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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"I'll come up this evening then, if you think that will do. Which of the queer names?"

"What, 'Virtue'?" I said, laughing. "No, she's right enough. What made you think of her?"

"She's an odd customer," York remarked, again taking off his hat to push back his curly hair—a favorite trick of his, by the way. "She puzzles me—and yet I can't tell why. I am pretty quick at understanding people too, as a rule, I think; but somehow I can't make that girl out. If we didn't know what her life had been, I should say she was a person who could relate some curious experiences if she chose."

"I don't think she would choose," I said.

"Neither do I; and it is that which makes her peculiar, I suppose. I don't believe I should make anything of her if I lived next door to her for a century. Talking of living next door, by the bye, what do you think of your new neighbor, Ned?"

"Neighbor?" I repeated. "What—the man who has taken Holmeade?"

"Yes. What's your opinion of him?"

"Haven't set eyes on him so far. I didn't know he had taken possession yet."

"Oh, dear, yes! Seeing the sort of man he is, I should have thought he would have called at Chavasse before this. He and the doctor have been hobnobbing already; and it's the same at the rectory, I believe. But perhaps he doesn't like to storm the Mount until he gets leave."

"Perhaps not," I assented. "That's a pleasure to come to, then?"

"Don't fret about it, my boy," remarked York, coolly.

I turned and looked at him, for his tone was significant.

"You don't like him, Roger?" I said.

"I'm not enraptured with him, if that's what you mean, any more than he is with me, so far as I know. It is a sort of mutual antipathy. I suppose. But he's pleasant enough, I believe; you may like him."

"I doubt it, if you don't," I returned. "What sort of fellow is he, Roger? Young or old, handsome or ugly, short or tall?"

"He isn't young and he isn't old; he isn't handsome—to my mind, at any rate—and he isn't ugly; and he's neither tall nor short."

"What a list of negatives!" I said, smiling. "What is he, then?"

"A frost, as far as I'm concerned," returned York, lightly. "I don't like the fellow, Ned, my boy."

"So I see," I said; then more gravely: "What is his name? I have heard it; but it has slipped my memory."

"His name? Not so elegant as Edward Chavasse," of the Mount," he said, laughing, "but a queer one enough in its way—'Fraser Froude.'"

"What a name!" I ejaculated. "Fraser? Was he a Fraser?"

"I suppose so. An odd name, isn't it? Comes of the alliteration, most likely."

"I don't like the sound of it, however it comes," I said. "Do you know what he is, Roger?"

"Gentlemen—living on his means just now, I believe. They must be worth having if he intends to keep up Holmeade."

"You're right. Why, with the exception of Chavasse and old Roxborough's seat, it's the biggest place in the county! You don't know what this man has been, I suppose?"

"No; but from a few words he let drop to the doctor, he has been something in the stock-broking way, I fancy."

"I made no answer; but I did not much like that piece of information. I do not think I have much of the 'Chavasse' pride, but I do like to know who is who. The idea of a retired stockbroker, of whose antecedents nothing was known, being settled close to the Mount and our nearest neighbor was like."

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which the blackness of his eyes and drooping mustache seemed to render more striking. For the rest, he had a keen, grave, rather melancholy expression, and might have been of almost any age between 35 and 45—later we learned that he wanted just a year of 40—and, brooding hot as it was, he looked as cool as he might have looked in midwinter. If there is one thing that I dislike more than another, it is a person who is cool when I am hot; and perhaps that is one reason why I decided that I did not much like Fraser Froude.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked York, in an under-tone.

"Humph! Not much! He is a queer-looking customer."

"I told you so. I wonder what he's musing about here for?"

"I had no time to reply, for Fraser Froude wheeled round just then, and his eyes fell upon York. Whittlesford High street is not the widest in the world, and in a moment he was across it and shaking hands with Roger with the greatest cordiality. Then he looked at me.

"Mr. Chavasse, of the Mount, I think?" he observed.

"I said, 'yes,' of course, and he shook hands with me, though it was somewhat surprising to find that he knew me, and told him so.

"Oh, it goes almost without saying!" he said, showing his white teeth under his black mustache. "I have been at Holmeade for a fortnight now, and I know my nearest neighbors by sight the second day. Besides," he smiled again—"I could hardly be long in Whittlesford without becoming acquainted with so popular a character as 'Mr. Ned.'"

