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The Spider and the Fly

(Continued.)

"I have never seen him before," replied Violet, quietly. "But he is such an old personal friend. My father never wrote me a letter without mentioning him.'

Leicester, with all the interest he felt showing plainly in his face, nodded.

"They met in India, of course. Captain Murpoint must be a younger man than Mr. Mildmay would have been."

"Yes," said Violet, "much younger. Papa told me how much once, but I have forgotten."

Then her aunt spoke to her, and Leicester fell into a muse. Captain Murpoint's advent seemed to have struck all his eloquence dumb.

The rest of the guests were chattering with quite a mild excitement, but he sat turning the fork over and following the pattern of the tablecloth with that grim silence which did not sit ill upon him, though it would have made some men look sullen.

Suddenly the hum died out, and Leicester, looking up, saw that Captain Murpoint's re-entrance was the cause.

If Captain Murpoint had looked gentlemanly in his travelling suit he certainly looked distinguished in the orthodox army dress.

Leicester Dodson's eyes, as they watched him take his place between Violet and her aunt, took in every detail of the well-proportioned figure from its breadth of shoulders to the long stretch of arm with its strength-denoting muscular development.

But when he came to regard the face he was startled.

He had, on the captain's first entrance, thought him rather handsome, but now, seeing him sideface, he was surprised to find that there was a sinister look about some feature that had an unpleasant effect.

Suddenly the captain turned full face to address Violet, and the displeasing expression had gone.

Then he turned again, and Leicester understood it.

One side of Mr. Murpoint's face was better looking than the other.

On the right side, in a line with the ear, there was a scar—a small white scar—too small one would have thought to have marred the face, but mar it, it certainly did, for, whether the captain smiled or frowned, looked humorous or sad, that scar remained the same—inflexible, white, repulsive, giving the sinister cast to the right side of the face which had startled Leicester.

Was the captain aware of this blot on his beauty?

Certainly that scarred side of his face was not half so often seen as the other, and Leicester, who was observant as well as quiet, noticed that when he was spoken to, the captain invariably turned his left side with a smile to the speaker, and kept it turned until the speaker's gaze was withdrawn.

But Leicester was not allowed to continue his silent examination of Mr. Murpoint's features long, for that gentleman, having blunted his appetite upon the greater portion of a fowl, with a tact which was remarkable, soon engaged the whole table in conversation.

Then he found that he could not only smile well, but talk well also.

He started a topic, chased and ran it to death in a light, graceful way, then raised another.

The spirits of the party, which had grown somewhat low, rose rapidly.

The captain was humorous, and made Miss Mildmay laugh.

Then, with a graceful ease, he veered round into the pathetic—some little Indian story—and the ladies sighed sympathetically.

As suddenly he managed to engage Mr. Leicester Dodson in a discussion on the catacombs, and proved to that gentleman, who knew the East pretty thoroughly, that Egyptian antiquities were also not quite hidden mysteries to the wonderful captain.

All the time he managed to eat in a noiseless, well-bred way about three times as much as any one else, and contrived to divert to his own plate the nice cuts and choice corners of the poultry and saddle of mutton.

He drank, too, with a quiet enjoyment of the good wine, which met with a hearty sympathy from the butler.

"This wine," he said, lifting his glass and bowing to Miss Mildmay with infinite grace, "this wine, my dear friend brought from India—eh? my dear young lady?" turning to Violet. "Many and many glasses have your father and I drank in the hot sunset. I have a wonderful memory for wines and faces. Do you know," he broke off, suddenly, addressing Leicester, who was regarding him with his quiet, earnest gaze, "I fancy that I have seen you before? Have I?"

"I can't say. 'Tis possible," said Leicester. "Have you any recollection beyond the indistinct surmise?"

"N—o," said the captain, hesitating. "Were you ever in India?"

"No,' said Leicester. "I have travelled through the East, and know the Continent and England pretty well."

"There you have the advantage of me," said the captain, setting his wine-glass down, and looking round at the attentive faces. "I left my native land when a boy of eighteen, and returned only two days since."

