

## Rudyard Kipling Tells How Canada Can Requit an Empire

"A little regarded crown colony has a proverb that no district can be called 'settled' till there are pots of muck in the house windows—sure sign that an English family has come to stay."

In this, the last of the author's remarkable "Letters to the Family," Kipling says the real workers in England, victims of disquiet at home, are ready to move.

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"We have seen a financial panic in one country send whole army corps of aliens kiting back to the lands whose allegiance they forswore. What would they or their likes do in times of real stress, since no instinct in their bodies or their souls call them to stand by till the storm is over?"

These Letters Began March 14. Everybody is saving them. If dealers cannot supply back numbers enclose price to Collier's direct.

## THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

### CHAPTER VI.

Steel dropped into a chair and gazed at Inspector Marley with mild surprise. At the same time he was not in the least alarmed. Not that he failed to recognize the gravity of the situation, only it appeared in the first instance to the professional side of his character.

"Walen is quite sure?" he asked. "No possible doubt about that, eh?" "Not in the least. You see, he recognized his private mark at once, and Brighton is not so prosoposus a place that a man could sell a \$70 cigarette and forget all about it—that is, a second case, I mean. It's most extraordinary."

## Advertiser Patterns

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A DAINY BLOUSE OF TUCKED BATISTE.—814.

814—Ladies' tucked blouse. Cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size will require 2½ yards of 36-inch material. The design illustrated is appropriate for all materials that tuck nicely and is especially suitable for the organdies and lawns. The trimming of Valenciennes insertion gives a dainty touch to the mode. The sleeves may be in elbow or full length. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Marley made a long and significant pause. Steel nodded. "There seems to be no way out of it," he said. "I can see one," Marley suggested. "Of course, it would simplify matters enormously if you merely told me in confidence whence came these notes. You see, as I have the numbers, I could verify your statement beyond question, and—"

Marley paused again and shrugged his shoulders. Despite his cold, official manner, he was obviously prompted by a desire to serve his companion. And yet, simple as the suggestion seemed, it was the very last thing with which Steel could comply.

The novelist turned the matter over rapidly in his mind. His quick perceptions flashed along the whole logical line instantaneously. He was like a man who suddenly sees a midnight landscape by the glare of a dazzling flash of lightning.

"I am sorry," he said, slowly, "very sorry, to disappoint you. Were our situations reversed, I should take up your position exactly. But it so happens that I cannot, dare not, tell you where I got those notes from. So far as I am concerned they came honestly into my hands in payment for special services rendered. It was part of my contract that I should reveal the secret to nobody. If I told you the story you would decline to believe it; you would say that it was the brilliant effort of a novelist's imagination to get out of a dangerous position."

"I don't know that I should," Marley replied. "I have long since ceased to wonder at anything that happens in or connected with Brighton."

"All the same," he said, "my lips are absolutely sealed. The point is: what are you going to do?" "For the present, nothing," Marley replied. "So long as the man in the hospital remains unconscious I can do no more than nurse him and wait for a policy of masterly inactivity. I have told you a good deal more than I had any right to do, but I did so in the hope that you could assist me. Perhaps in a day or two you will think better of it. Meanwhile—"

"Meanwhile I am in a tight place. Yes, I see that perfectly well. It is just possible that I may scheme some way out of the difficulty, and if so I shall be only too pleased to let you know. Good-night, Marley, and many thanks to you."

But with all his ingenuity and fertility of imagination David could see no way out of the trouble. He sat up far into the night scheming; there was no flavor in his tobacco; his pictures and flowers, his silver and china, jarred upon him. He wished with all his heart now that he had let everything go. It need only have been a temporary matter, and there were other Cellini tankards, and intaglios, and line engravings in the world for the man with money in his purse.

He could see no way out of it at all. Was it not possible that the whole thing had been deliberately planned so as to land him and his brains into the hands of some clever gang of swindlers? Had he been tricked and fooled so that he might become the tool of others? It seemed hard to think so when he recalled the sweet voice in the darkness and its passionate plea for help. And yet the very cigarette that he had smoked was the one he admired at Lockhart's had proved beyond question to be one purchased from Walen's!

If he decided to violate his promise and tell the whole story nobody would believe him. The thing was altogether too wild and improbable for that. And yet, he reflected, things almost as impossible happen in Brighton every day. And what proof had he to offer?

Well, there was one thing certain. At least three-quarters of those bank-notes—the portion he had collected at the house with the crimson blind—could not possibly be traced to the injured man. And, again, it was no fault of Steel's that Marley had obtained possession of the numbers of the notes. If the detective chose to ferret out facts for himself no blame could attach to Steel. If it were he who had only chosen to leave out of the question that confounded cigarette!

David's train of thought was broken as an idea came to him. It was not so long since he had a facsimile cigarette in his hand at Lockhart's, in North street. Somehow or other, he thought, he might have seen him admiring it and reluctantly declining the purchase, because the voice from the telephone told him that the case was a present and that it had come from the famous North street establishment.

"By Jove!" David cried. "I'll go to Lockhart's tomorrow and see if the case is still there. If so, I may be able to trace it."

