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A Prince of Sinners
BY PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM.
Author of "A Lost Leader," "The Mafecator," "A Maker of History," etc.

So every one listened—at first with curiosity, afterwards with something like amazement. The bishop abandoned his expression of gentle tolerance for one of manifest uneasiness. It seemed scarcely credible that he heard aught for the Marquis of Arrammore's forefinger was stretched out towards him—a gesture at once reluctant and scornful, and the words to which he was forced to listen were not pleasant ones to hear.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL AND ALL SECTIONS

deliberately-chosen words fell with a chill sarcasm from the lips of the Bishop of Beeton, he said, "has also thought fit, on the authority, I presume, of Mr. Lavette and his friends, to make an ill-considered reference to the accounts of the society in question. As one of the largest subscribers to that society, may I be allowed to state, in answer to the charge? Before many days the accounts from its very earliest days, which have all the time been in the hands of an experienced firm of accountants, will be placed before the general public. In the meantime let me tell you this. I am willing to sign every page of them. I pledge my word that their absolute correctness. The author of this movement has from the first, according to my certain knowledge, devoted a considerable part of his own income to the work. If others who are in the enjoyment of a princely stipend for their religious labors—he looked hard at the bishop—were to imitate this course of action, I imagine that there are a good many charitable institutions which would not now be begging for donations to keep them alive."

He sat down without perspiration, and almost immediately afterwards left the House. The first reading of the bishop's bill was lost by a large majority.

Arrammore sat by himself in his study, and his face was white and drawn. A cigarette which he had lit on entering, the room had recognized between his fingers. This sudden upheaval of the past, coming upon him with a certain spasmodic unexpectedness, had shown him very clearly that he did not believe himself capable of anything of the sort. The unusual excitement was upon him still. All sorts of memories of the past were being buried, thronged in upon him. So he sat there and suffered, striving in vain to crush them, whilst faces mocked him from the past, and familiar voices rang strangely in his ears. He scarcely heard the softly-opened door. The light footsteps and the rustling of skirts had their place amongst the throng of torturing memories. But his eyes—surely his eyes could not mock him. He started to his feet.

She did not speak at once, but all sorts of things were in her eyes. He ground his teeth together, and made one effort to remain his old self. "You have come to offer—your sympathy. How delightful of you. The bishop goes on my nerves, you know, and I really am not answerable for what I said, Catharine."

"You drew her arms around his neck. 'You dear!' she exclaimed. 'I am not afraid of you any more. Kiss me, Philip, and don't talk nonsense, because I shan't listen to you.'"

THE END.

ABRAY—LAMONT

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple of Caradoc.

On Wednesday, July 23, at high noon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lamont, Hillcrest Farm, Caradoc, a pretty wedding was celebrated when their eldest daughter, Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Abray, G. T. agent, Komoka, by Rev. Mr. Marshall. To the strains of Montezuma's wedding march, played by Miss Annie Richardson, of Mount Carmel, cousin of the groom, the bride entered the parlor leading in the bridegroom, carrying a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and took her place beneath an artistically arranged arch of bridal wreaths and white bells, with banks of ferns. Her dress was champagne silk mull, in princess effect. The young couple were unattended.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl crescent and pin. After congratulations were offered, the guests, numbering about 30, adjourned to the dining-room where they partook of a dainty luncheon served in several courses, the decorations being in white and pink.

The young couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Abray left on the 4 o'clock train for the Atlantic coast, by way of the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Islands. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broadcloth with hat to match. Their many friends extend to them heartfelt congratulations.

APPOINTED MAGISTRATE.

Toronto, July 31.—Thomas Henry Torrance has been appointed police magistrate for the riding of Carleton Place, to act in the Montreal River and Temiskaming mining divisions. No salary goes with the job.

SUICIDE AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., July 31.—William Schleman, aged 46, proprietor of the Co-Operative Cigar Company, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. He was in apparent good health, but it is thought he was despondent owing to business reasons. Besides his wife he leaves one brother.

A QUEER LAW.

