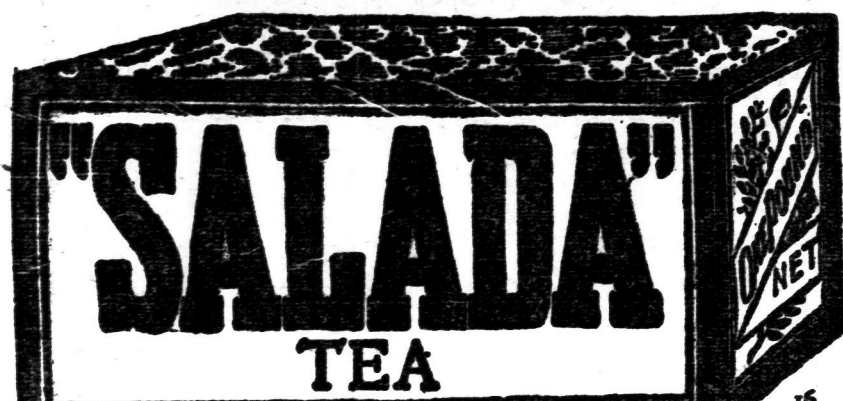


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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

I fancied that the battle was about decided in my favor, and got up off my knees—for I had kept to my penitential attitude all this while.

"You will be gracious, mother?" I said, pleadingly.

"It seems that I have no choice," I said, with a half-sigh. Madame rose, and, putting her hand upon my shoulder, kissed me—a rare exhibition of affection for the mistress of the Mount.

"Roger Yorke has certainly a capital special pleader in you, Ned. Don't look so anxious, you foolish boy. I promise to be gracious, as you term it. I suppose I may go and interrupt their tete-a-tete now?"

"Thank you, mother," I said, heartily, and then followed her trailing skirts across the hall and into the library.

H'm! Altogether it struck me that it was quite as well that I had prepared Madame's mind for the exact state of affairs. For the picture in the firelight of Miss Nat with Yorke's arm around her, and her curly head comfortably nestling against his coat buttons, might possibly have given her a turn. It was a very pretty picture, and it appeared highly satisfactory to the parties concerned, but it was rather startling, and I am not sure that I did not hear Madame give another little gasp as we stood for a moment unseen by the door.

Nat was speaking in a tone which suggested that she had condescended to postpone her funeral for a little while, at any rate.

"No, I know you won't mind. Madame has been so good to me always. I wouldn't make her unhappy for anything. That is," with a little laugh—"anything but you of course!"

It appeared to me that this was confirmation pretty strong, and I looked at Madame to see what she thought of it. Pretty much the same, it seemed. At any rate, she gave Yorke no opportunity to reply, but advanced into the firelight.

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"About what?"

"Oh, you know! What I said while you were listening."

"You little goose!" said Yorke, tenderly; and she laughed, nodding her curly head.

"Oh, but, of course, I know it was awful—in fact, it has all been awful! I don't know what Madame would say if she knew. But then I don't care either—that's one comfort. But you won't tease me about it, will you, really and truly—not even when we squabble?"

"Oh, we're going to squabble, are we?"

"Of course—I always do. Why, I am fonder of Ned than of anybody else—no, don't expect me to say 'except you'—I shan't—and I believe I've quarreled with him about a million times."

"Cheerful for Ned!" Roger said, laughing; and then there was a longer pause, while he looked down tenderly at the curly head and the little dark, brilliant face resting against his breast, and Miss Nat stared out thoughtfully at the snow.

When Roger did speak, it was seriously putting his hand under her chin the better to look down into her eyes.

"Natalie, I have never heard you say it, my dear, but I should like to know, before we put away the subject and forget it. You never believed that I did it—did you?"

"I believe it!" cried Nat, wrathfully, starting with incredulous astonishment. "I believe it! Oh, my darling, do you think I would ever have believed it if you had done it?"

We have lost our nut-brown maid at Chavasse, and, although the leaves of the trees are beginning to turn brown and golden now, and the April sun was shining upon their green buds when the redoubtable Nat arrived, Yorke, the old house, has not begun to get over missing her yet. In fact, the occupants of the Mount and the rectory were despondent together, for the rector had to perform a double ceremony on that day, and I stood "best man" to both the bridegrooms. The Reverend Titus assisted, with a worse cold than ever; and I am sorry to say that Mrs. Devereux was a good deal per upon the proceedings by weeping copiously all the time, and being so exceedingly ill and overcome afterward that it appeared doubtful whether Major Constable's wife would ever start on their wedding trip at all.

It is a good thing for Madame that Redtops is not far from Chavasse, for the days are very rare when she does not drive thither, provided, of course, that Roger does not bring his wife to the Mount. And Redtops is another place to look at, too, and from being the picturesque old ruin it used to be, is the spruce and comfortable place of the present.

