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The eyes that looked into hers were fairly livid as he waited breathlessly for the one word she must speak.

She nodded, still holding it up. An exclamation was about to fall from her lips concerning the negative, when it was cut short by an act of his.

Reaching forward with a sudden, quick movement, he struck it from her hand. It fell to the floor with a crash, and was broken into a thousand pieces. But not being content with this, he set his heel upon it, crying out, in a hoarse, triumphant laugh:—

"Now let me see the proof you have to show the world that it was I who committed that robbery! You are not quite the smart girl you take yourself to be!" and a loud, sneering laugh fell from his lips. "Take care about accusing any one, my fair Jessy Carr. Remember it would be dangerous to connect my name with that affair, as you would be hauled alongside of your illustrious father—behind prison bars. Now what have you to say, eh?"

"You interrupted me in what I was about to say, otherwise you would have heard then what I am about to say now. You destroyed the wrong plate! Now that I remember the circumstances, the reporter who was here at the time I developed it took it out of my hand, lest in my excitement I should let it fall and break it, and carefully placed it away where he would know where to find it when he came back to look for it. I do not know where he put it."

Her companion fairly gasped for breath as he caught the meaning of her words. He realized that his fate lay in Jessy Carr's hands—his liberty, which was as dear to him as his life. He must temporize with her at any cost. There was but one way of escape, and that was to throw himself on her mercy.

"Jessy," he cried, "listen to me. Do not turn from me. I will confess to you what even the fear of the gallows could not wring from me. I—I am the man, that most unhappy of men—a thief, if you care to use the word against me. Do not turn from me, Jessy. Listen to me; hear me. I put my life in your hands to do with me as you will. Hush! hear me through. Save me, and I will marry you, Jessy. My whole life will be devoted to you; your slightest wish shall be my law. You shall be my wife within the hour. Your father is dying, Jessy; he will not live the week out, and I am young and strong. It would not benefit him so much to take him from his prison cell to enjoy one short week of life, and thrust me into it to live long years in an agony of conscience more bitter to endure, than death. See, I am kneeling at your feet, Jessy, praying to you as I kiss the hem of your garment not to betray me; by the love that you have so often told me beats in your heart for me, do not betray me. Forgive the past, and give me my future, Jessy, with you as my idolized bride. Oh, Jessy, think of it! If you want my life, it shall be yours; here and now I will bear my breast and you can take that knife from the table yonder and drive it to the hilt in the heart that beats only for you!"

He saw that she was wavering, as only a tempest-tossed soul can waver that is struggling between right and wrong; while the man who knows kneels at her feet and pleads with her with all the eloquence his gifted tongue is master of.

There was a step on the stair, the sound of approaching feet.

"You will not betray me, or let them find that negative, Jessy?" he pantted, wildly. "For God's sake, make two promises quickly in one—that you will not betray me, and that you will be my wife!"

CHAPTER XX.

The hurried footsteps drew nearer; another moment and they would reach the gallery door.

"Will you save me, or will you betray me, Jessy?" pantted the desperate man who knelt at her feet, clinging wildly to her skirts. "Say 'yes' or 'no' quickly. If it is 'no,' I shall leap from this window and end it all. They shall never take me alive. You hold my fate in your hands, Jessy. Shall it be life or death?"

To say the man she loved better than anything else on earth in each object too, to hear the voice that had whispered words sweeter and dearer than heaven to her pleading with her to save him, seemed to sway the very soul within the girl and cause her to forget everything, save the peril of her lover, who was dearer to her than her very heart's blood.

There was a loud tap on the door, a murmur of voices.

"Quick! for the love of God, Jessy!" came the hoarse, panting cry.

He stopped short, but his wild eyes finished the sentence on his ashen lips could not frame into words.

"You will make me your wife if—if I save you?" she whispered.

"Yes—yes I promise, I swear it!" he cried. "Tell them that it was all a mistake—that what you thought was the figure of a man in the negative you were developing proved to be only a shadow, which, in its vague, shadowy outlines, took a form resembling a man. Remember, your father will not live a fortnight, while I, your wretched unhappy lover, have, alas! so many years. Keep that thought before you, Jessy, in all that you say and do."

There was another tap at the door more imperative than the first.

"Jessy," he cried, catching in agony at her hands, "is your answer life or death, and will you marry me?"

With a sob, endeavoring by a mighty effort to still the warring cries of conscience, she hid her face in her hands, and in the moment of time that followed never did the angels above nor the demons below ever wage such a desperate war for mastery over a weak, fluttering human heart.

"Your duty is to free your poor father, if but for a week, a day, or an hour, and prove his innocence before the world," cried a voice from heaven.

Another voice whispered:—

"You love the man kneeling for mercy at your feet. Save him and marry him. No one will ever know your father has suffered from false imprisonment many months.

WHITEWASHED BY ONLY 14.

Government Majority Cut Down on Emergency Ration Vote.

Liberal Members Called the Sale to Minister Borden by Dr. Devlin of Bad Food as an Emergency Ration a Swindle, and Ten of Them Voted Against the Majority Report Exonerating the Minister of Militia.

