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(Continued.)  
CHAPTER X.

THE SEA-BIRD'S CRY THAT  
CAME FROM THE CREEK.

The wide blue waters of the bay were flecked with white-caps called up here and there by the uncertain breeze which whipped across it from the hills of Shinnecock, asleep in the dim distance with their backs to the Atlantic. The rising tide lapped lazily on a white scimitar of sand. Behind the beach stood its long screen of woodland, dense, many-tinted, shutting the world out. And overhead, a sapphire sky held no least cloud.

There were no sails in sight, nor was there any sign of life along the shore save for the man who stood there speechlessly, unnoticed, the girl whose velvet voice was blending low and liquidly with the sounds of the undergrowth. It was a folk-song of the South that she was singing, an old-time ode of the plantations that brought back to her solitary auditor many and poignant memories. Its crooning chorus thrilled chords in his heart long mute, almost forgotten in life's changes. His eyes grew misty, a fog gripped his throat, so bitter-sweet was it to hear them once more thus.

The singing ceased. He started, looking up in dire confusion. He had been caught red-handed, eavesdropping, a crime for which there could be no excuse. The girl had turned, was gazing at him in astonishment, and yet from under level brows. It might be that he could still make apologies such as should serve to stave off or at least appease her righteous indignation.

He looked her in the face, because her feet were bare, and she was standing ankle-deep in the warm water of a shallow creek which cut a broad swath through the sand there. She had been stooping slightly when she sang, searching for something in the shoal, her back toward him.

But her sweet eyes still held him spell-bound for a space, and, when he in the end found speech, he stammered stupidly, his own face flushed. Had it been feasible he would have turned back, and come to her again after he had recovered his composure. But to have done so then might have cost him his anxiously sought opportunity. That he must seize and

make the most of. He clutched at courage, desperate, and spoke.

"I—I beg your pardon," he said, bowing with deepest deference. "I—I didn't know that the beach was impassable here. I—I'm afraid I startled you?"

She had been scanning him closely, while he stood bare-headed before her in the mellow sunshine, had known at once that he was the same man she had seen at Martin's, and her recollections of him had been none but grateful. This it was, perhaps, which influenced her to answer him pleasantly rather than rebuff him with a chill courtesy as she might otherwise have felt impelled to do.

"The creek comes as a surprise the first time one turns the corner," she said, and her lips parted slightly in a swift, fugitive smile as she looked down to where, in the ripple, two ivory feet were half imbedded among the sand. Then she stepped ashore, and a swirl of her skirts sent them out of sight altogether.

"I dropped a bracelet coming across," she explained in a matter of fact tone, and Quaintance was conscious that fortune beyond his wildest hopes had befallen him. He would find that never sufficiently to be commended bracelet for her if he should have to spend the rest of his life there. He had already sat down and was untying his shoes.

"There's a bridge not very far up" she advised him gratuitously, but he was deaf to the hint. His way was clear to him now and he had all his wits about him again.

"I know," he replied. "I came across it an hour ago. I was on my way to the bungalow on this side, to look at a motor."

He considered a moment, wondering whether he dared. And he did. "It's yours, isn't it?" he asked courageously, rising.

She nodded careless assent, but corrected herself in words.

"Mrs. Smith's," she asserted indifferently. She was waiting until he should go on his way, to resume her search.

"Whereabouts did you drop the bracelet?" he questioned, but she shook her head.

"Oh, I can easily find it myself," she demurred. "You mustn't trouble about it. I thought you were merely going to cross the creek."

He turned and entered the water, leaving shoes and socks behind him.

## : Rural Districts :

### LOWER HAINESVILLE.

April 30.—We have had an almost continuous rain for eight days, but it has cleared off at last and the wind is hustling things lively, and will dry out the ground.

Some of our men have returned from the different drives.

Mr. E. Burr has his drive below Stone Ridge at the time of writing.

Quite an accident occurred below Burnside Station one evening last week, when the train struck a large moose and crippled it by cutting off both hind legs. Next morning some drivers happening along, saw it in its wounded condition and the game warden at once ordered it killed.

Mrs. Henry Stillwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allan.

Mr. Jas. Patterson went to the city this week.

Mrs. E. R. Haines and Miss Ruth White drove to Central Hainesville yesterday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott went to visit friends at Keswick and St. Mary's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Barton has purchased a new cream separator.

