

ROYAL YEAST MOST PERFECT MADE MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PLOTS THAT FAILED

CHAPTER I

It was a raw, gusty April morning, much more like March or November, with those cold winds, black, lowering sky, and down-pouring rain, and hail that pelted the car windows as the eastern-bound express dashed steadily onward toward its destination—Boston.

The rear car was comfortably filled with passengers, all grumbling more or less at the beastly weather outside, for they had just been informed that there would be a ten-minute stop for luncheon at the next station which they were nearing. It was a serious question with many of them whether it was best to appease their hunger by getting out of their comfortable shelter and taking a thorough drenching in consequence, or starve until they reached their journey's end.

One passenger—a young girl—sat by the car window looking out at the bleak Massachusetts landscape, with big, sombre black eyes—looked apparently without seeing, for she had sat in that same position, with her pretty chin leaning on the palm of her little hand, for fully an hour or more, utterly oblivious to what was transpiring around her, evidently deeply absorbed by her thoughts, which could hardly have been pleasant, judging from the compressed, straight line into which the red lips were drawn, and the frown that brought the two jetty, arched eyebrows together in an angry line.

An elderly couple sitting opposite had done their best to arouse her from her somnolent reverie and draw her into conversation, but all to no purpose. It was clearly obvious that she did not choose to be sociable.

At the next station at which the train stopped for luncheon the gentleman alighted. When he returned a few moments later he brought a small luncheon basket plentifully filled with sandwiches, cheese and cake.

"You have enough and to spare," he whispered, depositing the basket in his wife's lap, adding: "It would be a graceful act to divide with the young girl opposite; don't you think so?"

The good woman acted on his suggestion. The next moment she was standing before the girl.

first house ever erected in the place—a grand old stone mansion, that stands as fine and firm as ever to-day, on the brow of the hill that overlooks the river.

"But the old man never had much happiness in his grand old home," went on the loquacious story-teller, "for shortly after his wife died, for he was lonely enough, but would have no other society than that of his little son, Karl. But suddenly, to the surprise of everyone, he brought home a bride, and the amazement of the villagers was intense when it was discovered that he had wedded one of his own mill hands, a pretty enough creature as to face and figure, but totally uneducated and unrefined, totally unfit to be mistress of that stately home, and a mother to little Karl, high bred, dainty and aristocratic as he was, even in his babyhood.

"The result was that everyone had predicted. The stepmother hated little Karl, and took no pains to conceal it, and this hatred grew a thousand fold stronger and more bitter when she had a little son of her own.

"In one of her blind, unreasoning rages against little Karl, she one day sought to push him from the balcony down into the turbulent stream below, and losing her balance, met the awful fate she had intended for the child.

"Well, that was a fortunate release from an unhappy marriage-bond for the mill-owner, but his troubles were not yet over. The son whom his second wife had left behind her was destined to worry him into the grave.

"If there was ever a fiend incarnate, that boy was one. Before he was ten he tried to set fire to the house and burn up every one in it; he did his best to derail an express train, and hurled a hundred souls into eternity; he broke into his father's strong box and stole its entire contents, and ran off to sea with it. The trouble broke the old man's heart, and despite the son Karl's devotion, he sickened and died under the weight of his woe in grieving over the black sheep, Roland.

Seeing that her listener was intensely interested in this gossip, the woman was nothing loath to proceed, and added, slowly: "Karl grew to manhood, and when the absent son Roland became of age, the Haven millions were equally divided. Roland's share was forwarded to him in Paris, where he was leading a gay life. Karl wedded and settled down in the old stone mansion at East Haven in the summer, living in Boston the rest of the year. He would have been as happy as the day is long if he had not met the misfortune of losing his young wife; but his father's sorrowful example was a lesson to him—he never wedded again, but has devoted his life ever since to the fair young daughter she left. And it is little wonder that the fond father fairly idolizes her, for Barbara, sweetest, sunniest, most lovable golden-haired fairy in the whole wide world, with lovers by the score, and—"

SKIN ITCHED AND BURNED

Pimples on Legs and Arms, Scratched and Made Sores, Kept from Sleeping. First Application of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Gave Great Relief. Cured in a Few Weeks.

Lachine Locks, Quebec—"I had itching commencing with my legs and increasing gradually until it reached all parts of my body. There were small pimples on my legs and arms and the skin was red and inflamed all over the body and itched and burned so badly that I scratched and made sores. It caused me so much pain that it kept me from sleeping during entire nights. I was troubled with it for about two years.

"After having tried several remedies without success I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and from the first application I felt a great relief. I continued the treatment taking warm baths with Cuticura Soap and the application of Cuticura Ointment and at the end of a few weeks the trouble had disappeared completely and I was cured." (Signed) N. C. Boulet, May 27, 1912.

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands; itching, burning palms, shingles, and painful fissures, etc., one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Soak hands, or rub in, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear old, loose gloves during the night. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 33-p. Skin Book. Address: Posters Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 42D, Boston, U. S. A.

had fallen like a log in a dead faint directly across his path. It would have been better if her life had ended then and there!

