

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued.) "Armand!" said Marguerite Blakeney, as soon as she saw him approaching from the distance, and a happy smile shone on her sweet face, even through the tears. A minute or two later brother and sister were looked in each other's arms, while the old skipper stood respectfully on one side. "How much time have we got, Briggs?" asked Lady Blakeney, "before M. St. Just need go on board?" "We ought to weigh anchor before half an hour, your ladyship," replied the old man, pulling at his grey forelock. Linking her arm in his, Marguerite led her brother towards the cliffs. "Half an hour," she said, looking wistfully out to sea, "half an hour more and you'll be far from me, Armand! Oh, don't believe that you are going dear! These last few days—what Percy has been saying, and I've had you all to myself, have slipped by like a dream."

mean myself by trying to explain—" "And?" "And now I have the satisfaction, Armand, of knowing that the biggest fool in England has the most complete contempt for his wife." She spoke with vehement bitterness this time, and Armand St. Just, who loved her so dearly, felt that he had placed a somewhat clumsy finger upon an aching wound. "But Sir Percy loved you, Margot," he repeated gently. "Loved me?—Well, Armand, I thought at one time that he did, or I should not have married him. I do not," she added, speaking very rapidly, as if she were glad at last to lay down a heavy burden, which had oppressed her for months, "I do not think that even you thought as everybody else did—that I married Sir Percy because of his wealth—but I assure you, dear, that it was not so. He seemed to worship me with a curious intensity of concentrated passion, which went straight to my heart. I had never loved any one before, as you know, and I was four-and-twenty then—so I naturally thought that it was not in my nature to love. But it has always seemed to me that it must be heavenly to be loved blindly, passionately, wholly. . . . They had reached the edge of the cliff. The gentle sea-breeze blew Marguerite's hair about her face, and sent the ends of her soft lace fichu waving round her, like a white and apple smoke. She tried to pierce the distance far away, beyond which lay the shores of France; that remote and stern France which was exacting her pound of flesh, the blood tax from the noblest of her sons. "Our own beautiful country, Marguerite," said Armand, who seemed to have divined her thoughts. "They are going too far, Armand," she said vehemently. "You are a republican, so am I. . . . we have the same thoughts, the same enthusiasm for liberty and equality. . . . but even you must think they are going too far." "Hush!" said Armand, instinctively, as he threw a quick, apprehensive glance around him. "Ah! you see, you don't think yourself that it is safe even to speak of these things—here in England!" She clung to him suddenly with strong, almost motherly passion. "Don't go back!" she begged, "don't go back! What should I do if . . . if . . . if . . ."

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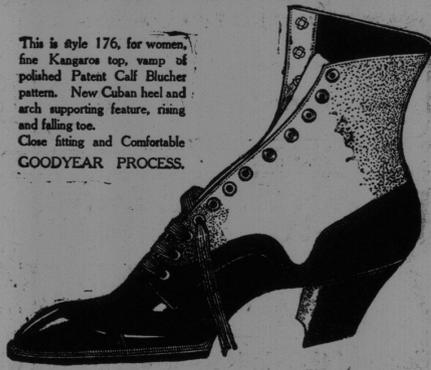
Hopewell Cape, N. B., Sept. 10.—Thomas F. Collins, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAuley at New Ireland on or about the 19th day of August, was arraigned before Daniel W. Stuart, police magistrate for the parish of Hopewell, this morning at 11 o'clock in Sheriff Lynds' office and remanded until the afternoon to await the arrival of Premier Tweedie, the acting attorney-general. At opening of court Clerk of the Peace M. B. Dixon, representing the crown, applied for a short adjournment to allow the premises to be present.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH SABRES

Two Spanish Grandees Slice Each Other Over Trivial Grievance. SAN SEBASTIEN, Sept. 10.—As the result of a violent scene over a trifle at the Hotel Famoso the Marquis de Alcazar, duke of Alcazar, and the Duke of Andria fought a duel with sabres at dawn yesterday. The Marquis received a cut over the head and the duke a slight injury to the forehead. The encounter the Marquis blamed his resignation to the king. The seconds were all well known members of King Alfonso's retinue.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have been awarded the contract for the construction of several buildings at Glouce Bay for the Marconi Company. The cost of these will be about thirty thousand dollars. The Bank of New Brunswick has fitted up quarters in the Pitts building, York street, and will be open for business on Monday, C. H. Lee of St. John, who is to manage the agency, was with Mrs. Lee, occupy rooms at Windsor Hall for the winter. James McCleave has severed his connection with the Windsor Hotel, Moncton, and left for Boston, where he will open an office representing the Empire Black and Tin Co., of which company Mr. McCleave is one of the promoters. The management of the Windsor has been assumed by A. G. Jesty, of Sydney, N. S. His Lordship Bishop Casper is to administer confirmation to candidates at the Roman Catholic churches in York County next month. He will confirm a class at St. Dunstan's church on Sunday, October 14th, in the morning. In the afternoon he will go to St. Mary's, where he will hold confirmation at St. Anthony's church. On the 12th of October he will go to Stanley and will on the following day visit Kingsclear and Dumfries parishes. S. C. Maclean, of Goldboro, Guyborough county, manager of the Beaver Hat gold mine, was in Sydney last week and had in the possession a gold brick weighing seventy-one ounces and valued at over \$1,400. The brick was about five inches long, three inches wide and one inch in thickness. Mr. Maclean says that the outlook for gold mining in the county of Guyborough was never more encouraging, especially that at Beaver Hat. Mr. Maclean is seeking the directors of the company for more work. The company now has a fine stamp mill working and he claims that there is now enough ore in sight to keep a ten stamp mill working for three years.



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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Monsieur Sbarretti, who left for Ottawa today, leaves for Rome via New York on Sept. 15 to visit the Pope. Herr Dr. Sinnott, private secretary, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, will accompany the delegate only as far as New York. Archbishop McCarthy was the first prelate to have been consecrated by Monsignor Sbarretti.

Francis Singleton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Milline, Church street, died last night and the bereaved parents will have very general sympathy, particularly as it is but a few months since death claimed another child. The little one will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

George Roberts, of Wolford, left for Seaside this morning to resume his studies at Mount Allison.

The Question of Absorption

Is a most important one for bakers, and one which should be seriously considered by all. A strong, rich flour, which absorbs a great deal of water, is more satisfactory, inasmuch as, pound for pound, it will make more bread than a weaker flour, and with less trouble. Consequently it is more economical. All bakers who are desirous of reducing their expenses, and increasing their profits proportionally, should use our "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" brands. These are strong, rich, Manitoba Flours, especially suited to fill the requirements of the bakery trade, and which will be found more economical than any ordinary brands on the market.

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