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MY LADY OF ORANGE

(By C. H. Baller)

(Continued from Last Edition)

CHAPTER XV. THE JUSTICE OF DIEDRICH SONOY. The very morning after the town of Dieplich, Sonoy, governor of North Holland, and summoned certain people to attend on him at once—Col. Van Cornput, Gaspar, the burgomaster and two worthy aldermen.

"I have called you together, gentlemen, to take into consideration the case of John Newstead, accused by Col. Van Cornput of treason," said Sonoy.

"And accused, I think, gentlemen?" "Who assisted at the trial may perhaps inquire," said Sonoy, "but I am not here to discuss the merits of the case."

"So I have heard, and now, gentlemen, I recognize this letter," he tapped it with his finger—"that this letter is evidence of the strongest kind, well—or ill, but this is all."

"And enough," cried Cornput. "You take it lightly, gentlemen. I gather that you do not care to further inquire, Col. Van Cornput?"

"What need of more?" cried Cornput. "I have done my duty, and I am satisfied with the result. I have no more to say on this matter."

"My evidence, Myself, Mistress Gabrielle de St. Troand, and the Yellow Pig."

"Not a bit," quoth Gaspar. "And then he told them the tale, there, in the big hall, with the town hall, rolling it out with strange words, and a paper of speech, flourishing his fist under the burgomaster's nose, and craning his head to the side, and saying, 'I am the hand of God!'"

"Rosland, April 1.—A citizens' banquet was tendered last evening to Mr. W. T. Oliver, who for the past five years has been manager of the Bank of British North America in Rosland, and who is leaving here to take the management of the bank in London, Ontario, and the leading citizens of the town were present...

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During the course of the evening an extremely interesting service was presented to Mr. Oliver by the citizens. Hon. T. Mayn Dair read the address which accompanied the banquet, and Mr. Oliver responded in a most appropriate speech in which he proposed a toast to the guest of the evening.

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Farming in Okanagan

Messrs. Anderson and Hodson's Visit to South-Eastern B. C.

Farmers' Institute Organized at Vernon Agriculture Industry Flourishing.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has just returned from Okanagan in company with Mr. Hodson reports the weather in the section, fully two weeks, he thinks, in advance of the usual time, and seeding is being prosecuted with many places.

At Vernon an enthusiastic meeting was held, in conformity with the notice given by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., when the Okanagan Farmers' Institute was formally organized.

There is probably not a child who does not love the pansy, and the majority of grown people regard it with much favor. We see pansies grown in people's door yards even when no other flower is cultivated there.

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