"Ah,' said the vicar, in his nervous, jerky style, "then you have much to see, Captain Murpoint. England is small, but precious in beauty. It can compare creditably with any other spot on earth, even in its most unfair and ill features. What is softer and more beautiful than Devonshire? What more grand than the Cornish cliffs? Ay, even in picturesque business it would be difficult to eclipse our little island. We defy you to find in any other part of the globe so weird and grotesque a piece of scenery as the Portland wastes."

The captain, with a smile, had turned his left side to the well-meaning, but rather long-winded cleric, and the butler was filling his glass with the wine which he had so highly praised.

Suddenly, as the vicar's neatly turned sentence came to a close, the captain's face turned and presented the left side, which was as white as the scar itself.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the butler, for the captain, in turning his head, had also moved his hand and spilled some of the wine.

"All right, my good fellow," he said, good-naturedly, and stooped to wipe the wine from his coat. Then, looking up as placid and smiling as before, he added, "Portland! Let me see, that is on the south coast, is it not? A—er—convict station "

"Yes," said the vicar. "A most interesting place, and well worth a visit. If you think of making an English tour, you should by all means take it en route."

"Thanks," said the captain, with an air of gratitude. "It's a good suggestion." Then he rose to open the door for the ladies, his left side well to the front and the good-tempered, well-bred smile shining placidly upon it.

The vicar, being the oldest friend of Mrs. Mildmay, moved to the head of the table, and did the honors of the good old port and claret with formal exactness, but the gentlemen had evidently taken all the wine they cared for, and, with a nervous, "Er, shall we join the ladies?" the vicar pushed back his chair and led the way into the drawing-room.

Mrs. Giles was seated at the piano. Mrs. Tonson, the vicar's wife, was sipping tea with her sweet, little head on one side like a tomtit, listening to Mrs. Mildmay's explanation of the intricacies of some new needle work, and Violet and Mrs. Dodson were engrossed in conversation which had for its topic Mr. Leicester's various habits and idiosyncrasies, a topic the fond mother could expatiate upon ad infinitum.

The captain's quick glance flashed through the handsome room for a moment, then sank into a quiet gleam of pleasure as he walked to Violet's low chair, and, motioning with his eyes to a small, black-edged portrait of himself that hung in a recess, said:

"No wonder you recognized me so quickly, Miss Mildmay. I had forgotten the portrait."

Violet smiled.

(To be continued.)

The Gleaner's Daily Fashion Hint

A new American material, pontine, in this case rose color, is used for the collar and pocket facings of this new dress model of blue serge. Pontine resembles a heavy lambskin kid and has a reverse side of satin, serge and many other materials. Part of the charm is that it is waterproof, and is generally another color or tint on the reverse side. It is used for suits, coats and trimmings.

Fools and children tell the truth, at least where their birthdays are concerned.

The late Judge John D. Crabtree of Dixon, Ill., had five sons; a part of his will reads: Enjoin upon my son John and all of my sons that should the occasion arise (which God forbid), when our country requires their service, that they be as ready to devote their lives to her defence as their father was in the dark days of 1861 and 1865. It seems to me now that I could hardly rest quiet in my grave if a son of mine was so unpatriotic or so cowardly as to fail to respond to the call of his country in its hour of danger or peril.

Flood Scenes in Southern States

Flood waters which swept parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia, taking a toll of at least eight lives, rendering hundreds of persons homeless and doing property damage variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, were the most disastrous in the history of the South. The upper picture shows crowds watching the water rise before the situation became perilous. The lower picture shows a group of refugees who have sought shelter in the outlying mountains and hills.

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Collar Forms in black and white, reg. 5c. for ..... 1c.
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Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses at Special Prices.
Cotton House Dresses and Linen Coats, special ..... 50c. each
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AUGUST FOURTH TO BE OBSERVED

Anniversary of Declaration of War by British Set Aside for Patriotic Purposes.

