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PRINCESS LARA

BY ROSS-BECKMAN.

(Continued)

"How I'll be reasonable fast enough if you can prove that to me."
 "Do you speak English?"
 "Yes, as well as I do French, and Russian, and German, and half a dozen other languages."
 "Then you heard and understood everything that passed between the prince and me?"
 "Certainly, I might have pretended that I did not, if I had thought to do so. Still I would have made no difference, any way."
 "Not much, that's a fact. Why did you hide in this room?"
 "To hear what you said. To get what information I could. I certainly did not do it for the fun of the thing."
 "Well, my man, I will engage that you shall neither go to Siberia nor to your death. You will go to prison, and I will keep you there long enough to find out if your information is correct. If it is, I will set you free as soon as I can afford to do so; if it is not, then Siberia, and the worst that there is in all that delightful country, too. What do you say?"
 "How long will you keep me in prison?"
 "A month—six months—a year—as long as I deem it necessary. I shall want you near me where I can talk to you frequently, whenever the fancy takes me."
 "I'll see you damned first."
 "Very well, I'm sorry for you. A few months in a comfortable prison, with the best of food, books to read, paper and pens, at your disposal, permission to communicate with your friends as often as you please so long as I see your letters before they are sent away, ought to be preferable to ending your life in the mines of frozen Siberia, but the choice is yours."
 "It is."
 "Then why don't you accept my offer?"
 "Because I don't believe you are what you would like to be. I will get all that you want out of me, and then I will travel East any way."
 "That is a chap's answer to you will have to take. I arose and walked across the room to give him an opportunity to think it over. "You look to me like a man, and you are young. In all probability you joined the nihilists without really meaning to do so, and having been later selected for this work here, on account of your ability, you were afraid to refuse it. Suppose that I should keep you imprisoned a year, or even two, that is that to the fact that you see if you refuse to do as I ask, or to that which you would have met, if you had refused to obey the man who commanded you to come here?"
 "Answer me."
 "Precisely. Now here is another question. If I should let you go free after you betray those men to me, what would you be worth the moment you got upon the street, even if provided you with passports out of the country?"
 "Nothing."
 "They would find you, wouldn't they?"
 "To a certainty."
 "And kill you?"
 "As surely as you stand there."
 "On the other hand, if I send you to a prison here in St. Petersburg, as I have supposed, you will be thought by them to be dead, or in Siberia, which is about the same thing. In the meantime you can write to any one whom you wish to have meet, if you are still alive; you can receive replies under an assumed name, and—"
 "Enough, sir, I accept. You guessed rightly when you said that I am not a nihilist at heart. I am one because I love a woman who is one. That will suffice for the present. Later, I may tell you more about it. I am disposed to make another condition concerning her, but I see that it would be useless, and perhaps you will grant me a favor if I ask it, when you have discovered that I have not deceived you in what I tell you."
 "You have my quite sure of it, if it is a reasonable one. Now tell me your name."
 "You do not care about my true name, I suppose?"
 "I want the one by which you are known among the nihilists."
 "Jean Moret."
 "And here in the palace?"
 "The same."
 "I shall send you to your prison now. I cannot promise what it will be for to night. Tomorrow I will see you and will keep my word in every respect. In the mean time I want you to think over all that you have to say to me so that you may lose as little time as possible when we meet again."
 I left him then and went to the door. Outside, waiting in the corridor was the prince, and in a few words I explained to him what had taken place during his absence.