Friends of Mrs. Enoch Wallace will be sorry to learn that she is not gaining her usual good health.

Mrs. R. Billing is reported very low with pneumonia and pleurisy.

### HAWKENSVILLE.

April 26th.—The weather has been very rainy for the past few days and the roads are in a very bad condition.

We are looking forward for the wonderful comet, but not very many have seen it yet.

Most of the men are hauling potatoes to Millville for 40 cents a barrel. Our school is progressing finely under the skillful management of Miss Jennie Dunn, of Millville.

Mrs. James Hallett of Millville, was visiting Mrs. Robt. Hallett on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Dunn was the guest of Mrs. Robert Johnston recently.

Miss Lizzie Marr has returned home from Woodstock. We are glad to see her among us again.

Mrs. Spurgeon Marr is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Morgan were visiting Mrs. Manzer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manzer were visiting Mrs. Manzer last week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hallett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hallett recently.

We think we hear the chiming of wedding bells.

### HARVEY STATION.

May 2.—About two inches of snow fell on Saturday, accompanied by a terrific thunder storm and a high wind.

A part of the telegraph instruments at the Station were burned out by the lightning and the telephone was also deranged.

Miss Babbitt, of Swan Creek, Sunbury Co., is here for a few days, visiting her sister, Miss Bessie A. Babbitt, who is in charge of the Station school.

A number of farmers have a considerable quantity of potatoes in their cellars, which they are having difficulty in disposing of. Forty cents a barrel is the best price that can be got.

Some turnips have been sold at twenty cents per barrel.

Miss Elizabeth Robison, daughter of Thos. Robison, M. P. P., who has been engaged in the nursing profession at the General Hospital at Lawrence, Mass., for some time, has returned home to spend some time with her brother Paul, who is not in good health.

### BLOOMFIELD RIDGE

April 30.—We are enjoying quite a thunder and snow storm today, most of the people in this place never have

His purpose was sufficiently evident. He had conveyed to her that protest would be superfluous. She had no option but to acquiesce, and did so with a little moue, half petulant, half amused. Which he did not see, since his back was toward her now.

"I've no idea where it may be," she warned him contradictorily. "I only noticed its loss when I sat down to pull on—when I returned to this side."

"Don't fret," he answered cheerfully. "I'll find it for you."

She smiled again, half pleased. He was so big and strong—so self-confident. A woman's intuition had told her that she might trust him. She prized the missing ornament for much more than its intrinsic value.

As soon as he should have found it—and she had already spent a full half-hour on such quest—she would thank him properly, and proceed. But to do so she must first resume her discarded foot-gear.

She slipped to the back of a bush at the edge of the thicket, and, hoping he had not caught sight of the silken hose she had left hanging there, was back on the beach before he looked round again, with two points of polished tan peeping forth from under her skirt as the wind caressed her.

"I'm too far down," he called to her, noticing the light imprints of her small feet where she had reached dry land on the other side, and from there he retraced his steps, slowly, searching on either hand.

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The Miramichi Lumber Co's. drive in the Sisters and Trout Brooks are expected out today.

Durward Calhoun, who for some time has been residing in Maine, has returned home with his family.

Mr. Ernest Norrad purchased a valuable horse from G. McGivney on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. S. Fairley expects to have his drive out of Porter Brook in a few days.

Our mail driver, Edward Munn makes his trips in spite of wind or weather. He is the right man in the right place.

Mr. H. Fairley has returned from British Columbia. The climate did not agree with him.

The recent rains have left the roads and bridges in this vicinity in very bad condition, in fact parts of them are almost impassable for teams. There was a time when our officials would be around before this looking after their condition, and have them repaired before they had gone this far, but that time ceased on March 3rd, 1908. We hope some of the officials of the present indifferent government will see this piece and have them looked after at once.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Power House  
Equipment.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Power House Equipment," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ont., until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of May, 1910, for the equipment necessary for power house in connection with the shops east of Winnipeg, including water tube boilers, mechanical stokers, feed water heaters, engines, generators, air compressors, pumps.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the chief engineer of the Commissioners, Mr. Gordon Grant at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Engineer of the Commissioners at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof sign the contract specifications, and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the Commissioners, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

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By Order,  
P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

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