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Jeanne of the Marshes
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(Continued.)

"I don't see why," Forrest answered, "if he were once in he'd have to hold his tongue, and you can do just what you like with him. He seems to me to be just one of those pulpy sort of persons which you could persuade into a thing before he had had time to think about it."

"I will drop him a hint if you like," the Princess said, thoughtfully, "and see how he takes it. Are you sure that the game is worth the candle?"

"Absolutely," Forrest answered eagerly. "I saw Engleton drop two thousand playing baccarat one night, and he never turned a hair. I want playing, worse luck."

"If I can get Cecil alone before dinner," the Princess said, "I will sound him. I think we had better get back now. We are a little off for romantic wanderings, and the wind is beginning to disarrange my hair."

"See what you can do with him, then," Forrest said, as they retraced their steps. "I'll call in and hear if you've anything to tell me on my way down for dinner."

"The Princess nodded. They entered the hall, and Cecil at once drew an easy chair to the table.

"My good people," the Princess declared, "I am finished. You see, Cecil, I have the most wonderful thing in the world. For years I have not known what it was. And, Jeanne, she isn't even half as good as she was in town. I wish I hadn't sent as she was in town. I wish I hadn't sent them here. It's cost a lot more money than we can afford, and does no good that I can see."

Andrew looked away seaward for a moment. Was it his fancy, or was there indeed a slim white figure coming across the marshes from the hall?

"Cecil he said, "are you quite sure that your guests are worth the trouble you have taken to entertain them? I refer more particularly to the two men."

"They go everywhere," Cecil answered. "Lord Ronald is a bit of a wastrel, of course, and I am not very keen on Forrest, but we were all together when I gave the invitation, and I couldn't leave them out."

Andrew nodded. "I should be careful how I played cards with Forrest if I were you."

Cecil's face grew even a shade paler. "You do not think," he muttered, "that he would do anything that wasn't straight?"

"On the contrary," Andrew answered, "I have reason to believe that he would. Isn't that one of your guests coming? You had better go and meet her."

Andrew passed on his way, and Cecil walked towards Jeanne. All the time, though, she was looking over his shoulder to where Andrew's tall figure was disappearing.

"What a nuisance!" she pouted. "I wanted to see Mr. Andrew, and directly came in sight he hurried away." Cecil asked, with faint irony, "He will no doubt be up with the fish later in the day."

She turned her back on him. "I am going back to the house," she said. "I did not come out here to walk with you."

"Considering that I am your host," he began.

"You lose your claim to consideration on that score when you remind me of it," she answered. "Really, the only man who has not bored me for weeks is Mr. Andrew. You others are all the same. You say the same things, and you are always saying the way towards the same end. I am tired of it. Stop!"

She turned suddenly round. "I quite forgot," she said. "I must go into the village, after all. I am going to send a telegram."

They retraced their steps in silence. As they entered the telegraph office Andrew was just leaving, and the postmistress was washing him a respectful farewell. He touched his hat as the two entered, and stepped on one side. Jeanne, however, held out her hand, and said, "I am so glad to see you. I want to get again in that great punt of yours. Please when can you take me?"

"I am afraid," Andrew answered, "that I am rather busy just now. I have a number of things to do, and I have to go to the office, and yet she had all the appearance of a child about to cry. He felt suddenly awkward and ill at ease.

"Of course," he said, "if you really care about it, I should be very pleased to take you any morning toward the end of the week."

"Tomorrow morning, please," she begged.

He glanced towards his brother, who shrugged his shoulders.

"If Miss Le Mesurier is really inclined to go, Andrew," the latter said, "I am sure that you will take good care of her. Perhaps some of us will come too."

She nodded her farewells to Andrew, and turned back with her host towards the hall. Cecil looked at her a little curiously. It was certain that she seemed in better spirits than a short time ago. What a creature of caprice!

"Will you tell me, Mr. de la Borne," she asked, "why the postmistress called Mr. Andrew 'sir' if he is only a fisherman?"

"That I suppose," Cecil answered carelessly. "They call everyone 'sir' and 'ma'am'."

"I am not so sure that it was habit," she said thoughtfully. "I think that Mr. Andrew is not quite what he represents himself to be. No one who had no education and experience could behave quite as he does. Of course, he is rough and brusque at times, I know, but then many men are like that. I don't think Lord Ronald is a rule hater to go far from civilization, and I am sure Lord Ronald is a miserably ignorant man. I think one reason why your mother brought you here," Cecil said slowly, "is because she wanted to give me a chance. She picked up her skirts and ran, ran so lightly and swiftly that Cecil, who was taken by surprise, had no chance of catching her. From the hall door she looked back at him, patting behind.

