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Stella Mordant; OR The Cruise of the "Kingfisher."

CHAPTER XVI.

He dropped his axe, and, with a kind of reluctance, followed her. He had never seen the elder woman since her embarkation on the island, and she had only seen him at a distance, and an almost superstitious fear possessed him.

"Is she so ill?" he asked, as his long strides kept pace with Stella, who was running.

"Yes, yes; oh, yes!" she wailed. "She was so ill in the night, and this morning she is so weak she can scarcely speak."

He followed her into the hut; and as he did so, he looked round half nervously. He had not entered it since Stella and her mother had been rescued by him, and taken possession There were all the familiar things—his father's gun, the books, the medicine cupboard; but there were also the signs of feminine existence—skirt, Stella's hat, made from dried grown on the island, and other articles of women's clothing.

He went slowly, reluctantly, to the bed, and looked down at the dying woman; for in a moment he saw the expression in her face which he has seen in his father's when he has seen his end.

"She is very ill; she is going to die," he said, solemnly.

Stella stifled a cry.

"Why not?" he asked, gently. "She will be at peace—at rest. What more could anyone want?"

As he spoke, the dying woman opened her eyes.

"Stella!" she said, in a low voice. Stella knelt beside her.

"Mother, I am here."

The mother raised herself on her elbow.

"Stella, I am dying. It is best so. I do not care to live. But you—you are young, your life stretches before you. You will escape from this place. You will take your proper position in the world. The—the box! It will tell you all. Here—under my pillow."

Stella put her arm round her mother, and the woman looked round.

As she did so, she saw Rath standing like a statue beside the bed. She peered at him, shading her eyes with her wasted hand. Then she uttered a cry—a cry of recognition.

"I know you! I know you!" she panted. "You are—"

Her voice failed, and she fell back upon Stella's arm.

Rath dug a grave for her beside his father's. Amongst the books of the shelves was an old and tattered Prayer Book; and Stella, with tear-blinded eyes, read to herself the office for the dead, as Rath solemnly made the interment. They were now alone on the island. For a week she kept

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away from him, communing with her grief; but at the end of the week they met unexpectedly. She was plucking some flowers for her mother's grave, and he had stolen up to her unawares.

"Stella!" he murmured. "Stella! I am sorry. But all must die!"

She rose from her knees and stood, the flowers in her hand, weak and irresolute. Instinctively, inspired by Nature herself, remembering how he himself had suffered by his father's death, he put his arm round her, as one boy might put his arm round another, and she crept within the succour of his strong arm and leant her head upon his breast.

"Oh, Rath, I am so lonely!" she wailed.

"Not while I am here," he said, gently. "I was alone, quite alone, till you came. Remember that I am here. Don't hide from me, Stella. I am sorry for you; oh, so sorry! We are alone together now."

She clung to him, weeping, sobbing, and moved by pity, his arms wound round still tighter, and—who had taught him, from whom had he learnt it?—his lips sought hers and kissed her. She drew away from him at once, and blushing a rosy red, began to talk of the work.

"Yes; he was very busy, he said. His reading and writing lessons had taken up a great deal of his time, and the winter was approaching. He wanted some trout to salt and preserve for winter consumption. She offered to catch some.

There was no need, he declared; but she got the rod and tackle ready on an day—a glorious autumn day—and announced that she was going a-fishing.

Her mother's death had wrought upon her, and she was pale and thin, her eyes a dark violet, her brows straight and heavy.

"Let me go, Rath," she said. "I want to help you. You know I can catch the trout."

He yielded at last, and pushed off the boat from the pebbly beach; then he went off to the interior to find the panther which had made one or two attacks upon the young calves.

As he stood on the beach and watched her skilfully row the boat into the bay, a kind of premonition assailed him; but he put it from him and went his way.

Stella rowed the boat to the mouth of the stream which the trout frequented, then dropped her anchor and worked her rod. But the fish did not rise, and, thinking they were lying farther out, she lifted the anchor and rowed into the bay.

She had not been fishing a quarter of an hour, when the wind rose and rocked the boat as if it were a cradle.

At the moment when she noticed this change of weather, the fish commenced to rise, and she went on fishing until, to her amazement, she found that she was drifting out farther.

She ran to the anchor line and pulled it in; but even as she did so, the breeze freshened, and she found

that the boat was drifting out to sea. She flew to the oars, and, in her haste, let one slip overboard. But she was not disheartened, and she stuck the remaining oar in the stern and strove to propel the boat towards the island. But the storm increased, and notwithstanding all her efforts, the boat drifted on the outgoing tide towards the sea.

She fought hard, but no fighting on her part seemed of any avail. The boat still drifted seawards and away from the island.

And on the beach Rath paced restlessly, his heart in his mouth and the one word "Stella" on his lips. Then, as the wind increased, he leapt into his canoe and paddled out. But soon that sea with its autumnal storm was too wild and rough for the canoe. It overturned, and with difficulty he swam ashore. And pantingly he gazed over the white-flecked ocean and called on Stella. And no answer came. He was alone again.

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Movements of Expedition Promoter.