Ottawa, July 6.—When the House opened yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Sifton was conspicuous by his presence in his old seat, in his characteristic attitude of right hand shelled to the ear. He looked well, and was greeted warmly by his followers.

Emergency Rations' Enquiry.

Mr. Belcourt moved the adoption of the report of the Emergency Rations Committee. He refuted the accusations that he had played the despot as chairman of the committee. The prosecution showed its inability to make out a case. The committee would have been nothing more than an advertising medium for certain goods had he not kept the inquiry within "reasonable" bounds. He justified his rulings as chairman. He summarized the evidence taken by the committee. His whole argument was that Hon. Dr. Borden had nothing to do with the emergency rations other than to recommend the sending of the food tested at Kingston. All the responsibility was laid upon Col. Neilson, Director-General of Medical Affairs. The letter written by Hatch complaining of the food, he declared was foundationless. The food purchased was similar to that tested so successfully at Kingston. He characterized the minority report as false, unfair and deliberately malicious. He could not see that 82 a pound was an excessive price for the rations. In concluding he declared Mr. Monk had signally, completely and wholly failed to substantiate his charges against Mr. Borden. They had been brought merely to gain political capital, and to satisfy a morbid desire to throw mud at the Liberal party. He had no doubt the majority report would carry.

Mr. Monk's Reply.

Mr. Monk, of Jacques Cartier, then moved the amendment of the report by striking out the body of the motion and inserting the report formulated by the minority on the committee. He criticized the conduct of Chairman Belcourt, insisting that any member of the committee had a right to ask whatsoever questions he chose. The committee might have been composed of laymen, he argued, in which case it was absurd to suggest that they would be bound by legal rules in taking evidence. Hatch's food had been criticized, but it had only to be analyzed to prove its worth. The defence feared to give the food an analyses, and their refusal to adopt this course proved the weakness of their contention that it was no better than Dr. Devlin's. Sufficient care was not taken by the Militia Department in connection with the Kingston test. The public would not look upon Hatch's letter of warning as merely the complaint of a disappointed contractor. It was the duty of Hatch to write that letter and the Department of Militia should have taken hold of it. After reviewing the evidence, he did not press his charge against Dr. Borden as strongly as he pressed upon the House the necessity of not whitewashing Devlin. No matter what they thought of Dr. Borden, Devlin's condemnation would have no political significance. He had violated the dispositions of the Adulteration Act. He (the speaker) declared that if he did not believe the charges he had made, he would resign his seat, but he believed that the contractor had, under circumstances of great meanness, perpetrated a great fraud on the Militia Department, and had dealt in an unscrupulous manner, and without a proper sense of what was due this country.

Dr. Russell, another of the majority members of the committee, reviewed the evidence, and held there was no charge proven against Dr. Borden or Dr. Devlin. He considered that the Minister of Militia was justified in depending upon Dr. Neilson. Regarding R. S. White's connection with Dr. Devlin, he said that while he was not an enemy of R. S. White, if the Government did not discipline him for his unwarraptable conduct, then the Government would be more lenient than previous Governments.

Hon. T. C. Casgrain followed, and declared Dr. Devlin had skipped out because he feared his evidence would prejudice his friends, the Government. He, too, reviewed the evidence, and arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Borden was guilty of culpable negligence because he did not see that proper rations had been sent to South Africa.

Dr. Britton spoke at some length, but said nothing new.

Mr. Clarke, a member of the minority on the committee, reviewed the entire evidence. He summed up his conclusion thus: Dr. Borden put the responsibility for the transaction upon Dr. Neilson, but Dr. Neilson relied upon Dr. Devlin solely. Dr. Neilson's personal knowledge of the food tested at Kingston was nothing, and he was certainly a weak shield to protect Dr. Borden, who could not escape the responsibility. The whole transaction was discreditable to the business ability of Dr. Borden. A fraud of the grossest, meanest kind had been perpetrated on the Government.

Liberals Stampede.

Mr. Monet said he believed Dr. Neilson was guilty of the charges imputed to Dr. Borden. He believed that Dr. Devlin had criminally deceived the Government. He believed Collector White had been an accomplice of Dr. Devlin to defraud the Government. He believed the food supplied the soldiers was a very ordinary food, unworthy of the name of a concentrated food. He could not totally exonerate Dr. Borden, because he had bought a poor brand of food for the soldiers. He did not think Dr. Borden was culpably negligent, but he feared that the electors at large would believe that Dr. Borden's bargain with Devlin was made because Devlin was a friend of the Government.

Mr. Oliver regretted that he would have to take sides against Dr. Borden. There was no question that a swindle had been perpetrated by Dr. Devlin on the country, through the Department of Militia, and it must have been in the knowledge, to a certain degree, of Dr. Borden. There was enough in Mr. Macfarlane's analysis to demand an enquiry into the transaction, which could have been made before the goods were shipped, because they did not get away till nine days after Mr. Macfarlane had said that Devlin's food was not worth $2 a pound, and was not a concentrated food. If Dr. Devlin was not yet criminally prosecuted and Dr. Neilson not yet dismissed, then Dr. Borden could not be rid of the responsibility.

