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THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL
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(Continued.)
The folk no longer anxious about Armand. The man who had just ridden away, bent on letting her brooder, in spite of her complete confidence in his strength and in his power. She marvelled at herself for having ever looked up at him as an insane fool, of course, that was a mask worn to hide the bitter wound she had dealt to his faith and to his love.

CHAPTER XVIII.
THE MYSTERIOUS DEVICE.
The day was well advanced when Marguerite woke, refreshed by her long sleep. Louise had brought her some fresh milk and a dish of fruit, and she partook of this fragrant breakfast with hearty appetite.

Thoughts crowded thick and fast in her mind as she munched her grapes, most of them went galloping away after the tall, erect figure of her husband, whom she had watched riding out of sight more than five hours ago.

She had entered this neat, orderly room, she had been taken so much by surprise, that this obvious proof of her husband's strong business capacities did not cause her more than a passing thought of wonder. But also it struck her in the now certain knowledge that, with his worldly inimitable, his foppish ways, and his foolish talk, he was not only wearing a mask, but was playing a deliberate and studied part.

Your Liver
You cannot possibly enjoy good health when the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. You must keep the liver active. You must have daily action of the bowels. Ask your doctor if this is not true. Ask him at the same time to give you a better laxative than Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, only one pill, at bedtime.

ANOTHER SENSATION
IN FORESTERS INQUIRY

Most Startling Evidence Yet Came Out at Yesterday's Session --- Director of Union Trust Company Says Prominent Men Defrauded Company Out of \$55,000 --- Damaging Admissions Made.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—"We have been swindled out of \$55,000 and the swindlers will have to account for it."
"Where are you doing in the matter?"
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This passage is from the evidence of E. O. Stevenson, director in the Union Trust Company, especially appointed by Dr. Oromybelka to represent the I. O. F. He was referring to certain investments of Union Trust funds in British Columbia. When the insurance investigation resumed this morning Hon. Dr. Montague was present, and Mr. Shepley said that he had offered himself, if required, and would be available as a witness at any time.

Mr. Stevenson was then called, and Mr. Shepley went over with him cheques for payments of money for Kamloops, Shuswap and Okanagan properties, including lumber mills and timber limits. In connection with the Kamloops Company property, Mr. Shepley produced a cheque for \$10,000 payable to Peter Ryan dated Feb. 9, 1904, a similar cheque for \$40,000 on March 9, and three other cheques for \$25,000 each to the credit of Ryan, the last being June 9, 1904. These made a total of \$225,000 paid for this property. Cheques for Shuswap property amounting to \$40,000 were four of \$10,000 each. They were given to Shields & Gregg. The first was signed by the Union Trust and the last three by Kamloops Company, in which Shuswap property was merged. Stevenson said: "Whatever credits the Kamloops Company had would be furnished by the Union Trust. This company acted as secretary and treasurer of the Kamloops Lumber Company. My impression is the Kamloops Company was fully organized, and that would explain the cheques being signed by the Union Trust Company."

For the Okanagan property at Enderby (B. C.) \$177,405 was paid and \$42,000 for logs. The cheques were paid to Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., who conducted the negotiations for the Kamloops Lumber Company.
Mr. Shepley—"Do you know where Fowler is now?"
"No, I can't say I do. The last I heard of him was when he wrote us from British Columbia. Negotiations have been in progress for selling the Kamloops property by the Union Trust, and it was necessary to get the other stockholders to consent."

Mr. Shepley—"The Union Trust decided to get out of it entirely?"
"Mr. Stevenson then said that Mr. Fowler had already transferred his stock to the Union Trust. He said that Fowler was released from a note for \$185,000 for his part in the original investment before he surrendered his stock.
"Was that the first intimation you received that \$225,000 was not the true consideration?"
"About one month ago when my son, who was my next, sent me a copy of a Vancouver paper.
"The report purported to be the testimony of a certain interviewee with John Shields, over the sale of timber limits. Ryan's testimony showed that the true consideration was \$175,000 and he had paid out for the \$225,000 the sum of \$55,000 to Fowler. I did get the impression that a sum under \$50,000 had been paid."

