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## MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"What the conversation was about I could guess well enough; but I can not say what Roger would have answered, for in turning his head to reply he saw me. His exclamation of my name made him look round, and I went up to them and shook hands with both.

"What wind blows you here, Mr. Ned?" Dr. Dizaire asked, with lively interest in his usually calm, round voice.

"The catastrophe of a cut finger," I returned. "I say, Roger, I've brought you a patient in want of sixpence's worth of strapping-up."

"Who is it?" asked Roger.

"St. George, the man from Jamaica, you know. He has managed to cut his hand across, and it is bleeding at a fine rate. I've left him in your den, and I believe, Dr. Dizaire, the sight of the blood seemed to make him turn faint."

"Making some short reply, Roger quitted the room. I think I should have followed him, but that Dizaire made me a sign to stay.

"I was talking to him again, Ned," he said, with a sigh, "about this freak of his to leave Whitteford, but I might as well waste my breath on the wind."

"You really think he has made up his mind to go this time?" I interposed, knowing only too well that he had.

"Entirely nothing else will suit him, and he seems impatient with me for urging him to stay," said the old doctor, looking at his now on his red silk handkerchief as he sighed again. "Old Dizaire was very like an old woman in some things—by which I mean that he was uncommonly simple and soft-hearted. And yet I'm sure I don't know why the place can't content the boy. He never used to grumble until a few weeks ago, and after he came home from Paris this last time, he seemed to have given up the notion."

"Perhaps he will again," I said, in a tone of cheerful hypocrisy, but Dizaire shook his head.

"I've no hope of that, Ned. No, he will go, and I tell you that I couldn't feel more if he were a son of my own. When the practice will come to be more than I can say."

"It is a pity," I said.

"Sometimes I think he must be in

some trouble," went on the old doctor, innocently; "but I'm sure I don't know what it can be if it is so. He has never been rickety or run into debt. Couldn't you speak to him, Ned? You and he have always been such friends, you know."

"What can I do, sir?" I said. "I have talked to him. I'd give half chivasse to keep him here, but it's of no use. Perhaps he'll get tired of being away before long, though. Who knows?"

"Perhaps so," Dizaire returned, brightening up so much at the idea that I was quite glad that I had suggested it to him. "That's very true, Ned. Being so used to knowing everything here, and being on such friendly terms with all that, he'll naturally get tired of seeing none but strange faces. I shouldn't wonder if we see him back before midsummer, after all."

"No, no, my boy—of course not. Go by all means!" old Dizaire said, and as I followed Yorkie out, I saw the old man settle himself back in his armchair, waiting for what was evidently a thorough cure.

St. George, looking awfully pale still, stood in the hall, his out hand thrust into the breast of his coat, and waiting for what was evidently a thorough cure.

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Yorkie could not check in the least, although I was in a perfect agony to end it. Then Froude picked up his hat, scowling as he moved away.

"You have not heard the last of this, you bustling idle moment as much smart yet, I swear!"

"Do," Yorkie retorted, with a short, taunting laugh; "but bring a few of your footmen to back you next time, for if you and I are ever fixed upon again, Mr. Froude, one of us will not escape with whole bones, you may be sure!"

Giving no reply beyond another scowl, but still with that savage smile leaving his teeth visible, Froude turned toward Holmedene again, moving stiffly, as though he was in pain. Until he had disappeared Yorkie did not stir, but stood with his eyes fixed upon the lank, retreating figure. Then he looked at me with a short, rough laugh.

"Ned, I fancy I must know what a would-be murderer feels like."

"Then I'd look out, and take care not to feel like it again," I returned, flustered by the whole scene, and out of temper for the moment as much with him as with Froude himself. "What good has it done you to have this row with the man?"

"Confound him!" exclaimed Yorkie, savagely.

"By all means, if you like, I wish he were at Jericho myself. But I wish to goodness there hadn't been this rumpus! I say, did you floor him on purpose?"

"Oh? I don't know. I saw it was he," he rejoined, blankly, as though he hardly knew what he was talking about. "That's all."

"And about enough, too, I think! That fellow's about as vindictive as a tiger. You haven't seen the last of this, Yorkie."

(To Be Continued.)

## BLAMES COURT-MARTIAL

Zelaya Says He's Not Responsible for Execution of Americans.

Mexico, Jan. 8.—The statement of President Madrid of Nicaragua, that the execution of Grove and Cannon was illegal was commented upon by former President Zelaya today. Zelaya said that if there was any irregularity in the proceedings against the Americans, that it originated within the court-martial, and was charged against the officials of that court. He reiterated his declaration that he had in his possession communication from the American government, in which they admitted their guilt, and added that they offered to serve with the Government forces.

When he placed Madrid in the presidency, Zelaya said, Congress approved the acts of his administration and gave him a special vote of thanks.

## BOERS GOT A GOLD BRICK

Gave Eloquent American Gold to Lecture on Woes of the Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—Judge P. W. Ritz, formerly premier of the Orange Free State, recently made a most serious accusation against an American whom he did not name, Judge Ritz, who was elected premier in 1898, and served until 1899, when Judge A. E. Steyn was elected, delivered a lecture on the Boer war here.

In the course of the lecture he said, "About three months after the war began there came to us an American. He was very sorry for us, so convinced of the justice of our cause, so proud of the Boer people, that we thought, since he was so kind, we would give him a good haul of gold to take home to enable him to give lectures in America, to pay for the loss of his home, and to write for American newspapers, to induce his countrymen to intervene, or to assist upon arbitration between us and Great Britain."

"When I gave him gold," went on Ritz, "he said without asking him, 'I shall give you an account of every cent of this.'"

