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## MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

"You didn't get anything like this in India, eh, Constable?"

"Not exactly, sir. In fact, I don't think I saw a flake of snow all the ten years I was stationed there."

"No, you can't match an English winter" went on the rector, complacently. "And, to my mind, this little river just here is as pretty a scene as any you'll find."

"I thought so when I saw it first," assented the major. "After the color and glare of Calcutta, it was like a new world."

"That's pretty much what St. George—that Jamaica fellow, you know—said," I struck in. "The first night he was up at Chavasse I walked home round here, and could hardly get him along. He was shivering like one 'clock, too, all the time."

"He usually is, I think," the rector observed, pulling up the collar of his coat.

"Not much wonder after Jamaica, considering that this is about the severest winter we have had for years," Major Constable said, in his good-humored way. "By the bye, Ned, you know that he is off, I suppose?"

"Eh?" I questioned, startled from my somewhat absent gaze across at the snow-capped fir plantation. "Know who's off?"

"Why, he—St. George?"

"St. George is?"

"Of course. Didn't you know it?"

"Not a syllable. Are you sure?" I said, astonished.

"Sure unless his late landlord has let his fancy run away with him. I dropped into his place today after a coat he is altering, and he told me he was off. Picked up his things all of a sudden, and was off last night—late, I believe."

"How extraordinary!" I returned, pondering. "Why, I saw him about this time last night, and he didn't say a word about it—although, to be sure, I guessed he wouldn't be here much longer. What a queer fellow he is!"

"Quite enough," responded the major, giving his broad shoulders a

back. "Know it? That is Roger Yorke's pistol!"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Never shall I forget the misery of the next day or two after that horrible discovery by the river. I have only to close my eyes now to bring the whole scene back before me in a flash—the turbid river, the moonlight, the great glitter of the snow, the terrible crowd of pollard willows, the ghastly figure of the murdered man, with his white face upturned and his glassy eyes staring blindly upward at the sky.

I must hurry over what I have to say here. Past and gone as it is, I can not summon courage to write in detail of it. Roger Yorke was arrested for the murder of Fraser Froude, and taken to Market Wood, where he was the next day brought before the magistrate and committed for trial, bail being refused. Not that that was to be wondered at. It was more than a case of mere suspicion. The finding of the pistol, lying discharged beside the murdered man, was almost conclusive in itself, people said; and I suppose it is what I should have said in the case of any one else. And, had the matter been as simple as that, with my wild words to make it worse, Roger's name in full was engraved upon the weapon. And now it turned out that the unhappy quarrel in the lane had been overheard by a man going to Whittlesford who had been going home from work at the time, and, attracted by the loud voices, had listened from behind the hedge on the other side of which he had been passing along.

He swore—and truthfully, of course—that he had seen Mr. Froude knocked down by Roger Yorke, and that then the doctor had angrily threatened the other. He had heard, too, the talk between my friend and myself afterwards, and detailed that, too. What effect this had upon the minds of people in general I have not the heart to enlarge upon. It seemed to me, in the very bitterness of my soul, that those who knew my friend best must surely have longed for him to be proved guilty. It was merely the usual morbid feeling, I suppose, which, being once excited, I suppose, that it made me so ready to believe that it made me so ready to believe that I was not a witness, and with what misery and reluctance I will not say, was obliged to corroborate the wretched story. And had been dragged from my peaceful life, most eagerly and earnestly, my conviction of my friend's innocence of the crime imputed to him.

Less than none! There—I have not said that Roger used his pistol only once, and that he had not even seen Froude, and that I believed him most implicitly.

Nat heard the news—it had been impossible to keep it from her—and, when the facts reached her ears, she uttered a word, but dropped down in a dead faint. And she recovered from the swoon, not, as I thought, to rave wildly and cry out, as she had expected my mother attributed to the shock at the awful death of the man who was to have been her husband, to toss and turn in the delirium of brain fever, but to lie tearless and speechless with her face to the wall.

Nothing aroused her. My mother talked to her; Alice Deeping came, ruminating over with affection and sympathy; I had tried to make her speak, dwelling with earnestness upon the certainty of Roger's innocence, and how it must be absolutely proved—I am sure I did not know how, but I fully believed it—in a day or two most likely, or at any rate before the trial. All in vain! I might as well have tried to comfort her with a stone figure, and endeavored to see her, seeing to her, as she lay on her bed, motionless and dry-eyed. So she had been since the blow fell, and so she remained when the middle of the second day after that of the murder had come, after that of the murder had come.

(To Be Continued.)

## THE REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA

Rumors of a Battle in Which the Government Forces Were Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached here today of a battle at Acopya, in which the Government forces were defeated by the insurgents. No details of the fighting are obtainable. Confirmation of the rumors of a battle at Acopya would cause little surprise, as it is at this point that the Government has decided to oppose the westward advance of the insurgents. Acopya is the most exactly half way between Bluefields and the headwaters of the rebellion, and Managua, the capital.

