

## FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

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## CHAPTER XI.

## A Sinister Development.

Much to Olive's relief Mrs. Merridew, who had stood aside in evident amazement at the scene, stepped forward and put herself between her and the virago of a woman.

"It is we who need the police," she said. "This is a disgraceful scene. Stand back at once. Here is my address; if you have anything to say, come and say it when you are sober." And thrusting a card into the woman's hand, she got Olive into the cab and they drove away.

"That such a thing should be possible in an English town!" she exclaimed indignantly. "It is disgraceful, and I feel for you sincerely, Miss Parmenter."

"I can't understand it," cried Olive, lost in bewilderment. "The whole world appears to have gone stark, staring mad."

"What a marvellous coincidence that I should be here," was the reply. "I can, at any rate, promise you a safe night's rest; and I am sure you must be in need of it. Even if we are opposed to one another, we can cry a truce for a single night."

It was, in truth, an awkward situation, and Olive felt not a little embarrassed. But Mrs. Merridew showed tact enough to keep away from the subject of the bitter difference between them; and did all she could to induce Olive to believe that she had no thought save for her comfort.

She was not staying at a hotel, but in apartments; and found occasion to explain this to Olive on the ground that her health did not admit of her taking any but the plainest food, which she had not been always able to get at hotels.

Olive was utterly worn out by the experiences of the day, and paid little attention to this explanation; nor did it strike her as singular. She was faint for want of food, and took what was given to her readily, and hurried off to bed soon afterwards.

She was, indeed, too dazed to think about anything. She owed it to Mrs. Merridew that she had any bed at all.

## Advertiser Patterns

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## A CHARMING OVER-BLOUSE—5896

The grace and simplicity of the over-blouse modes completed by ruffles, have won for them many admirers. This one is among the newest shown, and is exceedingly smart. Three tucks over the shoulders provide a graceful amount of fullness, which is softly adjusted by gathers at the waistline. The short, wide sleeve is cut in on piece, with the light and back. The development was in light tan-colored voile, the edges piped with velvet in a darker shade. Buttons of reason. The truth is, she continued, when they were again seated at the table, "a very unpleasant thing has occurred. That woman who insulted you at the station came here early this morning, and told the people of the house that you are a dangerous lunatic. They made me promise to be responsible for you. Of course, I did so immediately; and I had to give my word that you should not leave this house until the matter was cleared up. So I propose that you telegraph at once to Mr. Casement and get him to

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to go to, and that she has escaped from the drunken fury of that terrible virago. What she would have done, penniless, friendless, and alone under such circumstances, baffled her imagination; and she fell asleep in the comfortable bed with a feeling of gratitude for Mrs. Merridew's help.

But in the early morning, when she awoke refreshed by her sleep and able once more to think calmly, she began to take a very different view of what had occurred. Certain questions forced themselves upon her. How came it that Mrs. Merridew was in Sheffield so opportunely? And was it no more than coincidence that she had appeared at the station just at the moment when Olive would be in sore need of help?

If the attack in the train had really been planned by Gilbert Merridew—had that paper left little or no room for doubt—might not this further development have been also carefully schemed?

In her sleepy state overnight it had not seemed singular that Mrs. Merridew should be in apartments instead of at a hotel; but was it not a very curious step that Olive would come to Sheffield to prosecute her inquiries; they were greatly afraid of the results, that they would have taken the case of an opportunity offering itself?

All that which had appeared to be no more than kindness on the preceding night now took a very different shape. It might be all part of some plan, cunningly concocted and cleverly carried out. Had Mrs. Merridew helped her out of her trouble with the railway people, only to lure her into a worse one? Was the house a trap?

No sooner had these thoughts occurred to her than she dressed herself, resolved to leave the house without a moment's delay. But then she made a startling discovery.

Her door was locked on the outside. She was a prisoner!

A glance from the window showed her a flagged area thirty feet below. There was no escape that way.

She rang the bell in her room. But without response. Do you agree to that, madam?

"I agree readily," declared Olive. Mr. Casement will put everything right."

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come down here. What do you say?" "With all my heart," was Olive's eager reply; and she at once wrote out a message and gave it to a servant who answered the bell.