Fairly early the next morning David was in North street. For the time being he had put his waist aside altogether. He could not have written a dozen consecutive lines to save the situation.

Lucan, April 28.—Our town still continues to grow rapidly both in size and appearance. Preparations being made for a number of new erections. The new houses are being built by Mr. George Hawden and will add much to the appearance of Main street north, while Walter Gibson's house (which, by the way, is rapidly making itself seen) will be well worth attention when completed.

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Miss Dorothy Carlisle, who has been ill for the past few weeks is convalescing and will, we hope, soon be well enough to resume her studies.

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Rev. Mr. Cornish and Mrs. Cornish, of Granston, attended the box social held here on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church, and which, by the way, was a decided success. The proceeds of the evening were \$70.

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nation. The mere effort to preserve a cheerful face before his mother was a torture. And at any time he might find himself forced to meet a criminal charge.

The gentlemanly assistant at Lockhart's remembered Steel and the cigarette perfectly well, but he was afraid that the article had been sold. "No doubt it would be possible to obtain a facsimile in the course of a few days."

"Only I required that particular one," Steel said. "Can you tell me when it was sold and who purchased it?"

A junior partner did, and could give some kind of information. Several people had admired the case, and it had been on the point of sale several times. Finally, it had passed into the hands of an American gentleman staying at the Metropole. The case was removed by congress, a pulpwood mill will at once be erected on the property owned by Ralph Loveland, of the Saginaw Salt and Lumber Company, whose sawmill was removed a year ago from Sandwich to Thessalon.

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### PULPWOOD MILL FOR SANDWICH?

Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Plant May Be Erected.

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### A TRUE BILL

Indicted on Charge of Causing Death of a Windsor Bailiff.

Sandwich, April 29.—At the assize before Justice Anglin, the jury, after deliberating two hours, brought in a true bill against W. H. Chevalier, who was indicted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Bailiff Charles Baby in Windsor last September. The two men quarreled, preceding the blow which resulted in Baby falling and sustaining fatal injuries.

Six of the suits against the Michigan Central Railway, growing out of the dynamite explosion at Essex last summer, are still on the list, the company having settled as many more. The Michigan Central admitted liability in the case of Miss Cockburn, former telephone operator at Essex, who was brought into court on a stretcher, a complete nervous wreck. It was claimed. Attorney Ridd asked permission to change the amount of damages asked for in her case from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Justice Anglin withheld his decision.

### GOT COWBOY'S PICTURE

Elinor Glyn Promised Him Autographed Copy of "Three Weeks."

Chicago, April 28.—Elinor Glyn, the authoress, who is investing in a Wyoming ranch, attended a ranch show today and gurgled sentimentally over Tom Mix, a six-foot Oklahoma cowboy.

When the performance ended Mrs. Glyn grasped his hand and while holding it said: "Oh, you handsome, darling fellow! Won't you give me your photograph?"

"Why, darn it—began the cowboy, her. "Beg your pardon, Miss, I haven't any with my good clothes on."

"I don't care. I want you just as you are—red shirt and all. You are so handsome that way. Won't you give me your picture? I'll send you a copy of 'Three Weeks' with my autograph on it if you will," she pleaded. So the cowboy promised.

### LUCAN IS LOOKING UP

The Town Growing Rapidly—Many New Buildings—Holiday Visitors.

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Special Black Luster, 25c Yard  
One piece (38 yards) Black Luster that would sell regularly at 40c; deep black, bright finish, 40 inches wide.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Half-Bleached Tabling, Sale Price, Friday and Saturday, 25c Yard  
Five pieces full 60-inch, half-bleached Table Linen, assorted patterns, splendid quality.

## NATURAL SHANTUNG SILKS 39c

24-Inch. Per Yard .. .. .  
Bright Finish All Silk Shantung that sells everywhere in Canada at half a dollar. Piles of them being sold this season for dresses and coats. These go on sale Friday morning, and they will go out very quickly at the price we ask.

Colored Shantungs in the Scarce Shades  
Copenhagen, dark navy, new navy, browns, pink, reseda; 26 inches wide; new reseda finish. Special Sale Price, per yard .75c

Friday Morning Sale of Silk Ribbons  
500 yards of Silk Baby Ribbons, in plain and moire, all colors; regular 30 qualities. Special for Friday morning, per yard .10c

New Chiffon Taffeta  
In black Copenhagen, tan, mid-brown, light brown, light navy, mid-navy, cardinal, cream. Special Sale Price, per yard .49c

\$1.75 Black Satin Petticoats, Friday and Saturday Sale Price \$1.25  
We have made a special of this Underskirt at \$1.69, but there's only 5 dozen left. To clear the lot, we've made the price, for Friday morning . . . . . \$1.25

All-Silk Ribbons  
In ¼ up to 1½ inch widths; worth regularly 5c to 7c yard. Special Friday morning, per yard . . . . . 3c

Corset Embroidery, 19c for Regular 25c Quality  
Exceptionally Fine Quality Cambric, splendidly embroidered, in new season's designs, superior to many of the 25-cent qualities shown in the trade. Special Sale Price . . . . . 19c

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