

SIR HENRY MORGAN, BUCCANEER

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CHAPTER I. HIS gracious majesty King Charles II. of England, in sportive and acquisitive mood, had made a knight, but, as that merry monarch himself had said of another unworthy subject who he had ennobled—his son, by the left hand—God Almighty could not make him a gentleman.

France, then, as now, the standard maker in dress, yet it represented the extreme of the mode in his majesty's fair island of Jamaica. That it was a trifle too vivid in its colors and too striking in its contrasts for the best taste at home possibly might be con- sidered by the richness of the material used and the prodigality of trimming which decorated it.

But it was his face which attracted the attention of the sneering observation of the unworthy giver of the royal accolade. No gentleman ever bore a face like that. Framed in long, thin, gray curls which fell upon his shoulders after the fashion of the time, it was as cruel, as evil, as sensuous, as ruthless, as powerful an old face as had ever looked over a bulwark at a sinking ship or viewed with indifference the ravaging of a devoted town.

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To witness death and to cause it had been the habit of this man. He marked it in her case, as in others, with absolute indifference—he cared so little for her that he did not even feel relief at her going—yet because he was the ruler of Jamaica (really he was only the vice governor, but between the departure of the royal governor and the arrival of another he held supreme power) he had been forced to keep himself close on the day his wife died by that public opinion which was so indifferently but which he could not entirely defy.

By heaven, I do, sir," cried the soldier diercely. "I am a gentleman born, of the proudest family in the Old Dominion, and have been forced to bow and scrape and endure your insults and commands, your bloody villain, but now—

ANOTHER INSPECTION. Still One More Engineer Is to Go Over the Central Railway on an Inspecting Trip.

The proceedings of the Central railway commissioners cannot be said to be characterized by a reckless or indiscreet haste. The announcement was made last evening that before the contracts for the work of repaving this road are generally ordered another inspection is to be made of the line, this time by Provincial Engineer Wetmore.

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RECENT DEATHS. The Coal Buyer's Opportunity

The death took place yesterday morning at her home, 27 Brussels street, of Miss Martha A. Ritchie. The deceased lady who was a daughter of the late Samuel Ritchie, was descended from the loyalists of that name. She has been lying from rheumatism for some time past. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. YARMOUTH, N.S., July 28.—Artd, str Boston, from Boston; brignt Harry, from St. Martin, W. I.; str Marina, from Barrington; str Seneca, from St. John; str Erie M. Morrissy, from Digby.

C.P.R.'S ATLANTIC FLEET MADE \$200,000 LAST YEAR.

MONTREAL, July 27.—It was officially announced today that the fourth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway will show that the Atlantic fleet made a net profit of slightly over \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30. This is the second year the company has had the fleet but the first year it did not show any profits.

JAPANESE SHIPS FIRED A FEW SHOTS.

TOKYO, July 28, 12.30 p. m.—Admiral Katoka reports that the squadron sent to Kasai Bay on July 24 found the lighthouse at K-waka-kamp abandoned. The squadron proceeded to Basai Island and observed four guns in the direction of Alexandrovsk post office.

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