"We shall have a reply from him very soon, of course, and then shall know what to do," said Mrs. Merridew, adding, with a reassuring smile: "In the meantime you must try to amuse yourself as best you can here. They won't hear of you going out, you know."

When the servant came to clear away the breakfast, Olive observed, not without a tendency to smile, that she made haste to put the knives out of her reach; and altogether appeared very nervous and ill at ease, casting glance after glance at started scrutiny in her direction.

About an hour later there was a further development. The old woman, looking less disreputable than on the previous day, arrived in company with a well-dressed man who said he was her solicitor. He gave his name as Mathers, and that of his client as Sarah Tisley; and he repeated the statement that Olive was the woman's daughter, and that she was not sane enough to be trusted at large.

Mrs. Merridew scouted the idea, and declared that Olive's own solicitor would be in Sheffield within a few hours, when the whole preposterous mistake would be explained. The old woman, however, stuck to her story, and declared she could bring dozens of witnesses who could identify Olive as supposed to be the woman's daughter, and that she was not sane enough to be trusted at large.

"How long have you known the young woman?" the lawyer asked Mrs. Merridew.

"Well, I am obliged to admit that it is not more than a few days," was the seemingly reluctant reply.

"You know the story she told yesterday to the railway people?"

"I believe it. I have no doubt of its truth."

"She has done it three times before," answered Mr. Mathers, with a shrug of the shoulders. "At the present time an innocent man is in prison as the result of her insane delusions, and brought by her against him. She is not safe to be at large. There must be a proper medical examination."

Fortunately, Mr. Anthony Browlick, the great expert, is in Sheffield. I will arrange for him to be here this afternoon, with another doctor. This Mr. Casement will be here by that time, and the thing can be investigated thoroughly. Do you agree to that, madam?"

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PRIZEFIGHTER SUICIDES

Once Defeated McCarthy and Fought a Draw With George Dixon.

New York, March 4.—John Grant, a former prize fighter, who had failed in six previous attempts to kill himself, in one of which he jumped from Brooklyn Bridge, after gashing both wrists with a razor, committed suicide by gas in his room in a hotel in Brooklyn.

Grant, a considerable prize fighter, gained considerable prominence during his career by defeating "Cal" McCarthy, and fighting long draws with George Dixon and Oscar Gardner.

His escape from death in his leap from Brooklyn Bridge was marvelous. When he jumped he fell into the river, but was caught by a net, and narrowly missed being passing tugs his body plunged into clear water and he was only slightly bruised when rescued and taken to a hospital.

A STRANGE CASE

Woman Charged With Murder Cannot Recall Commission of Crime.

New York, March 4.—With her husband and young daughter seated at her side under subpoena, appeared as the principal witness against her, Mrs. Teresa Stein, 37 years old, was placed on trial yesterday, charged with murder. Mrs. Stein is accused of having shot and killed Frank Gertinger, a boarder, and without the testimony of the husband and daughter whose sympathies are all with the defendant, the prosecution would be scarcely able to proceed.

The case of Mrs. Stein combines many strange circumstances. After the killing of Gertinger last August as a result of a quarrel with her husband who asserted that Gertinger was influencing her, Mrs. Stein threw herself from a window of her home to the court five stories below. Her fall was broken by clotheslines, but for a long time her life was despaired of. Stein has stated that she was fired upon by her husband, and that she was responsible. However, she has been accidentally on the head two years ago. Mrs. Stein has not fully recovered from the shock which has so affected her that she cannot recall what happened on the night of the tragedy. Counsel has indicated that the defense will be insanity. A jury was selected in the case today.

The summit of the Pike's Peak is 14,147 feet above the level of the sea. For the past twelve years this summit has been reached by a cog road. It is now proposed to electrify the system at a cost of \$500,000.

## KING AND GOVT. HAVE AGREED

Belgium To Take Over Congo Free State From Leopold.

Brussels, March 4.—It is announced that King Leopold and the Belgian Government have come to a complete agreement on the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent State. It is stated in official circles that agreement was made possible by an important concession by the King in consenting that the Parliament have control of the Congo budget. In addition, the King gives to Belgium the magnificent domain of Cape Ferrat in the south of France, reserving for himself the use of it, however, during his lifetime.

