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## A Prince of Sinners

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"Not I," he answered. "I would have you do as I have done, rip them out page and chapter, annhilate them utterly. What have they to do with the life before us? To you they would seem evil enough, to me they are thronged with horrible memories, with memories which, could I take them with me, would poison heaven itself. So let us blot them out forever. Come to me, Catherine, and help me to forget."

She looked at him with strained eyes.

"Philip," she said, "I must understand you. I must understand what has made you the man you are."

"Fifteen years in hell has done it," he answered, fiercely. "Not even my memory shall ever take me back."

"If I marry you," she said, "remember that I marry your past as well as your future. And there are things—which need explanation."

"Well?"

"You have been married."

"She is dead."

"You have a son."

He reeled as though he had been struck, and the silence between them was as the silence of tragedy.

"You see," she continued, "I am bound to ask you to lift the curtain a little. Fate or instinct, or whatever you may like to call it, has led me a little way. I am not afraid to know. I have seen too much of life to be a hard judge. But you must hold out your hand and take me a little further."

"I cannot."

She held him tightly. Her voice trembled a little.

"Dear, you must. I am not an exacting woman, and I love you too well to be a hard judge of anything you might have to tell me. Ignorance is the only thing which I cannot bear. Remember how greatly you are changed, you are almost a stranger to me in some of your moods. I could not have you wandering off into worlds of which I knew nothing. Sit down by my side and talk to me. I will ask no questions. You shall tell me your own way, and what you wish to leave out—leave it out. Come, is this so hard a task?"

He seemed frozen into inanition. His face was like the cast of a dead man's. His voice was cold and hopeless.

"The key," he said, "is gone. I shall never seek for it, I shall never find it. I have known what madness is, and I am afraid. Shall we go into the hall? I fancy that they are serving tea."

She looked at him, half terrified, half amazed.

"You mean this as final?" she said, deliberately. "You refuse to offer any explanation, the explanation which common decency even would require of these things?"

"I expected too much," he answered. "I know it very well. Forgive me, and let us forget."

She rose to her feet.

"I do not know that you will ever regret this," she said. "I pray that you may. . . . ."

To Brooks she seemed the same charming woman as usual as he heard her light laugh come floating across the hall, and bowed over her white fingers. But Sybil saw the over-bright eyes and nervous mouth and had hard work to keep back the tears. She piled the cushions about a dark corner of the divan, and chattered away recklessly.

"This is a night of sorrows," she exclaimed, pouring out the tea. "Mr. Brooks and I were in the midst of a most affectionate leave-taking—when the tea came. Why do these mundane things always break in upon the most sacred moments?"

"Life," Lady Caroom said, helping herself recklessly to muffin, "is such a wonderful mixture of the real and fanciful, the actual and the sentimental, one is always treading on the heels of the other. The little man who turns the handle must have lots of fun."

"If only he has a sense of humor," Brooks interposed. "After all, though, it is the grisly, ugly things that float to the top. One has to probe always for the beautiful, and it requires our rarest and most difficult sense to apprehend the humorous."

Lord Arranmore stirred his tea slowly. His face was like the face of a carved image. Only Brooks seemed still unconscious of the shadow which was stalking amongst them.

"We talk of life so glibly," he said. "It is a pity that we cannot realize its simples elements. Life is purely subjective. Nothing exists except in our point of view. So we are continually making our own lives and the lives of other people by a word, an action, a thought."

"Dear me!" Lady Caroom murmured. "However shall I be able to play bridge after tea if you try to addle my brain by paradoxes and subtle sayings beforehand! What does Arranmore mean?"

He put down his cup.

"Do not dare to understand me," he said. "It is the most sincere unkindness when one talks only to answer. And as for bridge—remember that this is a night of mourning. Bridge is for too frivolous a pursuit."

"Bridge a frivolous pursuit?" Sybil exclaimed. "Heavens, what sacrilege. What ought we to do, Lord Arranmore?"

"Sit in sackcloth and ashes, and hear Brooks lecture on the poor," he answered lightly. "Brooks is a mixture of the sentimentalist and the hideous pessimist, you know, and it is the privilege of his years to be sometimes in earnest. I know nothing more depressing than to listen to a man who is in earnest."

"You are getting positively light-headed," Sybil laughed. "I can see no pleasure in life save that which comes from an earnest pursuit of things, good or evil."

"My dear child," Lord Arranmore answered, "when you are a little older you will know that to take life seriously is a sheer impossibility. You may think that you are doing it, but you are not."

"There must be exceptions," Sybil declared.

"There are none," Lord Arranmore answered, lightly, "outside the madhouse. For the realization of life comes only hand in hand with insanity. The people who have come nearest to it carry the mark with them all their life. For the fever of knowledge will scorch even those who peer over the sides of the cauldron."

Lady Caroom helped herself to more tea.

"Really, Arranmore," she drawled, "for sheer and unadulterated pessimism you are unsurpassed. You must be a very morbid person."

He shrugged his shoulders.

"One is always called morbid," he remarked, "who dares to look towards the truth."

"There are people," Lady Caroom answered, "who look always towards the clouds, even when the sun is shining."

"I am in the minority," Lord Arranmore said, smiling. "I feel myself becoming isolated. Let us abandon the subject."

"No, let us convert you instead," Sybil declared. "We want to look at the sun, and we want to take you with us. You are really a very stupid person, you know. Why do you want to stay all alone amongst the shadows?"

Arranmore smiled faintly.

"The sun shines," he said, "only for those who have eyes to see it."

"Blindness is not incurable," she answered.

"Save when the light in the eyes is dead," he answered. "Come, shall we play a game at four-handed billiards?"

