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THE SCARLET  
PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued.)

He kicked the fire with the heel of his boot, making the logs blaze in the old hearth. He seemed in no hurry to go, and apparently was quite unconscious of his immediate danger. He dragged another chair to the fire, and Chauvelin, whose impatience was by now quite beyond control, sat down beside the hearth, in such a way as to command a view of the door. Desgas had been gone nearly a quarter of an hour. It was quite plain to Marguerite, whose aching senses, that as soon as he arrived, Chauvelin would abandon all his other plans with regard to the fugitives, and capture this impudent Scarlet Pimpernel at once.

"Hey, M. Chauvelin," the latter was saying airily, "tell me, I pray, is your friend pretty? Dummel, what these little French women sometimes—what? But I protest, I need not ask," he added, as he carefully strode back towards the supper table. "In matters of taste the Church has never been backward. Eh?"

But Chauvelin was not listening. His every faculty was now concentrated on that door through which Marguerite would enter. Marguerite's thoughts, too, were centred there, for her ears had suddenly caught, through the stillness of the night, the sound of numerous and measured treads some distance away.

It was Desgas and his men. Another three minutes and the awful thing would have occurred; the brave eagle will have fallen in the ferret's trap! She would have moved now and screamed, but she dared not; for whilst she heard the soldiers approaching, she was looking at Percy and watching his every movement. He was standing by the table whereon the remnants of the supper, plates, glasses, spoons salt and pepper-pots were scattered pell-mell. His back was turned to Chauvelin and he was still prattling along in his own affected and inane way, but from his pocket he had taken his snuff-box, and quickly and suddenly he emptied the contents of the pepper-pot into it.

Then he again turned with an inane laugh to Chauvelin.

"Eh? Did you speak, sir?" Chauvelin had been too intent on listening to the sound of those approaching footsteps, to notice what his cunning adversary had been doing. He now pulled himself together, trying to look unconcerned in the very midst of his anticipated triumph.

"No," he said presently, "that is—as you were saying, Sir Percy?"

"I was saying," said Blakeney, going up to Chauvelin, by the fire, "that the Jew in Piccadilly has sold me better snuff this time than I have ever tasted. Will you honour me, Monsieur l'Abbe?"

He stood close to Chauvelin in his own careless, debonair way, holding out his snuff-box to his arch-enemy.

Chauvelin, who, as he told Marguerite once, had seen a trick or two in his day, had never dreamed of this one. With one ear fixed on those fast-approaching footsteps, one eye turned to that door where Desgas and his men would presently appear, lulled into false security by the impudent Englishman's airy manner, he never even remotely guessed the trick which was being played upon him.

He took a pinch of snuff.

Only he, who has ever by accident sniffed vigorously a dose of pepper, can have the faintest conception of the hopeless condition in which such a snuff would reduce any human being.

Chauvelin felt as if his head would burst—sneeze after sneeze seemed nearly to choke him; he was blind, deaf, and dumb for the moment, and during that moment Blakeney quietly, without the slightest haste, took up his hat, took some money out of his pocket, which he left on the table, then calmly stalked out of the room!

## CHAPTER XXVI.

## THE JEW.

It took Marguerite some time to collect her scattered senses; the whole of this last short episode had taken place in less than a minute, and Desgas and the soldiers were still about two hundred yards away from the "Chat Gris."

When she realised what had happened, a curious mixture of joy and wonder filled her heart. If all was so neat, so ingenious, Chauvelin was still absolutely helpless, far more so than he could even

MR. FOWLER WAS ABSENT  
AND COMMISSION WAITS

The Member for Kings Did Not Appear Yesterday when Called Upon—Mr. Foster Again on the Stand Disputes Statement About Director's Meetings—Union Trust Company's Affairs Gone Into.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Hon. George W. Ross was the first witness at the insurance commission this morning.

Mr. Ross said he held \$1,000 in the Union Trust Company, for which he paid a premium. He was not aware that the Union Trust Company received 237½ shares of stock in the Great West Land Company by way of a bonus for having financed the transaction, or that Dr. Oronhyatekha had 100 shares, received under similar circumstances. He was not aware either that the Union Trust Company first took stock for the money advanced to the Great West Land Company, or that afterwards the security was changed to the form of a mortgage and the stock was surrendered.

