A Prince of Sinners

BY PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM.

Author of "A Lost Leader," "The Malefactor," "A Maker of History," Etc.

"She has been my right hand from the very first," Brooks said, slowly. "I really don't see how I could have done without her. She is such a capital organizer, too."

"I know all that," Sybil declared. "She's wonderful. I don't want, of course, to be inquisitive," she went on, after a moment's hesitation, "but she interests me so much, and it was only this morning that I felt that I understood her a little bit."

Brooks nodded.

"She is a very reserved young woman," he said.

"Yes, but isn't there some reason for it?" Sybil continued, eagerly. "I have asked her lots of times to come and see me. She admits that she has no friends in London, and I wanted to have her come very much. You see, I thought she would be sure to like mother, and if she doesn't care for society, we might go to the theatre or the opera, and it would be a little change for her, wouldn't it?"

"I think it is very kind of you indeed," Brooks said.

"Well, she has always refused, but I have been very persistent. I just thought that she was perhaps a little shy, or found it difficult to break through her retirement—people get like that, you know, when they live alone. So this morning I really went for her, and I happened to be looking, and I saw something in her face which puzzled me. It stopped my asking her any more. There is something underneath her quiet manner and self-devotion. She has had trouble of some sort."

"How do you know?" he asked.

"A girl can always tell," Sybil answered. "Her self-control is wonderful, but she has just let it slip—for a moment. She has some trouble, I am sure. I thought perhaps you might know. Isn't there anything we could do? I am so sorry for her."

Brooks was very grave, and his face was curiously pale.

"Are you quite sure?" he asked.

"Certain!"

"You have asked me a very difficult question," he said at last. "She has had a very unhappy sort of life. Her father and mother died in Canada—her father shot himself, and her mother died of the shock. She went to live with an uncle at Medchester, who was good to her, but his household could scarcely have been very congenial. I met her there—she was interested in charitable works then, and she came to London to try and attain some sort of independence. At first she had a position on a lady's magazine which took up her mornings, but we have just induced her to accept a small salary and give us all her time."

"That seems like a comprehensive sketch of her life," Sybil remarked, thoughtfully, "but are you sure — that you have not missed anything out?"

"So far as I know," he answered, gravely, "there is nothing new to tell."

They walked the rest of the way to Berkeley Square in absolute silence.

"You will come in to lunch?" she said.

He looked down at his clothes.

"I think not," he answered.

"We are almost certain to be alone," she said. "You haven't seen mother for a long time."

He suffered himself to be persuaded, and almost immediately regretted it. For there were a dozen people or more round the luncheon-table, and he caught a glimpse of more than one frock coat. Further, from the dead silence which followed their entrance, it seemed more than probable that he himself had formed the subject of conversation.

Lady Caroom greeted him as kindly as ever, and found a place for him by her side. Brooks, whose self-possession seldom failed him, smiled to himself as he recognized the bishop, who was his vis-a-vis. Hennibul, however, from a little lower down nodded to him pleasantly, and Lord Arranmore spoke a few words of greeting.

"Your friend Bullsom," he remarked, "has soon distinguished himself. He made quite a decent speech the other night on the tariff bill."

"He has common-sense and assurance," Brooks answered. "He ought to be a very useful man."

Lord Hennibul leaned forward and addressed Arranmore with blank surprise on his face.

"You don't mean to say that you read the debates in the House of Commons, Arranmore?" he exclaimed.

Lord Arranmore shrugged his shoulders.

"Since the degeneration of English humor," he remarked, "one must go somewhere for one's humor."

"I should try the House of Lords, then," a smart young under-secretary remarked under his breath, with a glance at the bishop. "There is more hidden humor in the unshaken gravity of the Episcopal bench than in both Houses of Parliament put together."

"They take themselves so seriously," Sybil murmured.

"To our friend there," the younger man continued, "the whole world's a congregation—and, by Jove, here comes the text."