Well, I knew that the Whittlesford folk liked me, but I did not want Fraser Froude to tell me so. I said that I wondered he had not met before.

"It is a pleasure that I have been anxious to enjoy," he returned, as pleasantly as before; "but I hesitated to present myself uninvited to Madame Chavasse. Perhaps I may now have the pleasure of calling at the Mount."

To Be Continued.

GOUIN CHARGES TURGEON

Says Latter Made Illegal Sale While Quebec Minister of Lands.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, speaking at a meeting held tonight in favor of A. Robitaille, the Government candidate in St. James' division, made a sensational announcement in connection with the charges made by Mr. La Vergne against Mr. Turgeon, a former member of the Government.

The charge in substance was that Mr. Turgeon, while minister of lands and forests, had sold a shore lot to an estate of the Charles River to a man named Dussault, when it was the property of the province, but of the Quebec harbor commission, and that some time afterwards he had bought it back personally.

Premier Gouin declared that Mr. Turgeon had sold the lot without an order-in-council and without the knowledge of the other ministers, and he announced that the order-in-council passed on Oct. 8 last the Government had submitted the following questions to the courts:

1. Had the Minister of Lands and Forests the right to sell a shore lot without an order-in-council?

2. Did the shore lot belong to the Province of Quebec?

The Premier announced that the Government would act when the court had given its decision on these questions.

LOOTING OF THE BIG FOUR

Warner's Embezzlements May Total in the Millions.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Apparently well founded reports tonight suggest that the shortage of the Big Four Railroad Company, who is now accused of embezzling \$43,000, may reach \$2,000,000. Whatever may be the culpability of the Big Four, Warner to have blackmailed him for part of the loot, it appears that as far as the railroad officers are concerned they have no intention of proceeding against other than the defaulting treasurer. "I believe Mr. Warner's statement," said General Counsel Hackney today, "but we cannot act on that. That is for the state authorities to do if they choose."

The facts in the case have been placed in the hands of County Prosecutor Hunt, who will place them before a grand jury next week. Asked how one man could juggle the accounts of a great corporation for so long a time without detection, a high railroad officer today said that a big "shake up" was about to take place in the Big Four, and that an entirely new system of conducting the finances would be installed.

BRANTFORD MAN KILLED

Smokestack Crashes Through Roof, Causing Instant Death.

Brantford, Nov. 9.—Mark Boulder, employed at Pentz & Lethworth's iron works, was instantly killed this afternoon.

Death was due to an accident, in which a tall smokestack, which was being moved by a contracting firm, became unbalanced and crashed into another stack, carrying it through roof and into the molding department, where it fell on Boulder, striking him on the head and causing instant death.

OFF TO EUROPE FOR ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Rev. Geo. M. Atlas Sent on a Mission to Several of the Countries on the Continent.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Rev. George M. Atlas, Presbyterian missionary to the Macedonians in Toronto, and also pastor, leaves the city today on another Government mission to Europe.

What it is he refuses to say. He is sworn to secrecy, and the Ontario Government will not reveal the nature of his mission.

Mr. Atlas will visit Turkey, Russia, Servia, Bulgaria and Greece.

SOLICITOR FOR ONTARIO.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Mr. Edgar Foster has been appointed assistant solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway Company, with special jurisdiction over the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Foster has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk legal department for 25 years.

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SOME MEASURES FOR THE COMMONS

Lemieux Act To Be Extended and Also Powers of the Railway Board.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—In respect to the coming session of legislation, the assurance is given that, apart from the Lemieux act, nothing of an unusual character will be introduced. In addition to the insurance act and amendments to the banking act rendered necessary by the fact that bank charters expire, the Government bills may include amendments to the railway act more clearly defining the powers of the railway commission in respect to telephone and telegraph companies, etc.; possible amendments to the Lemieux act extending its scope; possible legislation in respect to Montreal harbor, and the Hudson's Bay Railway in Toronto.

It is also likely that the Government and Opposition will agree on a number of changes in the rules of the House which will tend to expedite business.

BEDFORD'S CONFESSION PROVED TO BE UNTRUE

Provincial Police Learn He Was in Toronto at Hour of Kinrade Murder.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The provincial police have completed their investigation of William Bedford, the man who confessed at Scotland Yard to the murder of Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton, and his story.