The Government, on its part, agrees to propose that the chambers vote a special fund to carry out certain undertakings in the Congo and in Belgium, which fund will not exceed \$12,000,000, and at the same time a special annual credit of \$600,000 will be included in the Congo budgets for fifteen years, for the construction of hospitals and other institutions in the Congo.

It is expected that the annexation treaty in its new form will be presented to the chambers on Wednesday or Thursday next. It was stated late last night that the official gazette will publish shortly a royal decree abolishing the Congo domain in the Congo Free State.

A PITHY STATEMENT

MR. NELLES GIVES AN APT ILLUSTRATION.

HIS VIEWS ON VINOL WORTH LEARNING.

This is the Preparation That is Being Much Talked About.

A reporter asked Mr. Nelles, of the firm of Anderson & Nelles, one of the known druggists, the same question that hundreds have asked him in the last few days. "Tell me, please, why Vinol is better than cod liver oil?"

Mr. Nelles replied in his genial way. "Suppose you had never seen a hen's egg. A man who knew every day. I do not say that you would, mind you, but I am inclined to believe at the start you would make a heroic effort to get away with the whole thing, shell and all. The meat of the egg would be what you needed, the shell of no use to you. In fact, as a matter of nourishment, it is quite the thing for your stomach."

"There you are with cod liver oil. In it you have a medicine, or rather in the liver of a live cod there is a certain form of cod liver oil, a great reconstructer. Doctors have administered it for years. They were like the man who had never seen an egg before. They gave it to their patients just as they found it, shell and all. Yes, that is exactly it. The grease was useless and as bad for the stomach, almost, as would have been the shell of the egg. The kernel, or the meat of the remedy, the vital principle that they were after, were contained in it. Science has stepped in and done exactly what the man with the egg might have done—found a way to separate the healthful interior from the worthless husk."

Now we have the active medicinal principle of the cod's liver. We have thrown away the useless encumbrances that formerly encased it, namely, the extract, placed it with organic iron and beef peptone, dissolve in a tincture of cod liver oil, and have a tonic and could not take it, have no trouble in taking Vinol. The medicinal properties of the cod's liver are done by diseases that are of a wasting nature, and the same principle give strength to the weakened digestion and enable the poor sufferer's stomach to digest and obtain nutriment from everyday food. These same principles are also active disease germ annihilators."

Vinol is sold by Anderson & Nelles on a positive guarantee that money will be refunded to anyone who tries Vinol and is not satisfied.

AFRIDS LIVE IN TERROR

Possession of Modern Arms Makes Indian Tribesmen Hunted Animals

London, March 4.—An interesting result of the diffusion of modern arms of precision among uncivilized peoples is recorded by a correspondent accompanying the British expedition that was sent against the Kheh tribesmen on the Indian border.

The warlike Afrids, whose blood feud customs are notorious, have long made sacrifices to obtain the most modern weapons. Now every man possesses a high class rifle, and life has become so insecure among them that there is not a man or woman but goes in constant fear of death, and his enemies in order to save himself.

The feud is sometimes between individuals, sometimes between families, sometimes between villages and sometimes between whole tribes, so if an individual escapes one class of antagonist he is likely to fall victim to another. When attacks occur the best weapons obtainable each individual has a sporting chance, but now the precision and long range of rifles have reduced the chance to a minimum.

Every man, according to the correspondent, despite his martial carriage, wears in his eyes the look of a hunted animal, coupled with intense suspicious watchfulness, to which is superadded nervous anxiety arising from the specter of famine, because the Afrids hardly dare till their fields lest some enemy shoot them while they are working.

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### GREAT MISSIONARY DEAD

Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain Passes Away at Madanapalle, India.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 4.—Prof. Wm. J. Chamberlain, of this city, received a cable message yesterday, announcing the death of his father, Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, at Madanapalle, India, Monday, in his 73rd year.

Dr. Chamberlain was prominent in the Dutch Reformed Church, and was identified with Indian mission work for almost half a century. He was born in Sharon, Conn.