She soon opened those great, dark, sombre eyes of hers to find some one bending over her, leaving her face with cooling water—a young man, with a fair, handsome, sunburnt face, and the brownest of brown eyes.

"What is the matter? Where am I?" murmured the girl, unable to see, instant to collect her scattered senses. "You are in the land of the living, thanks to my opportune appearance upon the scene. Your advancing foot, the mad dog, lies on the other side of the road with a well-aimed bullet in his brain from my trusty rifle. It is a case of more scared than hurt, young lady, though upon my word you had good cause to fall into a fit of hysterics. I marvel, indeed, that you have any nerve left."

The young girl struggled up from among the wild flowers to her feet, taking in as she did so every detail of the tall, stalwart, well-made figure. The crisp, brown hair that covered the shapely head that was bared for an instant as he bowed low, making that mark; the hunting suit which he had on; the strong white teeth, shaded by a good, firm, white smile, which she had never seen before.

"Allow me to introduce myself," he said, taking quite as careful a mental survey of his companion as she had done of him. "I am Clarence Neville."

She tried to answer as to who she was, but the words stuck in her throat; she flushed, and then turned deadly pale, suffering from the first embarrassment she had ever known.

Seeing her agitation, he hastened to remove it by turning her thoughts quickly into another channel, saying to himself that she evidently desired to remain unknown; and somehow, beauty notwithstanding, he was not a worshipper though he was, he did not particularly care one way or the other. For this young girl, with that rich, brune, glowing face of hers, was not exactly his style. He liked blue-eyed, fair-haired girls best, with whom to laugh and flirt, and imagine himself hopelessly in love.

"It must have been fate that brought me to East Haven a day before I should have been here. I made an awkward mistake in a date. I was to be here to attend a garden party on the third, and with my usual carelessness I read it April second. I was to remain a fortnight for the spring season—the clearing out of the rabbits, you know. I discovered my awkward error quite as soon as I reached the place, and consequently could not show up until to-morrow, when I would be due expected. I put up at the village hotel, and with my hunting gear, and shouldering my rifle, sallied out this morning to kill time and anything else in sight. I succeeded beyond my most extravagant expectations in winging something worth while, and he pointed with a light laugh to her vanquishing enemy.

Seeing that she did not seem disposed to disclose her identity to him, he made no effort to discover who she was, but thanked you more than words can express for the service you have rendered me—for my life, which you have saved," he murmured in a voice that thrilled with emotion, and was wondrously sweet and musical.

"You owe me no thanks," he replied. "I only did my duty."

She turned impulsively away that she might not observe her agitation, and, closing by this action that she wished to terminate the conversation, bowed low again, and, expressing the hope that she would be none the worse for her fright, turned and moved carelessly away.

Had he turned around he would have seen the beautiful young girl looking after him with her very soul in the intensity of her strained gaze.

"It has come true!" she whispered to herself with bated breath, as though fearful that the very trees or the wild flowers might hear what she said. "I laughed at the strolling gypsy's prophecy, but now I know that she outlived my fate."

NEUROUS DISASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital energy, the system, and the mind are all more or less affected by the spring weasiness, which is the result of inroads made by the bacteria, and the consequent building up of official records, and the consequent building up of official records, and the consequent building up of official records.

The antiquated idea of taking purgatives in the spring is useless for the system really needs strengthening, which can be accomplished through the bowels, leaving you weaker.

The best medicine for the spring is the new, fresh, red blood that feeds the many forms of nervous disorders. They are of such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, nervousness, pimples, as well as the unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact, they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, nervous, and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a bottle, six boxes for \$2.50 from The National Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

RUBBER FROM FISH

A scientist of Amsterdam has recently perfected a method of which he secures a very excellent substitute for rubber from sea fish. It is claimed that the product has all the qualities of rubber at one-sixth the cost. Another new source of rubber substitute is the "trulical" tree of Natal. This plant has been heretofore regarded as commercially useless, but recently about one ton per week has been shipped to London, where it is used as insulation for electric wires.

That miserable nervousness and half-sick tired-all-the-time condition is due nine cases in ten to a clogged-up system. You grow irritable and despondent, you lack ambition, energy seems all gone. Surest road to health is by the frequent use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they will make you feel like new all over in a short time.

Writing from his home in Barcelona, Mr. Frederick G. Mayer states: "I think no one ever suffered as severely as I did for nearly six months. So many serious symptoms were developing as a consequence of this evil condition of my system that I realized I must find a remedy. The strong pills of various kinds I tried seemed after their first effects were over to make me far worse and I did not know which way to turn for relief. I saw Dr. Hamilton's Pills advertised and the first box used satisfied me. I found a true remedy. Instead of gripping with undue activity, Dr. Hamilton's Pills acted as naturally as if physical had not been taken. I never had to increase the dose and, indeed, within a month I reduced it, and when the system finally acted of its own accord as a result of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, I took a dose twice a week only, just to make sure the old condition would not come back."

