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MARK MELVILLE'S MISSION.

Seated beneath the verandah of his Queensland homestead, and gazing complacently on the broad expanse of pasture land before him, Mark Melville looked the picture of content. He and his brother Frank owned the largest flocks of sheep and herds of cattle near Darling Downs, and he was mentally mapping out a trip to "the old country," when his pleasant musings were cut short by the arrival of one of his ranchmen on horseback.

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THE LATE DR. SHARPE.

The funeral services of L. N. Sharpe, M. D., were held at his late residence, 3108 Colfax avenue south, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends joined in the tribute of respect to the dead.

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"I'll think over it," Mark coldly replied. "Do, there's a good fellow. And you'll stop at my house while here?" "No, thanks. I shall have a better chance of meeting him in the hotel quarter."

Mark accepted the invitation and then went off to the police office, where he remained for half an hour in close conference with the officials who had the tracking of Henry Durning in hand.

Mr. Lennox, a prosperous store-keeper, was much interested in Mark's painful position and invited him to his house, the hospitable request being accepted to the unusual eagerness, a fact which was duly noted by Maud, to whom it did not seem at all displeasing.

"Well, Jim, my lad? Are the police on your track?" "No, sir," was the reply, with a faint attempt at a smile. "Wuss en dat, wuss luck. It's about Mister Frank, eh?"

Mark's tall figure was standing erect in an instant, and he eagerly asked, "Mister Frank? What of him?" "Speak out, Jim, quick!"

Just then, Barney brought up the bay mare, and without uttering another word, Mark leaped into the saddle and started off at full gallop in the direction of Toowoomba.

He never drinks with strangers. Rory said as he must be a stuck up sort of cuss. He whips out a revolver and fires at Rory; just missed. Rory fires back; misses, too.

chum, is dead!" His voice became hoarse and broken, but suddenly hardened as he concluded: "And his murderer lives, and, maybe, gloats over his crime—perhaps in this very city!"

He leaned forward and buried his face in his hands, while Maud arose, and with infinite pity in her eyes, leaned gently over him, and was about to whisper in his ear some soothing words of sympathy, when the door was thrown suddenly open, and a bright, curly-haired young fellow entered, and, waving a newspaper gleefully in his hand, exclaimed: "Maud! Maud! I have glorious news!"

"Poor Mark was in a dilemma. He did not know how to act in order to avoid a dependency. But Charley came to the rescue by replying to her agonized look of inquiry: "When I came in I said I had glorious news, and so I have in this late edition of the Courier."

She, lost in amazement, read as follows: "Starting Development in the Melville Murder Case.—On Wednesday evening James Grundy, keeper of a saloon in Toowoomba, was shot by Roderick Taylor, a customer, because he refused to give Roderick Grundy a drink from the bar."

"Oh, Mr. Melville, I am sorry you are leaving so soon; very sorry, for my brother Charley returned last night, and I wanted you to become great friends. He will be here directly, for he has only gone down towards the city to buy the Courier, to post himself up on the news."

He brushed away the tears which were streaming down her cheeks as he spoke, "but you are the only being in the world I have told this to, or could tell it to, know him! Why, in all those long, lonely years, he was the one gleam of sunshine in our house, which made it like home, and made life bearable."

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CANADA ILLUSTRATED.

Part Nine Now Ready for Delivery—Present Your Coupons at Once. It Contains Some Splendid Views of Halifax Dartmouth and vicinity, as well as Photographic Scenes in Other Sections of the Dominion.

The publication of Canada, which was suspended during the summer months, has been resumed, and art series No. 9 is now ready for delivery. This number is one of the best yet issued, and possesses a special interest for maritime province people by reason of its admirable half-tone photographic views of Halifax harbor, the public gardens, etc.

Stutt's Mills, Dundas, Ontario. Monument at Halifax to Nova Scotia officers who fought in the Crimea. Tadoussac, from the Saguenay. Beards' warriors of the Northwest Rebellion. Halifax harbor, Melville Island and Prison.

Part X, which is now in preparation will contain among other things, views of Prince Edward Island, Parrsboro, Wolfville and Grand Pre, N. S., and it is the intention of the publishers in succeeding numbers to cover the most interesting portions of the maritime provinces.

SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Some alarm is being felt here by the presence of smallpox, which developed a few days ago and now seems to be spreading. So far there have been two deaths. Four cases are in the pest house, and there are two suspected cases.

AN UNFOUNDED CLAIM.

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