ence, at the same time apologizing for having sent him from the room. Then I asked that the captain of the palace guard be sent for, and in a few moments Jean Moret was placed in his care. After that the prince smoked another cigarette together and parted for the night.
 "Mr. Derrington," he said, as he was about to take his leave, "I am sure that you are convinced that you are the right man in the right place. Tell me how you discovered the presence of that spy. I do not know you, but I would be glad to have you hang properly, so to speak, in a position from which I could keep it in my eye. Twice I saw that you moved, a very little to be sure, but enough to satisfy me that somebody was concealed behind it. That is the reason why I rather forced the conversation in English. The rest you know. I am convinced that the man was captured in the victim of circumstances, and I think I can make him very valuable to hear all that he could say."
 "Wall," acknowledged the prince, "there might have been a man behind every one of the curtains and I would not have thought to suspect it. This spy, alone, Mr. Derrington, is worth all the rest. I will draw you from Russia."
 "Yes," I replied for I believe that the spy will confess to me that he was sent there with orders to murder the czar."
 "My God. And even now there may be others of the same sort in the palace."
 "No; I hardly think that. The nihilists would not be likely to send more than one at a time on such a dangerous errand."
 "Moret confessed to me the following day, and I specially was convinced that my suppositions concerning him were correct. He had not had the brutal idea of going out with his orders; and already he had received several warnings from his comrades that if another week passed without his accomplishing the design of his own life would pay the forfeit. He was in that room awaiting my arrival when he heard me descending the stairs, and had concealed himself behind the curtain without any definite purpose other than to hear all that he could say."
 It is hardly necessary, and there is not space for me to go into the details of my subsequent talks with Moret. Suffice it to say that the information I obtained in that way, proved of inestimable value to my work. From it I learned the names of all the leading nihilists of St. Petersburg and Moscow, their meeting places, their passwords, and several of their cipher codes. Concerning their plans for the future, I was also made aware, and was personally engaged, Moret knew almost nothing; but he did not in the way of finding out nearly all that I wished to know. Not necessary that I should describe my subsequent interviews with the emperor. My plans were adopted almost without a question—and most of those I suggested myself—so that by the time I had been in a minute of the palace for a week, the organization of the Fraternity of Silence was well under way, and ere a month had passed it was an established fact. There was one point upon which Moret stubbornly refused to talk, and that was concerning the woman who had led him into the difficulty, and who, he confessed, was the brains and the real head of the society. I questioned him very closely and so decided in my own mind that she was prominent at the capital; but at the last he positively refused to answer any further questions concerning her, saying that he would rather see her die than tell me anything about her. I was not, however, knowing that he had done so, and eventually proved that I was right, although they all demonstrated that it would have been much better for all concerned had he trusted me implicitly in the beginning.
 Thus, at the end of a month succeeding the night of my ride from the hotel to the palace with the prince, I was prepared to commence work in earnest; but it must not be supposed that I had been idle, personally, during that time.
 In fact I was never so busy in all my life as during those four weeks of preparation for the stupendous task I had set myself and you will understand that there were countless things to do, unnumbered details to arrange, and a thousand and one ramifications of the work to be planned and plotted and thoroughly comprehended, not alone by myself, but by the men who would gather around me to work under my direction.
 The organization of a secret service bureau, no matter how general may be its duties, is at least a monumental task; but the organization of such a bureau as this one whose very existence must remain a secret from all the world, presented difficulties not to be met with or contended against under any other circumstances.
 It was necessary that I should become the chief over an army of men, and it was equally imperative that not one person among the rank and file of that army should know of my existence, as it was necessary to them. With the chiefs of departments and sections, it was necessary that I should have interviews and conferences, but I had already made my mental selection of persons to fill those positions, and I had determined upon the names of the men to be left in their hands.
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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A "BASKET" HAT OF SHIRRED CHIFFON. The inverted tub and basket shapes are not confined exclusively to straw by any means. These drooping, mushroom shapes are shown in shirred fabric over wire frames, and such a hat is pictured here, the material being black chiffon cloth, very closely shirred over a hat basket shape. The trimming has the effect of simplicity, the several varieties of material are shown, draped, around the crown. Natter blue velvet ribbon is folded over the stems of pale pink flowers which peep out above and below it. On the blue vel ribbon are laid roses in the deep "sandy" shades, and bunches of green and purple grapes are tucked in here and there.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEARS OF CHURCH UNION SCHEME

The Westminster Confession to Be Replaced by Nineteen Articles—Principal Patrick Says Joint Committee Agreement is the Greatest Event Since the Reformation—Meeting Next Year in Halifax

Hamilton, Ont., June 7.—The principal business at the General Assembly this morning was reports of the Ottawa Colleges and Ewart Home. Both were adopted.

"We have no reason to be pessimistic," said Rev. J. S. Sutherland, in presenting the home missions report (eastern section). The report was unanimously approved. Missionary movement had not greatly touched the eastern provinces, there had been an increase of forty-one per cent in the giving of the people in the maritime mission stations towards the scheme of the church. They had added \$3,000 to their reserve fund and still had a balance to their credit of \$2,400.

A wave of emotion swept the assembly when the venerable moderator, Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, who was preceded by attending the opening services of the assembly at the centenary celebration in Geneva.

Church union debate was opened by Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, who presented the reports of the joint committee and gave an account of the proceedings before that committee.

Principal Patrick, reviewing the joint committee's work of the past year, touched upon the correspondence which had taken place with the Anglican church, stating that a reply of a hopeful character to their last communication had been received, and then explained the nature of the resolutions.

The nineteen articles framed were a definite advance upon anything that was to be found in any of the three churches. At the present moment he admired the Westminster Confession, but dated from the 17th century, and they were in the 20th century, and he believed the nineteenth century in them. They were written from scriptural standards, they stated the great fundamental truths of christianity simply, and represented the convictions of living men. Everything that was vital in the confession of faith and in Christian doctrine and Christian life was to be found in these articles.

