

CHAPTER X. OR BLINDFOLD ON THE BRINK OF PRECIPICES

CHAPTER X. "Professor" Montgomery had many tales of a wild youth which were fond of reverting to. One day he told one which was of peculiar interest to me.



her in the middle of the room and appeared his hat. And he did it, and I had to buy him a new one, but what did I care for that? I had discovered a fortune!

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Some Great Sleepers. Young Girl Remained in a Comatose Condition for One Year.

About three years ago quite a sensation was caused among medical experts by the remarkable case of a girl named Kramer, who lived in the village of Hueswiler. This girl, who was thirteen years of age, suddenly fell into a deep sleep from which she could not be awakened, and she remained in this comatose condition for a whole year, when she was removed to the lunatic asylum at Merzig. Nothing could be done for the child beyond carefully tending her, in the hope that she would wake naturally, which she actually did two months after her admission.

This case, which is probably one of the most remarkable of its kind which has ever been recorded, is by no means without a parallel, as the following will show. Blanchet, a French physician, records the case of a patient—a lady twenty-four years of age—who on three separate occasions slept for extraordinary periods of time. At the age of eighteen she slept for several days, at the age of twenty she again slept for fifty days, and the last recorded sleep extended for nearly a year. On this occasion she was supplied with food and medicine, and during the time she remained in the comatose condition she was not without a nurse.

The Pulse Was Slow. Very relaxed, the young man mounted the platform, and took the chair indicated by Zenobia, who was much to the delight of his friends, who clapped their hands, shouted "Bravo!" and sang a song in his honor. In two minutes he was rigid as a corpse and as helpless as a child. The expression of his eyes was something fearful to witness, and he refused even his companions, who were huddled into silence; even I shuddered as I looked at her. She used her power, confessed, and his questions the most sacred and unspoken, all of which he replied undisguisedly. This confidence so publicly given, especially when dressed for the occasion, there was little fear of her recognizing the things which she breaks down, I thought, why, I must do a bit, and leave the young lady to get out of the scrape the best she can, and give the young man a birth for the future. I sat on the floor, I thought, why, I must do a bit, and leave the young lady to get out of the scrape the best she can, and give the young man a birth for the future.

Do you think you are eager? I said, turning to her. "I can do nothing but what you show me and teach me," she answered, confidently. "I informed her father that in the terms he proposed would be the question. He was obstinate, and I rose to leave. But the girl stayed me with a secret gesture, and going up to her, she said in a low voice: 'Father, you are mad to let him go. You know that you can get no work, and we will starve. We are going to get out of this horrible misery.'"

She stopped her with a curse, and a blow that she contrived to avoid. The end of it was that we came to terms, and celebrated the bargain by another orgie.

The night came, and when she was clean, her hair crossed, and she was clothed in her usual dress that I carried about with me, she had a far more sibilant appearance than her predecessor. It is true that she was a little larger, but these defects were scarcely noticeable to any other eyes except my own. I had drilled her well in her work, and she was wonderfully apt, and, although I anticipated a few blunders, I had to get a successful debut.

Although she had faced an audience before, and we had a large one that night, she was as fearless and self-possessed as though she had been used to it for years.

One of the principal points of the performance was to select a man from the crowd, bring him on the platform and put him into a mesmeric sleep, and then cause him to answer any questions that the clairvoyant might choose to put to him; added to which, he was made to promise to do certain things which he would do for the purpose, who was planted in a certain understood part of the room. Whether she was confused by the sight of so many faces, or deceived by a resemblance, I do not know; but what was my dismay to see her select for her victim a young man who was a stranger to me.

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Mr. Redwell—that was the spell's name—and his friends dispersed at the same time. Then I discovered that they were strangers in the town, and that they were called for the shooting season. The only person who could have given me any information—the landlord of the hotel where they had put up—had received his caution, and pretended to know nothing.

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While not more than one-sixth of its area is arable, the soil is fertile, and the climate is well adapted to all, and there it teems with every variety of agricultural product. Tobacco, tea, potatoes, rice, and wheat are all grown; its floral kingdom is a source of pride, and its fruits though abundant are for the most part of poor quality. Japan has 2,652 miles of privately owned railways and 768 miles of Government lines. In the last year a net profit in the aggregate was made of \$3,734,885.

Japan possesses an army of 300,000 men, and a navy of 318 vessels, valued at \$80,000,000 was repaid by indemnity. She has a well equipped navy manned by 19,000 men, and her fleet of 318 vessels is worthy of her progress. During the last fiscal year, Japan exported to the United Kingdom copper, curios, drugs, jade, silk (raw and manufactured), iron, iron manufactures to the value of \$1,494,741, while during the same period her imports from the old country in cotton goods, machinery, iron, iron manufactures, and ship machinery, and woollens reached the value of \$8,649,101.

Four years ago the Hon. Mr. Nosse, now Consul-General for Japan in British North America, with headquarters at Montreal, was exploring the possibilities of an agreement for the purpose of advocating the Federal Government disallowance of certain legislation passed by the Province of British Columbia prohibiting the admission of Japanese into Canada. Mr. Nosse's success in this regard was followed by the natural desire on the part of his countrymen to cultivate international trade with Japan, and the latest outcome of his diplomatic mission has been the decision of the Canadian Government to enter into a trade agreement with the Government of Japan, in furthering the success of an international exhibition to be held in St. Petersburg.

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MAKING MATTERS WORSE. A philanthropic lady visited an asylum not long ago, and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion.

ACCIDENT TO A MINER. Laid Up All Winter, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him on His Feet Again, and Now He is Completely Cured.

INDIAN BROOK, Victoria Co., N.S., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is prominent among those in this district who are suffering from the terrible pains in the back that are one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease.

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