J. C. Cartwright, K. C., deputy attorney-general, today forwarded the official documents to the federal secretary of state for transmission to the British home office.

The department report, which is a new one, is based on the recent investigation of Provincial Inspector William Greer. Bedford's real name, the inspector reports, is John W. Corry, and on the day of the Hamilton murder he was employed in a large retail establishment in Toronto. From 8 in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon, he continued in the employ of this establishment until March 23, when he was discharged.

Subsequently, he went to Muskoka for some weeks, and on his return engaged as cook for a number of the Toronto Island Baptist Church at Toronto Island.

Inspector Greer's investigations confirm the theory that the man is mentally unbalanced. On two occasions, when in Toronto, he wandered aimlessly away, and was found on the Yonge street wharf in a semi-starved condition, and was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Corry, it is learned, took a morbid interest in following the newspaper reports of the Kinrade inquiry.

PREMIER'S WIFE MAKES A STUPID PEER SIT UP

All England Is Laughing Over the Latest Prank of Mrs. Asquith.

London, Nov. 9.—All society in England is laughing over the latest prank perpetrated by that most unconventional of ladies, Margot, wife of Prime Minister Asquith.

At a recent very formal dinner Mrs. Asquith was seated next to a very haughty, very stupid and very bigoted peer, who slipped gradually under the table despite her best efforts at conversation.

Finally, in sheer disgust, the Premier's wife signalled the butler, and ordered him to bring a pair of men's shoes. These she placed surreptitiously upon her husband's feet, and he showed above the top of the table, at a moment later, during a lull in the conversation, she darted a fiery glance at the half-sleeping nobleman beside her and cried out:

"How dare you put your feet in my lap?"

The very proper Duchess of Rutland, Lady Lytton, Lady Manners and Viscountess, who were near by, did their best to cover up the situation with sudden conversation. But, as Mrs. Asquith remarked later, the stupid peer was "wide awake for the rest of that meal, at least."

HERE'S A NEW GRAFT

New York Bicycle Police Wink at Chauffeurs Scorching.

New York, Nov. 9.—Charges that graft and bribery in a new form in the ranks of New York's city bicycle policemen, leading to practically unrestrained violation of the speed laws by automobiles, and the consequent deaths of wholesale transfers and disbursements of bicycle and motor cycle riders, according to an announcement today, by Police Commissioner Baker.

Commissioner Baker called attention to the fact that during October 22 persons were killed, and more than 100 injured by automobiles in New York City, whereas, in the same month last year, only 10 were killed and 100 injured by automobiles.

MOTHER ELINOR'S "PAL" DEPORTED

David McKay, Secretary of Erstwhile Queen of "Rollers" in Toronto.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—The Detroit Tribune says: David Livingstone McKay, whose name is familiar to many of the Flying Roller colony in Detroit and Windsor, has been heard from again. This time it is Toronto, Ont., where he is residing temporarily.

The United States immigration authorities evidently have been successful in pushing the imperturbable McKay from our friendly shores, as the word comes that he has been deported and is now in the Canadian city.

Local Flying Rollers declare that McKay fled eastward with Mother Elinor when sensational charges of elopement were laid at her door. From other sources it is said that she and McKay fled together. Certain it is that their disappearance was as complete as it was simultaneous.

The immigration authorities at Detroit laid bare the amazing fact that Mother Elinor was none other than the far-famed Anne O'Delia Diss De Barr, a woman who had left an enviable police record and a string of aliases a mile long in both England and the United States. The local Flying Roller still had faith in her and she was given an opportunity to

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Ladies' Red Vests and Drawers. Regular \$1.00 value for 79c

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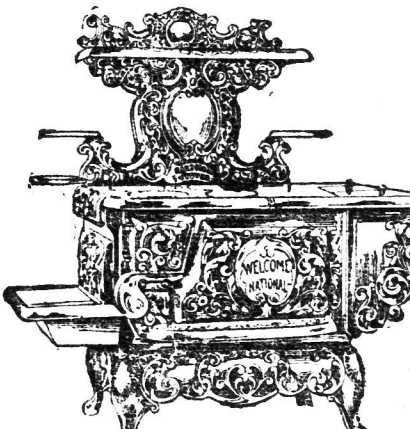
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