Not too spruce, though. It was Madame who superintended the operations of the upholsterers and directed the proceedings of the carpenters and gardeners, so I need not say that the house was in a state of repair upon the proceedings by weeping copiously all the time, and being so exceedingly ill and overcome afterward that it appeared doubtful whether Major Constable's wife would ever start on their wedding trip at all.

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FOREIGNER MURDERED NEAR COBOURG TOWN

Italian-Construction Worker Shot to Death by a Fellow Countryman.

Cobourg, Jan. 25.—A most brutal murder took place this morning about 10 o'clock near the village of Grafton, seven miles east of Cobourg. It occurred at the camp of a gang of Italians working on the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway. From details received it appears George Meroni, who was on the inside of the house, used by the Italians, fired with a Winchester rifle, instantly killing Frank Marino and seriously injuring two others of his countrymen. Meroni escaped after the shooting and so far has eluded his pursuers. Crown Attorney Kerr and Chief Ruse, of Cobourg, have left for the scene of the murder.

PRINCESS "HIKES" FOR THE TALL UNCUT

Fortune Teller Will Seek New Fields and New Dopes.

The Princess Dahedenah, she of the marvellous beauty, according to her own handbills, has decided to shake the snow of London from her feet and make an appeal against Magistrate Love's judgment of fine her \$50 and 30 costs for fortune telling.

The princess has sought other villages to tell the fortunes of the many tall and thin-looking beaux they will have, at one dollar per tell, and it is not likely that she will visit this fair city again.

SCOTTISH RITE AT HAMILTON

Londoners Present at the Thirtieth Annual Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Jan. 25.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Hamilton took place with a large attendance. Twenty-eight candidates are receiving degrees. The following Londoners are present: W. D. Taylor, J. B. McKillop, T. D. Lewis, John Graham, G. M. Millar and E. M. Millman.

PENALTIES ARE VERY HARD TO COLLECT

Not Likely the City Will Demand the Pound of Flesh.

Penalties will not likely be collected from the contractors of the smallpox hospital, rather, the cove hospital, as it is now called, for alleged delays.

The special committee appointed to deal with the matter will meet some day this week, and will call in consultation all the contractors having anything to do with the job. Then an attempt will be made to discover who was the cause of the delay.

Like a number of such ventures it will probably result in discovering that everybody was to blame, or possibly that it just happened that the contractors were unavoidably delayed.

When that is discovered, the contractors will be paid in full and the incident closed.

GRAND TRUNK MOVE MAY MEAN RATE WAR

Will Not Agree to Removal of the All-Rail Differential.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Grand Trunk Railway has served notice that it will not agree to the elimination of the all-rail differential rates, nor to the proposed increase of 8 cents per 100 pounds in the rate for the rail and ocean and rail differential rates.

In this connection, it is stated, that a rate war is threatened, and the Erie and Delaware and Lackawanna have served notice that if the Grand Trunk does not come into the agreement they will lower the class rates on an average of six cents per hundred pounds.

HAMILTON TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—A statement handed out by the city treasurer this morning shows that the total traffic receipts of the street railway company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, were \$26,382.81 over 1908. During last year the city received from the company on percentage the sum of \$34,642.22, an increase of \$2,115.65 over 1908.

THIRTY LASHES.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Four years in Kingston Penitentiary, and thirty lashes was the sentence passed on Henry Morgan this morning, after he pleaded guilty to assaults on two little girls.

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A LIMITED LOCOMOTIVE TURNS A SOMERSAULT

Engineer Failed to Slow Up for Crossover and He and His Mate Perish.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The engine on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, eastbound, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville this morning at 5:40. It slid 200 feet before it stopped, and is torn and wrecked beyond repair.

Fireman John Hinzle, of Syracuse, and Engineer John Scanlon, of Syracuse, were killed. None of the coaches left the track though the trucks of several of them are derailed. They are right side up, however, and it is declared by the railroad people that the passengers were unhurt.

There is a signal tower about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville station. The switches and crossovers are controlled by the operator in the tower. For some reason not yet explained, it was necessary for the operator to shift the train from track No. 1 to track No. 2, and he had thrown the switch to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover, the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side in a twinkling and then as it struck one of the rails, rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 feet. The sudden twist wrecked loose the coupling between the engine and baggage and mail cars, and this saved the train from the ditch.

SMACKS OF THE PRO.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—A controversy has arisen in amateur skating circles over the proposal of the Montreal Athletic Association to bring Gordon Nuttall and another promising lower province skater, to this city to take part under M. A. A. colors, in the coming championship races. Members of the M. A. A. are themselves divided on the question, some considering the proposal smacking of professionalism.

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