Mr. F. E. Vassor, who negotiated the purchase of the S.S. Neptune for a moving picture expedition, leaves here by next Sunday evening's train enroute to Toronto where he will do some business, the nature of it yet being undecided, thence crossing to New York where he will procure three movie experts who will accompany him back to St. John's. Mr. Vassor expects to be absent three weeks and will lose no time more than is necessary, returning here about the last day of this month. The object of bringing the movie experts along so hurriedly is to have them superintend the erection of a picture room and attend to other requirements on the Neptune before she comes off the dry dock. Capt. Rob Bartlett is engaging all the ship's crew for the expedition. The ship will leave here June 5th for New York.

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson.

Tobias Ledrew vs. Robinson & Co., Ltd.—This is an action for \$1,000 for damages for libel. Morine, K.C., for Plaintiff; W. J. Higgins and C. E. Hunt for Defendants. The following are sworn as a special jury: James Kenny, Patrick Berrigan, Joseph L. Sapp, John Thistle, John Dodd, Jas. O'Brien, William Comerford, Denis Galway, Samuel Freblich. The action arises out of a letter published in the Daily News of April 11th, concerning the public works at Cupids, and signed "A Disgusted Taxpayer," in which it is alleged that insinuations are made defamatory to the character of the Plaintiff, acting in the capacity of Chairman of the Board.

Morine, K.C., states the Plaintiff's case to the jury, and the following witnesses for the Plaintiff are sworn and examined by Morine, K.C.: Chesley Ledrew, John Ledrew and John Kelly. These in turn are cross-examined by Mr. Higgins.

The Defendant Company does not give any evidence and the case closes.

Morine, K.C., addresses the jury; Higgins addresses the jury. Court then takes recess until 2.30 p.m.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 9 a.m. to-day, going west.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at noon to-day.

The Glencos left St. Jacques at 6.45 a.m. to-day, going west.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona arrived at Humbermouth at 8 p.m. yesterday and sails again this evening on the Straits service.

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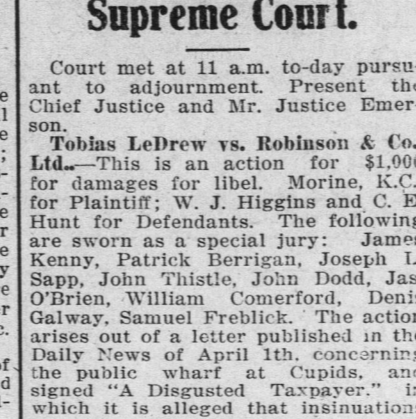
"I haven't time for reading fiction," said Jinks, in chaste and polished diction. "My mind's engaged with matters weighty; let triflers read the authors' skates y, who write fool tales of love and wooing of girls and villains still pursuing. The facts of life are far more thrilling than any novel for a shilling; and life's too short, my goal too distant, to read of people non-existent." How tiresome are those fellows' railings, who pride themselves upon their failings! The man who will not read a story when he finds one that's bunkydory, a ripping novel, double-headed, is fat of soul and leather-headed. You find this bore in every station, the man with no imagination, who thinks all things but facts are ratty, who sees in Scott a man gone batty. He bores his fellow-men and brothers, and bores himself fare more than others, for he who spends no time in choosing a stock of yarns, and them perusing, has no resources when he's weary, and finds himself a fossil dreary. No man is sturdier or blinder; I'd rather hear a covee grader, with all its useless noise and friction, than list to him who reads no fiction.

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BLOCKED WITH ICE.—A message received this forenoon stated that Bonnavia Bay was filled with heavy ice and that it was not possible for any steamer to enter the bay.

EAGLE COMING.—Bowring's sealer Eagle, which has been rebound so long, left Wesleyville at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port. She is expected to put in an appearance any moment now. The Eagle has the Bloodhound's seals aboard or 12,000 altogether.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 40 to 50 above.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9
OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 12.—The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports no change in the general situation. The made five unsuccessful attacks Tynes on May 9th, losing very many men.

The French Government reports gains north of Arras maintained, with 3,000 prisoners taken and 50 machine guns. This afternoon further progress reported. The village of G was invested by the French on north of Neuville were repulsed heavy loss.

The Russian Government reports that the enemy succeeded in capturing the upper part of the Wisloki in the region of Krosno, after a week of fighting.

A Zeppelin dropped bombs Southend yesterday morning; woman was killed. Some damage done to property.

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ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, May 12.—In Belgium near St. George enemy by a night attack tried capture the ground taken by us days ago, but was repulsed. No progress continues. This afternoon further progress reported. The village of G was captured the cemetery, then the portion of Carey village, also from Carey to Souchez, where we have made 200 prisoners, of whom three were taken, is invested by our troops three fronts, and has but a poor communication with the Germans. The reinforcements of up by the Germans in auto from Lens and Douai failed where in taking advantage of strong counter-attacks, which broken by our fire on Monday noon, sustaining very heavy in front of Loos at Notre De Lorette, at Souches and at St. Vaasi. On the latter position have gained ground and made hundreds prisoners. The officer taken last night amounted to

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