For the bishop had deliberately cleared his throat, and leaning forward addressed Brooks across the table.

"I believe," he said, "that I have the pleasure of speaking to Mr. Brooks—Mr. Kingston Brooks?"

"That is my name," Brooks answered civilly, wondering what avalanche was to be hurled upon him.

"Would you consider a question, almost a personal question, from a stranger an impertinence—when the stranger is twice your age?" the bishop asked.

"By no means," Brooks answered. "On the contrary, I should be delighted to answer it if I can."

"These aspersions which Mr.—er—Lavilette has been making so freely in his paper against your new departure—I mean against the financial management of it—do you propose to answer them?"

"Well," Brooks said, "I have not altogether made up my mind. Perhaps your lordship would permit me—since you have mentioned the matter — to ask for your advice."

The bishop inclined his head. This was by no means the truculent sort of young man he had expected.

"You are very welcome to it, Mr. Brooks," he answered. "I should advise you most earnestly to at once justify yourself—not to Mr. Lavilette, but to the readers of his paper whom he may have influenced by his statements. One charitable institution, however different its foundation, or its method of working, or its ultimate aims, leans largely upon another. Mr. Lavilette's attack, if unanswered, may affect the public mind with regard to many other organizations which are grievouosly in need of support."

"If that is your opinion," Brooks said, after a moment's hesitation, "I will take the steps you suggest, and set myself right at once."

"If you can do that thoroughly and clearly," the bishop said, "you will render a service to the whole community."

"There shooould not be much difficulty," Brooks remarked, helping himself to omelette. "I never appealed for subscriptions, but directly they began to come in I engaged a clerk and a well-known firm of auditors, through whose banking-account all the money has passed. They have been only too anxious to take the matter up."

"I am more than pleased at your decision, Mr. Brooks," the bishop said, genially. "I rejoice at it. You will pardon my remarking that you seem very young to have inaugurated and to carry the whole responsibility of a work of such magnitude."

"The work," Brooks answered, "has largely grown of itself. But I have an excellent staff of helpers."

"The sole responsibility though rests with you."

"I am arranging to evade it," Brooks answered. "I am going to adopt commercial methods and inaugurate a board of directors."

The bishop hesitated.

"Again, Mr. Brooks," he said, "I must address a suggestion to you which might seem to require an apology. You have adopted methods and expressed views with regard to your scheme which are in themselves scarcely reconcilable with the point of view with which we churchmen are bound to regard the same question. But if you thought it worth while before finally arranging your board to discuss the whole subject with me, it would give me the greatest pleasure to have you visit me at the palace at any time convenient to yourself."

"I shall consider it a great privilege," Brooks answered, promptly, "and I shall not hesitate to avail myself of it."

The little party broke up soon afterwards, but Lady Caroom touched Brooks upon his shoulder.

"Come into my room for a few minutes," she said. "I want to talk with you."

CHAPTER VII.

Father and Son.

"Do you know," Lady Caroom said, motioning Brooks to a seat by her side, "that I feel very middle-class and elderly and interfering. For I am going to talk to you about Sybil."

Brooks was a little paler than usual. This was one of those rare occasions when he found his emotions very hard to subdue. And it had come so suddenly.

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THE CONFEREES SAY THAT THEY CAN AGREE

Harmony Pervades the Meeting and Members Talk Compromise.

Washington, July 23.—With the effect of magic President Taft has brought about a tangible situation with regard to the tariff where uncertainty existed before.

Today was one of conferences, and concluded with a consultation at the White House tonight, participated in by the President, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, at which the chief executive was assured that a harmonious settlement of the differences existing between the two branches of congress is practicable.

This conclusion was reached from the fact that harmony pervaded the various conferences today. The senators opposed to the "free raw material" programme were consulted by Aldrich, and a committee representing the same position on the House side held a conference with Payne. In addition the House conferees met this afternoon to have the experts of the Senate finance committee explain the Senate changes in the cotton schedule.