"When he was helping to pack ingots of gold in packing cases along with koodoo horns, lion skins, and other skins, that I gave him, he added, 'I trust the Lord will bless every grain of this gold and will help you out.'"

"Well, that was the last we saw of it. The man has become a landed proprietor in one of the American states."

## SCARED OF THE BEARS

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There were five bears in all, and the cages of three of them were in the deck melted caused by the storm. Seamen tried to lash the cages fast, but their efforts were futile until the sea calmed.

Meanwhile, the passengers, hearing the howls of the animals, locked themselves in their cabins. It was three days before the cages could again be fastened, and the timid passengers dared venture on deck.

## GUESTS SCATTER

Fire in Kitchen of the Pontchartrain Causes Excitement.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Smoke, thick clouds of it, rolled through the corridors, grill room, bar and lobby of the Hotel Pontchartrain at dinner time last evening. Grease in one of the kitchen ventilators caught fire, and the busy fans sent the bill-sundling fumes all through the big structure.

Elevators worked overtime landing guests on the main floor. Some didn't wait for the "lifts," but hustled down.

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## TO AURORA BY AIRSHIP

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## YOUNG ENGINEER KILLED BY FALL IN A TUNNEL

Basil D. Rorison Meets Death in Shaft of M.C.R. Bore.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Falling from the surface to the bottom of shaft No. 1 of the Michigan Central tunnel, a distance of 65 feet, about noon, Saturday, Basil D. Rorison, 38 years old, a civil engineer employed by the Detroit River Tunnel Company, met instant death. His body was recovered shortly afterward, but Dr. James A. Ashbaugh, who was called, found that death was instantaneous.

That Rorison came to his death through an act of his own carelessness is the belief of many of those who witnessed the affair, and also of officials of the firm of Butler Bros. & Hoff, the latter stating that it is a violation of the company's rules to emerge from the shaft by the chain route.

At the mouth of the shaft and directly across the same is a large beam. To this beam is attached a block and tackle arrangement used to remove material from the bottom of the shaft. Rorison, as far as can be learned, fastened the chain around his waist and giving the engineer the usual sign, began the ascent. A second later the engineer noticed that his load had been released, and it was as he saw the form of Rorison at the bottom of the shaft.

The body was taken to the Tuscon morgue and will be removed to the family home at 141 Howard avenue some time this forenoon. Funeral arrangements are delayed pending the arrival of a sister from Winnipeg.

Rorison had been employed as a civil engineer for the Detroit company since the beginning of the tunnel construction three years ago. Before that he worked in a similar capacity for the Detroit and Lake Erie Railway.

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## WRIGHT LOSES POINT

Injunction Against Glen Curtiss Using Aeroplanes Suspended.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—An order was granted in the United States circuit court today suspending pending appeal to be taken immediately, the temporary injunction recently obtained by the Wright Company, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes by the Herring-Curtiss Company, and Glen H. Curtiss, in alleged infringement of Wright patents. This order followed a conference of attorneys representing a Henry Wright brothers and Mr. Curtiss, and is conditional upon the filing of a bond for \$10,000 by the Curtiss interests.

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## INTO THE WILDS IN MISSIONS CAUSE

Grey Nuns Leave to Work in Sub-Arctic Canada.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The six devoted sisters of the Grey Nuns, who came from Montreal, left last night, via the N. E. R., for Prince Albert, whence by long and arduous journey, they will reach the mission in the northern wilds.

These sisters will resume their charge, conducting school and other mission work, which seven years ago they transferred to the Sisters of St. Joseph at Hudson Bay, which was conducted for 40 years and then given up, as there was nothing in that wilderness which the sisters could do to support themselves. They are now going back in response to urgings.

To reach their destination the sisters will travel over the snow-clad plain, through heavy bush and over ice-covered rivers, and after the first few nights, being beyond the pale of settlement, they must sleep in the open. Sister Superior St. Nazaire was formerly at the old mission.

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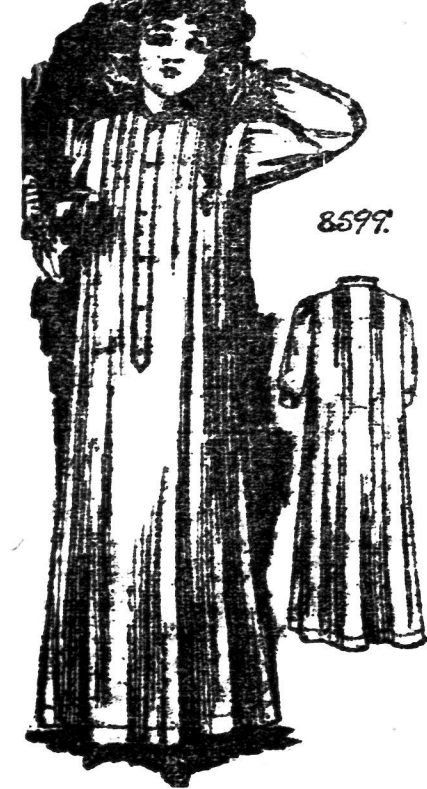
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Canadian Grey Motors, Limited, Walkerville, \$100,000.

The Ottawa Drug Company, Limited, Ottawa, \$100,000.

The Canadian Carriers, Limited, Hamilton, \$50,000.

A Fox Sales & Co., Limited, Leamington, \$50,000.

Cozy Homes, Limited, Welland, \$50,000.

Galvin Tide Company, Limited, Hamilton, \$50,000.

The head office of the Great Lakes Dredging Company, Limited, is changed from Toronto to Port Arthur.

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