"My impression was that there were two options; the option presented was a conditional one with the object of getting an additional \$55,000 out of the company.
"Have the Union Trust Company been endeavoring to acquire information? Have you any information said to come from any of the parties?"
"On the contrary, he thought \$225,000 was the true consideration when the transaction was made."
"Mr. Shepley read an agreement in June 19, 1904, between Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex; William Irwin, of Peterboro, and George McCormick, of Kamloops, with the Union Trust Company regarding certain timber limits in British Columbia. Mr. Foster was named as a trustee and a statement of incorporation of the Kamloops Lumber Company thus formed showed capitalization to be \$200,000, divided as follows: Geo. W. Fowler, 1,250 shares, or \$125,000; Wm. Irwin, 600 shares, or \$60,000; George McCormick, 600 shares, or \$60,000; George E. Foster, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, E. G. Stevenson, Dr. Oromybelka, Lieut.-Col. McGillivray, 10 shares, or \$1,000 each, to qualify them as trustees; and Union Trust Company, 2,900 shares, or \$290,000.

Mr. Shepley read a copy of an agreement for taking of Okanagan Lumber Company by the Kamloops Company, in which McCormick and Fowler took 57 per cent interest after borrowing money from the Union Trust. The bill of sale dated May 24, 1904, for the purchase of the Shuswap shingle mill and timber limits for \$40,000 also spoke of Foster as trustee in the transaction. In taking over the Okanagan Company thirty-three square miles of timber limits was also acquired. The option on the property was secured by Mr. Fowler. The logs for which \$40,000 was paid, cost \$6 per thousand.
"Mr. Shepley—"All money was handed over to Fowler and dealt with by him. What was his relation in the transaction?"

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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to extend the water service through a portion of Millford at a cost of \$13,000. Work to be commenced next year. Extensions were also decided on in Fairville and on Egbert street. A claim by Mrs. M. Lillian Morrison that she had been unjustly taxed for water, in consequence of an agreement that a city main running through her property should offset the assessment, was referred to a committee. The director was ordered to have the main in Mrs. Morrison's property removed.

Amherst Fire Losses

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 26.—The insurance adjusters were here today adjusting the fire losses in connection with yesterday's fire. The minor losses were awarded as follows:
Miss Brooks was insured in the Queen for \$600; damages assessed for \$600.
Amos Brooks' claim was awarded for \$150 and Clarence Chapman's for \$100.
The insurance is distributed as follows: Hartford, \$3,000; Essex, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; New York Underwriters, \$2,000; Royal, \$2,000; Home, \$4,000; London Mutual, \$2,000; Montreal-Canada, \$2,000; Norwich, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; total, \$23,300.

Stensland Gets Ten Years

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Paul O. Stensland, to whom was committed a term of ten years in the Illinois State Penitentiary, was sentenced today to serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Within three hours after Stensland's arrival in Chicago today from Mexico, whether he had before the bank failed, the former bank president pleaded guilty before Judge Kretzer and received sentence. Before another three hours had elapsed he had begun service of the sentence at Joliet prison.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn plasters and plasters. The safest is the best, and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's" which costs \$6. in every drugstore.

Did he tell you?

"Did he tell you?"
"I won't answer."

Other minor matters

Other minor matters were discussed and the board adjourned.

James Keaton, of Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, is in the city.

On motion of A. J. Christie the water assessment for the ensuing year was confirmed and the members of the board signed it.

A social and musical entertainment was held last night in St. Jude's church, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchase of a new carpet for the chancel. There was a large number present. A delightful programme had been provided and Miss Lucy Ooster, Miss Noble, Miss Connor, Miss Vera Macdonald and Miss Taylor took part.

Stensland pleads guilty on two indictments, charging embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws. A fine of \$120 was imposed on the latter charge, which was based upon the acceptance of \$60 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The prison sentences imposed, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five and from one to three years, making the longest term possible ten years.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The grand jury, in their presentment at the assizes today touched on the question of the escape for public buildings and hospitals and recommended that they all be carefully inspected in this respect. The jurymen visited the county institutions and the hospitals and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

Halifax, Sept. 26.—The attendance at the Dominion exhibition today passed all records of exhibition crowds at Halifax. The total count given out by the manager of the ticket department is 24,770. The attendance on the four days of the fair now reaches about 65,000.