"Too many cigarettes," she laughed. "You are out of training. If you do not mind you will be like Lord Ronald, an old man, and I would never let anyone say the sort of things you were going to say who couldn't catch me when I ran away."

She went laughing up the stairs, and Cecil de la Borne turned into his study. The Princess was playing patience, and the two men were in easy chairs.

"At last!" the Princess remarked, throwing down her cards. "My dear Cecil, do you realize that you have kept us waiting nearly an hour?"

"I thought, perhaps," he answered, "that you had had enough bridge."

"Absurd!" the Princess declared. "What else is there to do? Come and out, and pray that you do not draw me for a partner. My luck is dead out at patience anyhow."

"Mine," Cecil remarked, with a hard little laugh, "seems to be out all round. Touch the ball, will you, Forrest? I must have a brandy and soda before I start this beastly game again."

The Princess raised her eyebrows. "I trust," she said, "that my charming ward has not been unkind?"

"Your charming ward," Cecil answered, "has as many whims and fancies as an elf. She yawns when I talk to her, and looks longingly after one of my villagers. Hang the fellow!"

"Very superior villager," the Princess remarked. "If you mean Mr. Andrew,"

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LIMIT MRS. CURTISS TO A PALTRY \$500 A MONTH TO SPEND

She Was Letting Fortune Glide Away at \$300 a Day When Son Thinks Guardians are Necessary

New York, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Julia Watt Morris Curtiss, whose career as a money spender has frequently brought her into the courts, has had her allowance fixed at \$500 a month. Supreme Court Justice Giegerich has signed an order directing her conservators to pay her this amount.

Mrs. Curtiss, as one of the three heirs to the millions of the late Mary G. Pinckney, declined to accept her share of \$300 a day. She tried to live up to her income at the rate of \$300 a day, but until her son had her declared incompetent. Since then two conservators have had charge of her check book.

The conservators, which these two men guarded Mrs. Curtiss' fortune brought her into such financial straits that she was unable to pay her bills. She finally succeeded in the supreme court in having their power in New York state revoked. The conservators promptly appealed, and Justice Giegerich granted their plea to have all proceedings stayed until the appellate division would take the appeal. It did so on certain conditions.

One of these conditions is that each month the conservators must pay Mrs. Curtiss \$500 for her maintenance. They must also pay to Attorney L. L. Kellogg, her lawyer, \$1,000 as a retainer, and the amount of his disbursements in making the fight for his client. They must also stipulate to argue the appeal from the order revoking their power during the October term, and in the meantime must look after the property interests of Mrs. Curtiss.

If any of these conditions are violated by John C. Shaw or Elmer S. Banks, the conservators, Attorney Kellogg may apply for an order vesting the stay and giving Mrs. Curtiss control of her wealth.

JOHN A. CHESLEY WRITES OF TRADE WITH AFRICA

An interesting letter was received here yesterday from John A. Chesley, Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, in which he comments on the fact that the trade between Canada and that colony is increasing every year. Mr. Chesley is expected here in two years from now on a six months' vacation.

He says in his letter: "I am very busy all the time. There is always an abundance of work which keeps me constantly employed, but as the imports from Canada are steadily increasing in the face of the great depression in business that has existed since the close of the late war, I am always anxious to assist in furthering and promoting as far as I am able the trade of the country I represent. Business, I think, is slowly recovering, and I hope now that the union of the colonies is complete and that several matters which seemed to retard the progress of the country being removed that there will be more confidence in the business circles than there has been during the past two or three years. There has been a large increase in the total imports from Canada during the last year and under the circumstances I am both surprised and pleased because the total imports from Canada during the year 1908 fell off over \$2,000,000, or about \$1,000,000, as compared with the previous year. It is therefore encouraging that the imports from the year that the trade between Canada and South Africa has considerably increased."

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETING

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Labor Unions was held here today and continued until all questions submitted are finally disposed of.

Demand will be made to the federal government to enquire into the rights of international unions to operate in this country, and to prevent the American labor union agents from interfering in labor troubles in Canada. A vote on the question of imperial defense will also be taken. The immigration in this country will also form part of the debates. J. S. Brown, of St. John, is the New Brunswick member of the executive.

CARLETON ROBBERIES

On Saturday last Mrs. William Thompson, a widow living on Guilford street, West End, reported to the police that she had been robbed of \$118. Mrs. Thompson owns several houses and had been in the habit of keeping money paid to her in a small box in her sewing machine. One day last week she missed a roll of bills containing the sum stated. Thinking she might have removed it herself she did not report her loss to the police until Saturday, by which time she was thoroughly convinced she had been robbed. Sergeant Rose, of the west side, reported the theft to Deputy Chief Jenkins and with Detective Killen the officers were out on the case.