Gen. Vasquez is entrenched at Acopya with a force estimated at 2,000 men. The Government troops moved eastward towards Acopya at about the same hour that Gen. Estrada began his movement up the Mico River, changing his base of supplies from Bluefields to Chile. At one time peace negotiations were being opened. These appear to have been interrupted by the untimely death of Gen. Fornos Diaz, who had been commissioned by Gen. Estrada to confer with President Madrid concerning a peace pact.

## PANIC IN COTTON AGAIN RENEWED

Greater Demoralization Than on the Previous Break.

New York, Jan. 12.—There was a renewal of the bull panic in the cotton market this morning, accompanied by even greater demoralization than on the previous break.

Liquidation began in Liverpool, and was continued on a tremendous scale in the local market to 43 to 46 points under the closing price of last night. Beyond the weakness of Liverpool there was nothing in the news to account for the fresh outburst of liquidation here, but it is believed that recent sensational fluctuations have unsettled holders of very large lines of contracts, and one of the big southern operators was credited with having liquidated fully 100,000 bales during the first hour's trading.

In his annual report, Judge Moses, of the juvenile court of Baltimore, says: "A large proportion of the cases of wrongdoing among children is traceable to the home and results from the viciousness, carelessness or neglect of parents."

## BIG POSTAL DEFICIT CAUSED BY MAGAZINES

United States P. O. Department Loses \$64,000,000 on Their Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Particular attention is devoted to second class mail matter in the annual report of Acting Third Assistant Postmaster-General A. M. Travers. Postmaster-General Hitchcock already has recommended an increase in the charge for transporting through the mails weekly and monthly magazines. Travers says: "The cost of handling second class matter, pound having been estimated by your special committee, which has already rendered its report, to be slightly over 9 cents per pound, based on the special weighing of the mails in 1907, the cost of handling the above items of second class matter is approximately \$64,000,000 in excess of the revenue at 1 cent a pound (\$7,232,331.82) derived therefrom."

In this connection the assertion is made that "a large amount of mail matter is carried free for publishers by the executive and legislative departments of the Government combined."

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

British Members of the Royal Commission Have Sailed From England.

Southampton, Jan. 12.—Lord Balfour of Craig, Daniel Morris, and the other members of the royal commission on reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, sailed for New York on the steamer Oceanic today.

It is stated that the royal commissioners will proceed from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, where they will be joined by the Canadian delegates, Hon. W. C. O'Brien and Hon. J. Patterson. Later they will visit the Barbados.

## GERMANY FAVORABLE TO THE OPEN DOOR

Agrees to Proposal of Secretary Knox Re Manchurian Railways.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German Government has expressed its agreement to the proposal of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways in the same sense that Great Britain has approved the plan. Germany understands that Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition, which fully recognizes the principles of the open door and equal rights for all. These always have been the foundation of the German policy in Eastern Asia.

## ALLEGED ABDUCTION

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—This morning at the police court several startling details were brought out in connection with the supposed case of kidnapping on Dundas street, Sunday afternoon, when little Onon Vaughan, of Thorndale, Ont., was taken in a sensational manner from his guardian, Mrs. Mary E. Brock, to James Street, by a grandmother, mother and an unknown man. Several witnesses swore that Mrs. Wilson, the child's grandmother, who was charged with the kidnapping, was an old subject in the air, and declared that she had authority from a judge to get possession of the boy. Mrs. Wilson was found guilty of assaulting Mrs. Brock, and fined \$20, will be paid to the complainant, H. L. Lazier, appeared for Mrs. Wilson and George C. Thomson for Mrs. Brock.

## NEW COAL FIELDS.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 12.—Leases on some 5,000 acres of mountain and in Beaver Township, Columbia County, were secured today by a party of capitalists who believe that the land is underlaid with many veins of rich anthracite coal, and that the coal bed of the lower anthracite fields extends through that section.

## RUDDERLESS STEAMER REACHES PORT.

New York, Jan. 12.—The North German Lloyd steamship Prinzess Irene, which left New York on Dec. 30 for Bremen, and lost her rudder at sea last Sunday, arrived in Bremen today. The Prinzess Irene was steered by her propellers, and arrived about 40 hours late.

The Institute of Marine Engineers in London recently discussed the subject, and H. A. Maynor, of Glasgow, said the time had come for electric propulsion for ships is very hopeful.

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Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:35 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:40 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 7:43 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—12:35 p.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 8:19 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 1:45 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:19 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HUDON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:50 p.m.

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Daily, except Sunday.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 5:35 p.m., 8:25 p.m.

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