St. John, July 20.—That Friday, Aug. 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, be made a day for special religious and intercessory services and that the several branches also utilize the day as an occasion to stimulate increased interest in contributions to the Patriotic Fund was the substance of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the various local branches in the province. Among those in attendance were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Senator Thorne, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, ex-Mayor J. H. Frink, Miles E. Agar, T. Carr Allen, Premier Clark, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, E. A. Schofield, J. T. Hawke, C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch, and Professor DesBarres, provincial organizer.

Matters pertaining to the fund generally were discussed and much interest was manifested as to the manner in which the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war should be observed. The feeling of the meeting found expression in two resolutions. The first, moved by Dr. Barnhill and seconded by T. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, was as follows:

"Whereas, Aug. 4 will be the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, and as such is to be fittingly observed, in the opinion of this committee that end will be best served by the holding of public services of a religious, intercessary and patriotic character, and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to mke proclamation to that effect."

The second resolution, moved by Hon. L. J. Tweedie and seconded by Premier Clark, was:

"This executive committee of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund recommends that, in connection with the patriotic observance of Aug. 4 a special effort be made to induce the loyal citizens of the province to give as liberally as possible to the fund, and that each local branch adopt such measures as they consider most effective to collect these contributions and use all other available means to increase the income of the fund."

VESSELS COLLIDE ON ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, July 20.—The local market steamer Etoile, an old paddle wheeler, was in collision about 9.30 o'clock with the steam collier Hochelaga, coming down from Montreal, under pilot C. Perron, of Montreal.

The accident occurred near Platon, St. Nicholas, county of Levis, and although the Etoile was sinking rapidly she was driven ashore by her crew. There was no casualties. The weather was clear and calm.

It's all right to lay up treasures in heaven, but don't let your fire insurance lapse.

THE FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

E. A. McKay of Fredericton New High Chief Ranger—St. Stephen Next Year.

St. John, July 20.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the High Court, I. O. F., held in the Seamen's Institute, officers for the year were elected and several other matters were dealt with. The following officers were elected for the coming term:

H. C. R., E. A. McKay, Fredericton; H. V. C. R., J. A. Stephenson, St. John; H. Sec., E. J. Todd, St. John; H. Treas., Thos. Murray, Sackville; H. Phys., C. T. Purdy, Moncton; H. Coun., M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; High Auditors, G. C. Davidson, Moncton; J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock.

Delegates to Supreme court meeting in Toronto, 1917: D. G. Lingley, St. John; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; H. W. Woods, Welsford; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; G. B. Jones, Apohaqui; High Orator, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; High Journal Sec., W. F. Spears, Moncton; H. S. W., Geo. Secord, Apohaqui; H. J. W., Chester Jones, St. Stephen; H. Mar., Jas. E. Arthurs, St. John; H. Con., Mrs. Mary Dupuis, Edmundston; H. Mess., A. T. Barton, The Range; H. N. G., Mrs. E. M. Brooks, St. John; H. S. B., John J. Hill, St. Marys; H. J. B., Wm. A. Warman, Moncton.

St. Stephen was selected as next place of meeting.

A fawn-like brown is a popular shade for spring or summer dress.

White gauntlet gloves of kid, embroidered in colors, are smart.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent or Dominion Lands (not sub-agent) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also fifty acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith promised that as soon as arrangements could be made, a public inquiry would be held into the death of F. Sheepy Skeffington, who during the Irish rebellion was put to death by a British officer without the knowledge of the military authorities.

London, July 20.—The British steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast on Tuesday by a German destroyer, has been released, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by an Amsterdam correspondent.

Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, claiming it was effected within Swedish territorial waters and the Berlin despatch today states that the vessel was released as soon as it was established that the seizure occurred in such waters.

Ottawa, July 20.—F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, today declined to make any definite statement as to the status of the case of the G. N. W. telegraphers, who have requested the appointment of a Board of Conciliation. He said the matter was taking the proper course and that an announcement coud be expected within a few days.

The wide petticoat is coming into its own at a very rapid rate.

Flesh color is often used to trim navy blue, with excellent effect.

Smocking on the hips carries out the idea of fullness of the skirt.

One half the world has to look after the dogs and cats that belong to the other half that goes away for the summer.