Halifax, July 31.—In the police court Walter C. Womham, of the wholesale firm of Womham & Sons, Montreal, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor in violation of the Liquor Act. Mr. Womham was in the city two weeks ago, and his resident agent being absent he made some sales personally. This was infraction of the law. The maximum penalty is \$100. It is the first case of the kind ever prosecuted here.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL AND ALL SECTIONS

The Commercial and All Sections

Montreal reports to business is fairly steady. The mid-summer lull is rather noticeable than it was a week ago. Freight movement is heavy. Goods are being rushed for export. There is still a fair bulk of the goods out to the West for the crop movement is under way. Shipments of nearly all lines of goods to Western Canada are particularly heavy this year. Those to Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are also inclined to be large. There is still a fair sorting trade in drygoods and it is understood that retailers are likely to come to the end of the season with fairly empty shelves. Trade in ready-made, warm weather clothing, both men's and women's, has been excellent. All lines of notions continue very firm and a second advance in undyed is reported. Advances in woollens are expected before the fall retail trade sets in. Seasonable lines of hardware are moving well. Paints, oils and building materials continue in demand. The demand for metals is fairly good and prices are generally steady. Staple groceries are moving well. Canned corn is scarce and firm and the demand for sugar is active. Dealers in the holidays report a splendid business. The demand for country business is moderate. Produce comes forward well and prices hold steady.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say general business continues active. Wholesale lines are doing freely both for fall and for sorting lines of summer goods. During the cool weather recently the latter fell off slightly but it has picked up again with the return of hot days. Business men generally continue optimistic regarding future conditions. Reports regarding Western crops are rosier and there has been further improvement in conditions in both Ontario and the East. A good trade is moving in drygoods and in clothing. Values are firm and in cottons and linens there are expected to go higher. Heavy winter goods are being ordered in good lots. General hardware and builders' supplies are moving well. There is also a good demand reported for structural steel and heavy goods generally. Groceries are steady. The demand for sugar is unusually heavy owing to good crops of small fruits. Country trade is of fair volume. Prices for general produce are fairly steady and deliveries are inclined to be liberal. Collections are generally good. Most of the easy here and in all Ontario centres.

Winnipeg reports say there continues a brisk wholesale trade moving in all lines and prospects for a big fall trade continue to improve. The past week has furthered the crop and the heavy wheat crop will this season be the largest on record. Large shipments of goods are coming into this part of the country. Retail trade is a little quiet here as farmers are beginning to get ready for harvest. Reports of barley cutting in different parts of Manitoba are already to hand and it would look as though the harvest would be well under way early in August.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade all along the coast is generally steady. The retail business is of good volume and merchants are looking forward to ending the summer season with well cleared shelves. Provincial industries are busily engaged and it is expected that the run of salmon will be large. Collections are good. Quebec—Wholesalers report little change during the week from the preceding one, and do not anticipate an improvement until the season is more advanced. Collections are generally slow, which is usual at the season. Prospects for fall are fair. Crop reports from various parts of the province are encouraging, hay is well advanced, roots are doing well, and while an insect has been destroying red and black currants, the crop promises a fair one. City trade is much about the same as preceding weeks, which is usual during the heated term. Manufacturers are fairly busy. No failures to speak of.

Wholesale reports say all branches of trade report a steady movement there. The retail trade in summer goods is active. Wholesalers report some sorting demand and they are much more than satisfied with the outlook for fall business. Collections are generally good. The surrounding country is fair. Collections are generally good.

REPLY TO WHITNEY

Toronto Brokers Say Power Legislation Would Hurt Canada's Credit.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—With reference to the printed statement of Sir James Whitney, appearing in all the Toronto papers, the undersigned Toronto stock brokers say as follows: 1. We are aware of the facts, and do not know of any falsehoods in the petition referred to. The grounds taken in the petition against the Act are as follows: (a) It shakes the confidence of the public in the courts of the land by declaring to be valid and binding contracts which the courts have pronounced illegal and void. (b) It enacts that a contract which has never been executed by a Municipal Council shall be deemed to be duly executed. (c) Because it imposes upon the ratepayers of the municipalities a burden which they never authorized by their vote to incur. (d) It denies to aggrieved persons audience to the courts of justice. (e) Its effect must be to injure the credit of the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

We expressed no opinion regarding the Power Policy—that is not the subject of the discussion. We did not sign the petition in secret, or attempt any concealment; on the contrary, we signed the petition to the Governor-General of Canada praying him to disallow the Act, which, in our opinion, for the reasons given should never become law in a country under the British flag.

J. O. Buchanan, Norman Macrae, G. S. Francis, Amelius Jarvis, A. R.

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