### THE N. P. A. CONVENTION

Annual Gathering at Toronto Elects Officials and an Executive.

Toronto, March 4.—The annual meeting of the N. P. A. is in session at the King Edward. The daily session met this morning and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; vice-president, A. McKay, Windsor; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Donaldson, Toronto; executive, W. M. Osborne, Stratford; L. H. Dugman, St. Thomas; F. H. Dobin, Peterborough; Robertson (Edmonton) Ottawa; J. F. McKay, Toronto; Globe, W. J. Taylor, Woodstock; Frank Adams, Advertiser, London; J. I. McIntosh, Guelph; S. Stevenson, Planet, Chatham. A Dominion press association will be discussed this afternoon.

### TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR FRANCHISE FOR CO.

St. Marys Council Considers Bylaw for the North Midland Railway.

St. Marys, March 4.—A bylaw on behalf of the North Midland Electric Railway, which is to be constructed between London and Stratford, was considered at a special meeting of the town council last evening. The terms were discussed in committee, Mr. A. Welch, of London, representing the company, and a mutual satisfactory agreement was arrived at.

The company will be given a 25-year franchise, exemption from taxation for 21 years, and the right to enter and pass through the town over Water Street. The bylaw will be finally passed at the regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

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Correspondence invited and promptly answered.

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### Legal Queries.

WILL—A made a will. The witnesses to it are both dead. Can the will be proved? Answer—Yes, by proving the signatures of the witnesses. Consult a lawyer.

WATFORD—How long does it take a judgment in a division court to be outlawed? Answer—Twenty years.

What is the cost of a renewed judgment? Answer—Depends upon the circumstances; \$4 or more.

B wills his real estate to his sons, and then married again. Can his wife claim part of property willed away; if so, how much, for life or all time? Answer—By marriage the will is revoked and wife takes one-third absolutely. She would take one-third for life as dower if will was made after marriage.

Can real estate be entailed lawfully? If so, for how long? Answer—Yes; for the life of anyone then living, and twenty-one years thereafter.

It is said that London produces over 200 new designs in "ponny toys" every week.

### THE BUREAU OF MINES

Output Last Year in Ontario Totaled Over Twenty-Four Millions.

Toronto, March 4.—Returns to the Bureau of Mines show that in 1907 the total output of mines in Ontario reached a value of \$24,343,369, an increase of \$1,954,919 over 1906. Of this the metallic minerals represented \$14,582,118. The largest single item was silver, valued at \$5,927,858, with pig iron next with \$4,716,857 worth. The other principal metals were: Gold, \$56,288; cobalt, \$92,751; nickel, \$2,714,610; copper, \$1,045,511; nickel, \$471,128. The principal non-metallic minerals or their products were valued as follows: Brick, common, \$1,940,000; brick pressed, \$494,417; drain tile \$248,000; building stone, \$675,000; Portland cement, \$2,610,698; corundum, \$242,808; lime, \$412,000; natural gas, \$775,167; petroleum, \$1,049,631; salt, \$276,821; sewer pipe, \$592,588.

### MURDERER AT BAY.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 4.—Frank Johnson, the negro murderer, who took refuge in a barn on the Yates farm, nine miles from here last night and wounded three persons at daylight. The injured are: Miss Mathers, a school teacher; Harry Cork, John Ramsey. It is not believed any are fatally injured. The barn in which the negro is defying arrest is surrounded by over 500 persons. Sheriff Flanagan has appealed to company K, West Virginia National Guard, for aid in capturing the negro. The soldiers are on the way to the scene of the trouble.

### RUSSEL HARDING DEAD.

New York, March 4.—Russell Harding, a well-known railroad man, died here yesterday from liver and stomach complaints. Mr. Harding was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1856, and entered railway construction service in 1870, since which time he had been in the railway business up to Sept. 1, 1905, when he retired from the presidency of the Pere Marquette system.

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A single dose will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

Miss C. M. Woodcock, Kilmount, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from a lingering cough. I was afraid it would turn to consumption, and, as I had tried many remedies and found no cure I asked my father to get me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I had taken that bottle I was so much better I got three more, and I am now completely cured."

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