No other remedy cures constipation and biliousness so easily or safely as Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are an ideal family remedy for all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold in 25c boxes, five for \$1.00, all druggists and storekeepers or The Catarrozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

ABOUT THE EYE TOOTH.

From distant times the canine teeth have been supposed to be in some way connected with the eyes, and for this reason they have been termed "eye teeth" by the common folk. However, this connection between the eyes and the teeth has been frequently contested, and the doctrine attributed either to diseases of the sinuses, or cavities of the bones of the face, or to lesions of the upper molars, the malodorous of the conjunctive, cornea and even the deep membranes of the eye which developed at the same time.

Now it seems to result from the researches of Dr. Selazary that the canine teeth have been rightly blamed in these cases. In general it is the coexistence of dental lesions and sight troubles which leads to the diagnosis. But, as this co-existence is not always clearly noted and the ocular symptoms are sometimes alone apparent, the diagnosis in these cases becomes more difficult.

Thus the labor of evolution of the upper canines may, in the course of first eruption, be in the absence of any dental trouble, in the absence of any dental eye symptoms by maturation on the level of the canine teeth, or by pain.

In adults these cases are even more frequent. Thus, the mouth is not examined when the patient does not mention caries of the affected canine tooth, and then the eye trouble, instead of yielding to the ordinary medication, often increases in intensity. Therefore, a ten minute examination of the teeth should be made in many eye affections when the cause is not apparent and the treatment has not produced any improvement.

For You to Know.

If it is absolutely necessary to take up a bone in the fingers, only one hand should be used. A hostess should not attempt either to enlarge her dishes or to apologize that she cannot recommend them. This is extremely bad taste. All meats should be cut across the grain in very thin slices. Fish at dinner should be baked or boiled—never fried or broiled.

If Breathing is Difficult, If Nostrils Are Plugged, You have Catarrh

At Last a Remedy That Already Has Permanently Cured Thousands.

Perhaps you haven't heard of the new remedy—it's so pleasant to use—the new nose, throat and lungs with a healing balsamic vapor that the air of the pine woods. It's really a wonderful remedy—utilizes that marvelous antiseptic only found in the olive gum tree of Australia.

The name of this grand specific is Catarrozone, and you can find its equal on earth for coughs, colds, catarrh or throat trouble. You see it's no longer necessary to drug the stomach—that spoils digestion—just simply inhale the balsamic essence of Catarrozone, which are so rich in healing that they drive out every case of catarrh in no time.

"I look upon Catarrozone as the most valuable medical discovery of recent years," writes R. V. Potter, of Prince Albert. "As a long sufferer from nasal and throat catarrh, I was obliged to take considerable medicine, and, although it helped me, my digestion was always disturbed and the catarrh didn't go away. With Catarrozone it was different. It cleaned my nose and throat of all phlegm and discharges, enabled me to breathe freely, relieved a stuffy feeling in my nose and frontal headaches. To-day I am entirely free from catarrh, and I use by Catarrozone Inhaler a little every day in order to prevent the disease from returning."

With Catarrozone experimenting ends. A permanent curative action begins. Lasting relief from Catarrh results. The large size costs \$1, small two months, and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; sample size, 25c. All storekeepers, druggists, or the Catarrozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Highly Contagious, More Serious Than is Thought.

Many persons regard whooping cough as tedious and annoying but quite without serious importance. Unfortunately that mistake, says the Youth's Companion, often leads to the neglect of the disease itself and the failure to isolate the patient properly. Recent statistics show that of the children under 1 year of age who have whooping cough one in four dies. The mortality decreases rapidly with advancing age, and at 5 years of age only one patient in fifty dies. Ten thousand children die of this disease every year in the United States.

Even when whooping cough does not result fatally, it is still to be dreaded, for it may be followed by consumption, since the patient's powers of resistance are often greatly weakened by the violent and exhausting cough.

The disease is highly contagious, although the offending germ has not yet been discovered. Consequently the mother or the nurse or a child with whooping cough ought never to take it into public conveyances, or to entertainments, or send it to school or to church—anywhere, in short, where it will expose other children to the infection.

The disease begins like a simple cold in the head that rapidly goes to the chest. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in paroxysms. At the end of one of these attacks the air is pumped completely out of the lungs and the child feels that he must take a deep breath at once. But now a spasm of the larynx occurs, and only a small opening is left for the air to enter. Through this opening the child draws his eager breath, and this makes the peculiar noise or "whoop" that gives the disease its name.

Often vomiting follows a severe attack of coughing, and sometimes there is nose-bleed or hemorrhage from the throat or into the eyes.

Never neglect the treatment of whooping cough. At present we know of no cure for the disease, but the child should always be under the care of a physician, who can do much to mitigate the severity of the cough and to prevent serious complications.

FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS QUICKLY CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE.

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies.

Marchbank, King's County, N. B., April 28.—(Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well-known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview, Mr. Marchbank says: "About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting, and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained in all the time, and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was wretched. I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning; I perspired freely, and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor. "I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr. Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.