of his wife's little money, and in a beastly state of intoxication visited Sterne and gibed at him. His oath of vengeance was beginning to work, and he gloried in it!"

"Well, Captain Sterne was mad, and promptly washed his hands of his sister entirely. His father having left no will, he inherited the whole of the splendid estate of Blairwood Park, and its princely revenue; and though public opinion went strongly against him, he refused to provide in any way for his erring sister. There is not a more vindictive man living than Sir John Sterne, when he sets his mind upon it. This sort of thing runs in the blood, and though his sister was weak in many things, she returned his hatred with compound interest.

"A year later we were ordered to India, and the colonel took his family with him. I will pass over the horrors of the mutiny, in the incipient stages of which our colonel was treacherously stabbed to death by a native servant, and his daughter left practically unprotected. What else could Sterne do than insist upon an immediate marriage? With the smell of gunpowder in our nostrils, and the air breathing death everywhere, they were married in the presence of Campbell, myself, and Zeba, the native companion of Miss Elsie Mervin. She at least was faithful.

"In this dread hour Campbell had begged Sterne's forgiveness, and approached him with professions of sorrow for the past.

"'We may both be killed,' he said. 'And we are brothers by law. I am your sister's husband. Remember that!'

"Sir John forgave him. How could he well do otherwise, perhaps, on the verge of eternity? He believed that Campbell was sincere, little dreaming of the devil in his heart; he believed, and even trusted him to find a clergyman. He dared not leave Miss Mervin unguarded to look after these things himself. They were married! ha! ho! Campbell and I were witnesses—married not by a parson, but by a glib-tongued loafer, who steadily entered into our scheme for a few rupees!"

"By Jove!" ejaculated his lordship.

"Soon after that came the massacres which have helped to make history, but by degrees the mutiny was quelled, and after one great battle, I believing that Campbell had been killed, could bear the burden of my secret no longer. I told Sir John all! I shall never forget his look of stony horror, and I fled from his presence. From that hour I trod the downward path! I saw him wander forth into the night, in his eyes a maniacal glare. It seemed that a Nemesis in fate guided him to the very spot on the battlefield where Harry Campbell lay wounded. He said not a word, but swooped upon his hatred enemy, and plunged his sword into his heart, I alone being a witness!

"After that Sir John was ill for long months, and the doctors feared that his reason was gone forever. When she came to a knowledge of the life about him, his beloved wife was slowly drifting to the great Beyond, and he was the father of a little child—a baby girl."

"Miss Elsie Sterne?" ejaculated Somerton.

Castlemon inclined his head and continued:

"I was a deserter; none but Sir John guessed why. I had explained to him by letter. I did not wish to be shot or captured. I roved the earth like a vagabond, and at last was forced to make terms with the baronet. He was a murderer—his child was illegitimate, and this was my capital. I traded upon it, and wished for nothing more until I heard that my wife had remained faithful to my memory, and that I had a child for whom it was my duty to provide. I sent threatening letters to Sir John. I even communicated with his sister, denouncing him as the murderer of her husband. Then you came to me, and this is why I am selling you the secret of Sir John Sterne's misery."

Somerton was silent for a little while; then he replied:

"And if I do not choose to treat with you, Mr. Castlemon, to whom will you turn?"

Castlemon's eyes blazed for a moment, but he answered, quietly:

"To Sir John's sister—to Sir John's nephew, Noel Campbell. They already have an outline of the story—even as much as I originally gave to you. I will beat you at every point, and my trump card remains my own! If you play me false, you shall never marry Elsie Sterne! But for my firm belief that Sir John will never come back again, I would throw you over now! As it is, Noel Campbell is certain to inherit the title and estates, and will pay me well to prove that he is the legal heir."

"But the will," interposed Somerton.

"The will! Pshaw! You know that it is stolen—gone! Sir John has gone to India, a dying man, to make terms with me. The disappointment will kill him—the revenge be complete! I left a letter to the effect that I had gone to England to expose and denounce him. He will die! There is no will. One witness is dead, and the other is abroad. At the best, it was but the babbling of a maniac. His own doctor says so. With the will his raving confessions have been destroyed, and Zeba, the Indian woman, who alone knew the secret of Miss Sterne's illegal birth, is dead—killed by you!"

Somerton sprang to his feet with a half-muffled oath, his face livid, his eyes bulging.

"There! I don't say that you meditated murder; but you did it all the same. You wanted my information confirmed, and you believed that Zeba could be tempted by gold. In her rage she attacked you. A candle was upset, and you left her to burn!"

"I will not attempt to deny it," whispered Somerton.

"It would be useless. I saw it all, but my lips are sealed if you will treat with me. I shall thus make a comfortable annuity for myself and family. I do not intend returning to India, but really dream of domestic comfort in the land of my birth. You and I alone hold the key to the secrets of Sir John's life! If you pay my price, I have done with it forever, and you are at liberty to use it to the attainment of your own ends. I have nothing more to say."

Castlemon looked Lord Somerton squarely in the face, and as though actuated by a sudden impulse his lordship held out his right hand.

"I am forced to agree," he said. "I have under-estimated your strength, but must acknowledge that you have me covered at every point. I will give you the check now; it is drawn, you see, payable to bearer. Meet me here a week hence for the other papers, and the matter of the annuity shall be settled out of hand, on the understanding that you will confirm anything I may desire in the presence of Miss Sterne."

Mr. Castlemon folded up the check, saying:

(To be continued.)

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Among the strongest men in the world are the Turkish porters. Two of these have been known to carry a grand piano up a flight of stairs, and one will carry a load of 100lb. twenty miles in a day on his back. These men live almost entirely on dried fruit and olives.

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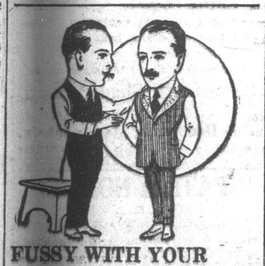

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

(NO. 8 OF 1923).

Grand Bank — Fortune Bay.

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Lon. 55° 42' 30" W.

Change in Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light now shown at GRAND BANK, FORTUNE BAY, will be changed on November 5th, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

24 Flashes Per Minute.

G. F. GRIMES,
Minister Marine & Fisheries.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
St. John's, Newfoundland.
October 24th, 1923.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(NO 7 OF 1923).

Green Island, Rocky Bay, Sir Charles Hamilton Sound.

Lat. 42° 26' 50" N.
Lon. 54° 13' 30" W.

POSITION: On GREEN ISLAND—GANDER BAY.

CHARACTER: A Flashing White Acetylene Gas Light, giving

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ELEVATION: Height of Light from high water to focal plane, 30 feet.

STRUCTURE: A square wood structure with sloping sides; painted White. Lantern Red.

REMARKS: This Light goes into operation on October 19th, 1923.

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St. John's Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Revision of the Appraisement of Property, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the books of the Appraisement of Property, to be revised during the present year, have been deposited with me, the City Clerk, and are open to the inspection of any persons interested in any appraisement at the City Hall, Duckworth Street, each day during the month of November, from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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