With regard to policy, the position of the congregations would be practically unchanged, for every congregation would follow its own existing usages until it resolved to alter them. They would have the same courts, same policy, save that membership of higher courts would be more widely opened than at present.

As to the provisions for the ministry, he claimed that they would be better than those that existed in Presbyterianism, Methodism or Independency. The Methodists had agreed to the principle of a permanent pastor and the Presbyterian committee had agreed, whenever a change to that of the united church should never have a congregation without a minister, or a minister in active service without a congregation. In other words, the problem vanished into history.

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the assembly and through it sent down to the synod and congregations.

The amendment further urged that a pastoral letter be sent to all sessions and congregations assuring them that nothing had so far been done which was in any way binding upon the church and that no action would be taken until the people living had every opportunity of informing themselves on the issue at stake had agreed with reasonable unanimity upon the plan to be adopted.

Principal MacKay said he felt very keenly on the subject and he had come to the conclusion that either he would resign or he would resign. He challenged the statement of Principal Patrick that the church of today was not the church of the New Testament times. The consensus of opinion of the best scholars was that in New Testament times conditions were identical with those of the present day in that there were charitable and distinct types of churches.

T. C. James, of Charlottetown, seconded the amendment. He claimed that the churches were ready for cooperation, but not for separate union.

Rev. Dr. John Forrest of Halifax, characterized the arguments of anti-unionists as a kind of special pleading. He had never listened to an assembly. Every year efforts had been made to bring the movement forward, and now a proposal and now a federation was suggested which was the policy which the churches had been trying for almost from the beginning. Those opposed to union were not laymen but ecclesiastics and he believed that if the Roman movement did not fizzle out there would be union pretty soon. He appealed to assembly to give opportunity to express their views.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, in opposing the resolution, maintained that in doctrine the Presbyterian church was Calvinistic in the extreme while the Methodist was distinctly Arminian.

Rev. Dr. Duncan, Toronto, held that if there was enough spirituality and grace in the church to work out a scheme of federation there was enough to carry out organic union.

He made an amusing speech from A. C. Fortune, a British Columbia elder, the debate was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Campbell is CONSIDERING A CALL to the pastorate of the University Church, Sackville. He has been invited to the pastorate of the University Church, Sackville, when asked.

Ret. Dr. George M. Campbell, who has received a call to the pastorate of the University Church, Sackville, when asked.

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Mrs. Arch. Schware, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attend me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I feel well and able to do my own household work. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all who are afflicted with backache and rheumatism to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realising quick, permanent relief. They are sold by all druggists and medicine stores, but will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Rheumatism and Bladder Disease."

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City Engineer Wm. Murdoch was thrown from his carriage yesterday and injured as his horse, frightened by the breaking of the carriage axle, bolted and ran away. In the carriage was a quantity of dynamite and there was danger of more serious consequences in the probability of explosion as the carriage was jolted along the road by the galloping horse.

Mr. Murdoch had gone to Lake Latimora in connection with repairs to the water main because of leaks and as he was driving along the road the accident happened.

The noise following the breaking of the axle frightened the horse and he bolted a mile when it was caught. The wagon was pretty badly smashed but its dangerous freight was intact.

Another wagon was secured and the city engineer, in spite of his hurts, climbed in and pluckily drove the horse to the city.

Dr. Inches attended him. It is hoped that he will be out within a few days.

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NOVA SCOTIA WILL ISSUE FOREST MAP

Hon. Mr. Pipes Has Engaged Experts to Map the Forests of Nova Scotia.

Toronto, June 7.—(Special)—Hon. Wm. Lewis T. Pipes, commissioner of lands for Nova Scotia, was entertained to luncheon at the University today. There were present Hon. Frank Cochrane, President Falconer, Editor Murray, of the Mining Journal, Prof. Ramsay Wright and Prof. Forsyth.

Mr. Pipes has completed arrangements under which Dr. Bernow and four assistants will leave at the end of the present month for the maritime provinces. They will take two summers in preparing a forest map of Nova Scotia, doing the work county by county. They will be required to survey 1,500,000 acres.

GREEN SICKNESS

A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS

Interesting and Suggestive Advice That All Should Read.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zolotare, Pollard, of Grand Bay.

"It is one of the illusions of motherhood that once diseases of childhood have been successfully passed a smooth road lies before their dear ones. Boys' troubles seem to pass off without a hitch, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, that it is only a mistake to suppose that she has successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child's daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, and a very ghastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try Ferreroze, so highly recommended in the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once that Ferreroze checked the running-down process the upward advance was rapid. It was so simple, neglected to give her Ferreroze she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferreroze has completely restored my daughter, vigorous robust health."

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

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