Minister Must Share.

Mr. Richardson sided with Mr. Oliver. The Minister had to share in the responsibility of the swindle. The majority report was wrong when it said the food was a good food. Its purchase resulted in the Government being defrauded. He quoted evidence to show that Dr. Devlin's can of 4 ounces could not sustain a soldier for one day. Devlin's food was an insufficient ration. But it was bought as an emergency ration, which it was not. He thought the chain of evidence to show that Dr. Devlin's food was one and the same as that tested at Kingston was weak. He repudiated the idea that R. S. White was an accomplice of Dr. Devlin. He could have no object.

Mr. Campbell—Why did he let five months pass?

The Suicide Endorsed.

A vote was taken at 12.20. It was on the minority report as an amendment.

Dr. Borden was not in the House. Besides the Conservative members, Messrs. Richardson, Oliver, Rogers, Puttee, Ellis and Graham voted for the amendment.

Messrs. Monet, Bourassa and Pettit voted with the Government.

Messrs. Stubbs and McCarthy were absent, though they must have known the vote was to be taken. The vote was: Yeas 50, nays 73.

Bourassa's Amendment.

Mr. Bourassa proposed an amendment, and declared his position was similar to that taken by Mr. Monet. He thought no money should have been spent on food by the Canadian Government, because the Imperial Government had that in charge. Dr. Borden's sudden change of mind in reagrd to this matter was not justified by the evidence. When Dr. Borden heard that Canadian soldiers were suffering for want of food, he should have wired the Imperial War Office. To buy Devlin's food was to slap the War Office in the face. Mr. Bourassa saw in Dr. Borden's act another step towards militarism. His amendment was to the effect that, as the feeding and keeping of Canadian troops in South Africa was in the hands of the Imperial Government, Dr. Borden should not have spent money in supplying food for the second contingent.

Speaker Bain said the amendment was not relevant to the matter under discussion. He declared it out of order.

On the majority report being moved for adoption, a vote was taken. Some Liberal members voted against the Government. They were Messrs. Monet, Bourassa, Puttee, Richardson, Oliver, Pettit, Rogers, Ethier, Ellis and Graham—10.

The total vote was: Yeas, 66, nays 52; majority for the report 14.

This was received with Opposition cheers.

The House then adjourned at 1.05.

Embargo on Chinese.

Ottawa, July 6. — In the Senate yesterday the increase in the preferential tariff was discussed. The bill amending the customs tariff of 1897 went through committee, and was read a third time. The argument adduced in the House of Commons were repeated. The bill re Chinese immigration was read a third time.

PROROGATION IN MANITOBA.

The New Liquor Act Is to Be Submitted to the Courts.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—The Legislature was prorogued to-day with the usual ceremonies. Premier Macdonald, in response to an enquiry made by Mr. Myers, said that the Liquor Act would be submitted to the courts in order to ascertain whether its provisions were intra vires of the Legislature under Chap. 28 of the Revised Statutes. The portion of the Act to be submitted is the question of the rights of the Hudson Bay Company, under the deed of surrender, but he could give no further answer, as the Government has not yet decided what further portions of the Act it will submit.

This is the last occasion on which Lieutenant-Governor Patterson officiates at prorogation, his term expiring in September.

Generous Rains and Great Benefit

Generous rains continue to fall throut the province, and the C.P.R. crop reports received show that there is a general improvement in the condition of all crops in every part of the province.

Siptido Gets Life Liberty.

Brussels, July 5.—The Assize Court today returned a verdict of guilty of attempt to kill the Prince of Wales against Jean Baptiste Sipido, who fired at the Prince on April 4, as the train bearing His Royal Highness was leaving the Northern Station in this city for Copenhagen. The court considered that Sipido acted without discernement, and sentenced him to a reformatory until he shall have attained his majority. Mert, Penchet and Mere, the instigators of the attack upon the Prince, were acquitted, as they considered the plot a joke.

Standard Oil in a Blaze.

New York, July 5.—Lightning struck and fired the immense plant of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N.J., early this morning, and caused an estimated loss of $500,000. Charles King, a yardman, was killed by the boiler which exploded two of the big tanks in the west end of the works. One hundred other men were in the yard at the time. Their fate is unknown.

Wheat Prices Are Up Again on Report That Kansas Crop Was Over-Estimated Quotations.

Liverpool, July 4.—Wheat futures yesterday closed ½d per cental lower than on Monday.

Chicago, July 4.—Wheat futures yesterday morning recovered to the extent of over 3 cents per bushel, and later lost about one-third of the gain. The advance was on reports that Kansas' crop had been over-estimated.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Chicago	....	$0 79⅝	$0 79⅝	$0 80⅛
New York	....	0 82⅝	....	0 84⅝
Milwaukee	0 80⅝	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 78⅛	0.78⅛	....	0 78
Toledo	0 83⅛	0 83⅛	0 83⅝	0 83⅝
Detroit, red	0 82	0 82	0 83	0 84
do., white	0 82	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 80⅝	....	....	0 80⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 82⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Nor.	0 80	0.79⅛	....	0 80
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