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The Crimson Slipper.

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(Continued.) He paused, and I sat in deep thought for a moment. It was utterly against all my instincts to betray a woman—a woman who had my promise—but, at the same time, my morality was not of the sort to allow the value of my pledged word to stand between this man and efforts to checkmate the enemies of his country. If I held my tongue, he would not only think me guilty, but would lose time—precious, invaluable time—in following a strong effort. I state a simple fact when I assert that I was ready for the sake of my promise to risk danger to myself, but it seemed to me that I had now no right to do so; so, not without an effort, I faced the inevitable and broke my promised silence.

it, how can you explain the eagerness to possess the article shown by the price you gave for it? The explanation was on my lips, for I could have told this man, so full for Miss Denzell, though I could not bring myself to discuss her with men of my own age. I was about to speak about to say, frankly and simply, "I bought the desk to give pleasure to the woman I love, and I would have given any price because she asked me for it," when even as my lips parted I suddenly remembered that to admit that she had asked me to buy it shifted the suspicion and the danger from me to her. If I had doubted her, if I had believed her capable of selling her country, much as I loved her, entirely as I do, on one day possessing her, I honestly believe I would have put her out of my heart and given her the power of this man. But I could not think that. I could never believe that she who led the life of a man, while Danvers' very scullions rioted in luxury, could possibly have contemplated such an act. I decided rather that she had feared, had suspected the existence of some such guilty secret, and had consigned her reserve in asking me to buy the desk so that the secret, did it exist, might not fall into unscrupulous hands.

I believe he was impressed; I think that at that moment he accepted my word, or almost accepted it. "Did you consider in no one?" he asked. "Come, now, men are not usually so reticent in these matters. Can you name no one who knows the contents of the contents of that package?" "No one," I answered, earnestly, thinking at the moment of Herman and Maitland. Then I paused; the woman was one person; the package was one; the long, white hands, "No one," he repeated, regardfully, and piercing as a youth's eyes, "Are you quite sure? We know with us, do discuss these affairs and their intricacies under promise of secrecy, even when they have no intention of spreading a scandal through the press, and sometimes allow their servants to know things that they could name, would simply matter for your own person, who knows the nature of the article you took to Mrs. Montgomery?"

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(To be continued.)

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Voted in a Desperate Hurry For Central Railway.

Carried by Straight Party Vote, Hon. Mr. Hill Dissenting— Motion For Enquiry Was Voted Down.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday afternoon, the matter of appointing a guard, which position has been vacant for some little time, was discussed, but no appointment was made. It was the feeling that a man who has knowledge of agriculture would best fill the requirements.

Provincial.

The Ottawa and New York Railway Company has moved its shops from Santa Clara (N. Y.), to Ottawa, and has closed those at the former place. Hereafter, all cars and equipment needed to be repaired for the line, will be attended to at Ottawa, and a considerable staff is now engaged at that work.

To Rise Every Morning Fit to Face the World One Needs All One's VITALITY

A Cold or a Cough is a severe handicap and it spells DANGER To Avoid, or Cure, Seek the Best Remedy

George Philips I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker, St. John, N. B., says: "I was completely cured of influenza cold by a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam."

H. A. McKeown Ex-M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

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FIVE ROSES FLOUR Artificial bleaching not required.

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Hints to Pipe-Smokers. Don't pack the tobacco too tightly in your pipe. For a comfortable smoke put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco fairly loosely and press it gently down in the bowl occasionally while smoking.

General.

Mrs. Ralph Hill, yesterday, at Chicago, met her husband, and then took a draught of carbolic acid. Her attempt at murder and suicide took place at the home of Benjamin F. Hill, principal of the Seward public school. Neither she nor her husband is expected to live. The cause for the death is unknown.

Sunshine in the Smoke.

When you see a rainbow in the sky you know there is sunshine in the air. Put Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco in your pipe and get sunshine in the smoke.

ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH.

A report issued by the Ontario Bureau of Mines shows that the mineral production of the province for 1904 reached an aggregate value of \$11,787,847. Of this, the metallic production was valued at \$5,071,877, and the non-metallic at \$6,715,970.