It resolved itself into a match between Lady Caroom and Lord Arranmore, who were both players far above the average. Sybil and Brooks talked, but for once her attention wandered. She seemed listening to the click of the billiard balls, and watching the man and the woman between whom all conversation seemed dead. Brooks noticed her absorption, and abandoned his own attempts to interest her.

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## SARNIA WANTS THE BIG I. B. S. PICNIC

Detroit and Other Places Would Also Like to Have the Annual Outing.

The Irish Benevolent Society have not yet decided where they will hold their annual picnic this year, but will decide before the week ends.

On Thursday a deputation from St. Thomas and Port Stanley will wait on the sub-committee having this matter in hand, and will endeavor to make arrangements to have the annual affair in Port Stanley as usual.

Yesterday several gentlemen from Sarnia interviewed them, and placed the claims of the Tunnel City strongly before the I. B. S.

A number of communications from Detroit have been received, and it is possible that the City of the Straits will be the destination of the Irishmen in August.

## BANKER M'GILL TELLS OF MANIPULATIONS

Bought Ontario Bank Stock, B u It Appeared as Transferred to Lord Strathcona.

Toronto, June 22. — The examination of Charles McGill, general manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, to ascertain whether he should be placed on the list of contributors of the bank for 1,713 shares, was continued this morning before Referee George Kappele. There was little new in his evidence. McGill, however, declared that of the new stock issued by the bank in 1903 he had bought $125,000, though it appeared on the books as having been transferred to Sir William Macdonald and Lord Strathcona. As in yesterday's evidence, he gave several other instances of manipulations with the stock and various transactions, which all had a more or less indirect bearing on the collapse of the institution. He declared in each case that some of the directors were aware of what he was doing, and that in fact he acted in some of these matters on the directors' instance, while in others he acted on his own initiative, afterward telling them about it.

## BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Joint Committee Accepted Tender for Structure Over Aux Sable.

The joint committee appointed by Middlesex and Lambton counties met today and awarded the contracts for the Thedford bridge over the Aux Sauble River. The tenders called for a steel superstructure and concrete flooring, and abutments. The span of the bridge is to be 140 feet.

The contract for the steel work was awarded to the Stratford Bridge Company at $3,410, and for the concrete work to Lev. Crouse, of this city, at $1,380.

The joint committee from Oxford and Middlesex counties will meet on Monday to let the contracts for the bridge between East and West Nissouri.

### PAINTER GREGORY DEAD.

Great Marlow, Eng., June 22.—Edward John Gregory, R. A., president of the royal institute of painters in water colors, died here today. He was born in 1850.

### INDIAN RAILWAY WRECK.

Madras, June 22.—Twelve natives were killed and fourteen others were injured here today by the derailing the rails the cars fell down an embankment. of a passenger train. After leaving

### BYLAW CARRIED.

Campbellford, June 22.—A bylaw to give the Northumberland Pulp Company a fixed assessment of $2,000 for 10 years, on a pulp mill to be erected by the company near Rainy Falls, to cost $10,000, and employ 25 hands, was voted on by the ratepayers of Seymour Township yesterday, and was carried by a majority of 6.

### HALDANE PLEASED.

Montreal, June 22.—Hon. R. Haldane, secretary of state for war, has cabled from London to Mr. F. W Thompson, managing director of the Ogilvie Milling Company: "Congratulations on your patriotism in giving extra holidays to your militia employees. Such an example stimulates and encourages us here."

### DRAYTON RESIGNS.

Toronto, June 22.—Mr. G. S. Fullerton, K.C., counsel for the corporation of Toronto, has resigned, on account of illness. He has been on leave of absence for some time, but his health shows no signs of improvement. Mr. H. L. Drayton, county crown attorney, is spoken of as his successor. The position has a salary of $6,000 a year. Mr. Drayton was appointed to his present office fifteen years ago.

### OLD SLAVE DEAD.

Windsor, June 22.—William Johnston, an aged negro, is dead, at the Home of the Friendless, leaving unfinished an autobiography on which he had been working under conditions of abject poverty for several years. When the old man first came to the attention of city charity workers he was almost starving, but he objected to entering the home, fearing his literary pursuits might be interfered with. He was the author of one little pamphlet, in which he told his experience as a southern slave, and was working on a second edition.

## LABOR PREPARES TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Syracuse, N. Y., June 22.—Philip V. Darahy, director of the labor department of the State Charities Association and state commissioner of immigration, before the International Boot and Shoe Workers' convention here today announced that a state league, to be formed of representatives of labor unions, will be organized this fall to fight consumption, and he urged that a national league be formed. He declared that sweatshops must be eradicated.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, president of the Woman's Trade Union League, spoke for shorter hours and time for the development of the intellectual faculties.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Baine flayed the efforts to destroy the union.

There were reported expenditures of $495,180, and receipts of $498,160 in two years.

## TWO BANKS ROBBED BY BOLD DESPERADOES

Fort Worth, Texas, June 22. — A branch of the Wagner Bank and Trust Company on Main street, in the heart of the business section, was held up by a lone highwayman at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The robber escaped in an automobile with $8,100 in currency. Officers are in pursuit.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 22.—Four men drove up to the Citizen's National Bank of Locke, N. Y., early this morning, blew up the vault and escaped with $2,600 in bills. Senator Charles T. Hewitt, of Cayuga County, who is president of the bank, fired several shots at them from his verandah, and they answered him, but none of the bullets took effect.

### FOURNIER'S CASE.

Montreal, June 22.—The case of Jules Fournier, editor of Le Nationaliste, who was recently sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court, seems likely to become a cause celebre. Armand Lavergne, M.L.A., prominent Nationalist, declared that the case would be carried to the privy council if necessary.

### WARM AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 22.—Montrealers sweltered again today, with the thermometer up to 82 degrees, and not a breath of wind to stir the atmosphere.

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