Benefited by Dinner.

It is evident that the President, by informing the conferees that the disputed points were before them for settlement, brought about a condition that augurs well for an early agreement on a conference report. The chief executive was able to get a better insight into the obstacles to the "free raw material" plan by his conference with the two leaders than was possible in so large a gathering as that which was present at the dinner last night.

Aldrich today met a large number of senators who are opposed to free hides, coal and iron ore, and no encouragement was offered for the placing of any of these articles on the free list. In fact, were it possible to get those senators to yield, the situation in the House would have to be dealt with.

The "tariff insurgents" in the House who are opposed to free raw materials met again today and adopted resolutions protesting against the plan. They designated Representatives Gaines, West Virginia; Mondell, Wyoming, and Kennedy, Ohio, as a committee to confer with Payne. The latter did not offer the "insurgents" much encouragement. He explained that he was chairman of the committee which reported the tariff bill, and that he was appointed at a conference to have the House provisions adopted in preference to the Senate provisions.

Representative Dwight (New York), the Republican whip of the House, conferred with Aldrich late this afternoon and informed him that the anti-free-raw-material sentiment in the House was a matter which required serious consideration.

To Agree to Duty on Iron.

The advocates of dutiable hides in both houses declare that a compromise is possible, but that they cannot consider the placing of these articles on the free list. One of the conferees declared that the plan to reduce the rates on leather goods to compensate for free hides was not feasible without long delay, and that the president undoubtedly would accept the judgment of the conferees on this point.

With regard to the free reciprocity provision on coal in the house bill there also was a firm stand. The members interested in coal declared that such a provision would make the situation with regard to coal untenable for the operatives and that a reduction in the senate rate without a clause for reciprocal trade was more acceptable.

That a nominal duty on iron ore will be agreed to by the conferees was the indication tonight. No determination as to the rate has been suggested, but the opinion is expressed by several of the conferees that it will be one that will place the domestic and imported ores on an equal footing at the Atlantic seaboard.

FRISBIE WAS ALWAYS HARD UP

Report of Port Huron Officer Who Went to Cleveland Puts Him in Bad Light.

Port Huron, Mich., July 23.—When Deputy Sheriff William B. Moore arrived here from Cleveland today, armed with facts concerning the principals in the terrible tragedy at the St. Clair Flats a week ago, the muzzle was put upon his conversation by Sheriff Wagensell, and his subordinate was told right on the spot that if any newspaper got hold of what the deputy had learned, he would be fired on the spot.

Deputy Moore reported to his chief that Louis Rosenberg, victim of the tragedy, enjoyed a good reputation, always paid his debts, and had few, if any, enemies; that Frank Elbra, who committed suicide, after Under Sheriff Petit had been on the scene of the crime for an hour and a half, was well thought of by his neighbors, good to his mother and sisters, and spent much for their support. He was not considered a drinking man, according to the deputy.

As to Samuel Frisbie, the young man now held on a direct charge of murder, the report of Deputy Moore was not quite so favorable. He was always hard up, it is said, and it is known that his friend Elbra helped him out on numberless occasions with little loans. Frisbie's father is a janitor of a building in Cleveland, and, it is said, has kept himself poor by advancing frequent loans to his son.

Since the murder at the Flats there has been great public criticism of Sheriff Wagensell. It was learned at the office of the county treasurer this afternoon that the sheriff has not collected one liquor license at the Flats, and the coffers of the county are therefore shy some $3,000 or more. Why no effort has been made to collect this money the public wonders, because "Wes" Davidson, former sheriff, had these moneys in the treasury within two weeks after the saloons were opened at the "Venice of America."

In addition to an aggravated public, the saloon men of Port Huron and the lower portion of St. Clair County are likewise up in arms at the dilatory tactics of the sheriff. They maintain that they are being discriminated against; that the saloonkeepers have no more right to do business at the Flats without paying their required fee than any saloon man in any other section of the county.