Inquiry into this and other cases elicited the information that the proprietor of the West End drug store, Market Place had also been a victim of sneak thieves. His place had been visited on at least two occasions and his till "tapped." In this case the suspected parties are said to have visited the dairy and ordered ice cream cones. While the clerk was getting the ice cream from the rear of the store one of the thieves opened the till, extracted all the money he could hastily grab and closed the till again. This scheme was successfully worked on at least two occasions.

In connection with the theft of tools from the lightest man who owned the tools were yesterday morning surprised to find that some of the articles had been returned since Saturday night.

In all the cases the police have much information and arrests are expected all most hourly.

CHINESE RAID IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 27.—The Halifax police made a raid on a Chinese gambling resort at midnight and as a result they locked forty Chinese whom they filled all the accommodation in the police station. In the den where the Celestials were taken the police found money, cards and all the paraphernalia of a first class gambling resort. The place had been across the street from the police station. They will be arraigned in the morning.

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CANADA'S NAVY NATIONAL ONE; BRODEUR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Does Not State What Will Compose it But Canada Will Have to Build and Will Be Well Able to Do So

"Canada must have a navy of her own. I am not in position to state how that navy will be composed of warships, cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats, or submarines, but what I can say is that our navy will be a national one, and that it will be above all party questions. Our ships we shall have to build, and I am convinced that we shall be able to build them with our own materials and on our own soil."

These are the main declarations of Hon. T. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, who arrived from England on Saturday.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the imperial conference in which Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, Transvaal, Newfoundland and Canada were represented and discussed the military and naval defence of the empire. The deliberations were marked with the greatest frankness, and the most sincere loyalty. The imperial warships were entirely free in the choice of their means of participating in imperial defence.

"In 1887, there was a thought of a possible change in constitutional relations between the Empire and its colonies. The idea did not receive the support partisans of the imperial federation had anticipated. In the last conference all idea of centralization of confederation was put aside, and the fullest liberty accorded to the colonies. It was a good deal to do with the results of the conference."

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Sept. 27.—Judge Russell, of Halifax, addressed the Moncton Canadian Club this evening on The Seamy Side of Democracy. There was a good attendance, and the members greatly enjoyed the learned lecturer's remarks. Judge Russell dealt with the evils of democratic government, referring particularly to political corruption in the public schools, and in all institutions of learning.

Some contended that a better class of representatives was needed, but he argued a representative generally reflected the constituency he represented. In other words, a representative was what people made him.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience in the W. C. T. U. hall. She is en route to Sackville to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Rev. Dr. Devolle, principal of Wolfville Seminary, lectured to a good audience in the First Baptist church this evening.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

At a meeting of the committee from the Presbyterian churches in the city last evening in St. David's church, further arrangements were made in connection with the reception of the delegates attending the Presbyterian synod to be held here next November. Some new names were received and arrangements were made to have them stay at the homes of members of the congregation and hotels.

To St. David's, St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's churches have been allotted the charge of seventy delegates; Carleton Place, thirty; St. John's, thirty; and St. John's Baptist church, twenty.

TANGLED.
"Brown is always getting things twisted."
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COMMISSIONERS HERE TOMORROW

The British West Indian trade commissioners will arrive in St. John on the Montreal train tomorrow at noon and will be met at the Union depot by a delegation from the city of trade and will be escorted to the Royal Hotel, where rooms have been engaged for them.

In the afternoon they will meet St. John exporters interested in the West Indian trade at the board of trade rooms and it is expected that one meeting will be enough to dispose of the business. On Wednesday evening they will be banquetted by the local board of trade at the Union Club. The banquet will be served in the large dining room and it is expected seventy-five guests will be in attendance. On Thursday the distinguished visitors will probably be taken for a trip to the harbor. They will leave for Halifax on Thursday evening.

F. M. A. OFFICERS ELECTED

The Father Matthew Association met in their rooms last night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John J. Lunney—President. Alfred Burdley—Junior Vice-President. James Dever—Recording Secretary. John W. Simmons—Financial Secretary. Joseph Halpin—Asst. Fin. Sec. Arthur McInnes—Corresponding Sec. James H. McHugh—Treasurer. Arthur Doyle—Librarian. Wilfred Gallagher—Asst. Librarian. James Costigan—Conductor. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, J. J. Mitchell and M. E. Agar, trustees.

Plans for the winter's work were also discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

A hive of bees is on exhibition at the museum at Roger Williams park at Providence for the purpose of instructing the public in the bee's manner of work.

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