That something will be done to compel Sheriff Wagensell to collect the saloon licenses at the Flats was stated today by one high up in official circles.

The latest move of the county "czar" is to muzzle the press. He has given the word that he will "bounce" the first man who gives out any information to any newspaper, and particularly those published in Detroit.

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CHATHAM'S CRICKETERS WIN FROM WINDSOR

By Score of 141 to 67—Maple Belle Becomes a Bride—Auto "Scorching."

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Chatham, July 23.—A cricket game was played on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon between the local eleven and Windsor. The Chathamites took first lease of the wickets and compiled the useful score of 141, to which Windsor replied with 67. Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Miller and Lucas batted well for Chatham, while Miller also took 8 wickets. The game demonstrates once more the glorious uncertainty of cricket. Dr. Dean's Toronto team vanquished Chatham rather easily, only to fall next day to Windsor, who in turn have been trimmed by Chatham.

The death of an old Chathamite, W. S. Ball, son of Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, took place in Winnipeg on Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains will be brought to Chatham for burial.

It would seem that hopes are entertained of securing the steamer Ossifrage for the Chatham-Detroit run, and that she will be ready for the route by Sept. 1, if arrangements can be completed.

The Gananoque Spring and Axle Company has secured the controlling interest in the Dowsley Spring and Axle Company, and will take over the management without delay, with W. R. Landon as manager.

George Clive the popular insurance agent, was thrown out of his buggy in Chatham Township the other day. He is not seriously hurt, although his face is pretty badly scratched.

Miss Helen Smith, of Queen street, was married in Detroit on Wednesday to Mr. Arthur R. Robinson, of Hiran Walker & Sons.

Despite a very threatening looking evening, an excellent and most enjoyable band concert and dance was given at the Eau last night by the Kent Mills Band. A large number of Chathamites attended and the dancers rather seemed to enjoy the frolics of the wind. The music, too, was good, more than good, and the managers of the Kent Mills Band have every reason to be pleased with themselves. The members of the band are all real musicians and play as if they enjoyed it, the result being that their work is always well worth a trip to the Eau or anywhere else to hear.

Arthur Stringer spent Wednesday in the city, having just run down from his place at Cedar Springs.

Residents on Centre street complain that Chatham automobilists make a practice of putting on full steam when going along that thoroughfare. The practice is extra dangerous owing to the number of children living on that street.

HARDEST ARMOR PLATE KNOWN TO SCIENCE

Is That Which Harold Richardson Has Sold to British Government.

London, England, July 22.—Mr. Harold A. Richardson, of London, Ont., who has been here two years in connection with an improved process for the manufacture of armor-plate, seen by the Canadian Associated Press at Hyde Park Hotel, said he had scored a great success in the tests of his plate by the naval authorities which culminated on Saturday at Whale Island.

A six-inch plate was fired at from a distance of 120 feet by a 9.2-inch gun with armor-piercing capped shells, which was a very severe test. No impression was made on the plate, though the impact shattered the shell into a thousand fragments.

Mr. Richardson estimates his production as at least 25 per cent better than the German plate, and says it should prove of inestimable value to the admiralty, with whom he has been negotiating for some time. He intends giving the old country the sole benefits of his patent. He already has purchased a site here for a plant, and says he is backed by big men. He sails for Canada Saturday for a short holiday.

He hinted that the admiralty is holding over the armor-plate contracts for the new Dreadnoughts until the results of the tests of his invention are known.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Rochester, July 23.—A. T. Proctor, Huntington, W. V., has been elected president of the Photographers' Association of America. J. H. C. Evans, of Boston, secretary, and Leonard Dozer, Bucyrus, Ohio, treasurer.

A. E. Welch is having a large verandah built around his Lookout Cottage on the knoll, Orchard Beach.

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Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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