Mr. Shepley referred to the minutes of the directors of the Union Trust Company, dated November 7, 13 and 28, 1903, at all three of which Mr. Ross was present. The minutes of one meeting set forth that after full discussion it was decided to surrender the stock held by the company and take a mortgage for the amount advanced. Mr. Ross said he had no recollection of such a discussion. He remembered that the board discussed the question of unloading themselves of their land holdings, but had no recollection of any discussion about "bonus stock" at all, and thought he would have remembered if such a discussion had taken place. The minutes of November 28 set forth that at that meeting the solicitor of the company, pursuant to instructions of the board at a meeting on November 7, read the agreements and mortgage between the Union Trust Company and Great West Land Company. After some discussion it was moved by Hon. George W. Ross, seconded by Lieut. Col. Davidson, that the form of agreement, as submitted by the solicitor, be adopted. Mr. Ross said he did not remember such an agreement being placed before the board and discussed, or that he had moved the resolution referred to. He thought he would have remembered the agreement which called for the surrender of stock. Mr. Ross' recollection of the practice was that the directors' attendance book was signed by those present, but he could not say that this was invariably done.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Shepley at the request of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for Mr. Foster, Mr. Ross said he took no particular interest in the Great West Land transaction, which originated before he became a member of the board.

W. R. Frankish, clerk of the Union Trust Company, testified that he had copied into the directors' minute book the minutes of the meetings of November 7 and 13, 1903. The ordinary practice was for Mr. Foster to draft the minutes which were copied on a typewriter and from the typewritten copy they were recorded in the book.

"Is George W. Fowler, M. P., here?" asked Mr. Shepley. The only response was the echo of the court room, and after a pause the next witness was called.

Hon. George E. Foster was recalled and Mr. Shepley took advantage of the opportunity to correct a misapprehension which arose on the previous occasion. Mr. Foster confirmed two statements prepared by Mr. Shepley, which indicated that, as stated by Mr. Foster an adjustment had been made with the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler on a basis of actual acreage received. There was no cutting down of the stock interest, but adjustments were made in cash payments. The land came to the Great West Land Company in two separate blocks, for which there were two separate contracts. The Great West Land Company, as they were paying six per cent. interest, made payments to both the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler, the discounts obtained on these payments being \$5,197.20, and \$5,475.50 respectively. The Great West Land Company still retain \$1,193.40 and \$1,737.37 respectively, pending final adjustments.

On account of increase of business, Dr. Oronhyatekha, on January 3, 1904, wrote advising the directors to appoint an executive committee of the directors of the Union Trust Company, composed of Stevenson, McGillivray and Davidson. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Foster, as manager, being made ex-officio member.

Mr. Foster said that it was his custom to make a memorandum for his own guidance of the business to be taken up by the directors of the Trust Company, but these were not preserved. It was his custom to hire, and which was to have been ready for him by eleven o'clock.

"It is past that now. Where does that Reuben live?"

"A few minutes' walk from this door."

"Send one of the two men to find out if the stranger has driven off in Reuben's car."

"Yes, citizen."

Desgas went to give the necessary orders to one of the men. Not a word of this conversation between him and Chauvelin had escaped Marguerite, and every word they had spoken seemed to strike at her heart, with terrible hopelessness and dark foreboding.

She had come all this way with such high hopes and firm determination to help her husband, and so far she had been able to do nothing, but to watch, with a heart breaking with anguish, the meshes of the deadly net closing round the daring Scarlet Pimpernel.

He could not now advance many steps without spying eyes to track and denounce him. Her own helplessness struck her with the terrible sense of utter disappointment. The possibility of being of the slightest use to her husband had become almost nil, and her only hope rested in being allowed to share his fate, whatever it might ultimately be.

For the moment, even her chance of ever seeing the man she loved again, had become a remote one. Still, she was determined to keep a close watch over his enemy, and a vague hope filled her heart, that whilst she kept Chauvelin in sight, Percy's fate might still be hanging in the balance.

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Fred. Ryan returned yesterday to Sackville after a short stay in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foster celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding on Monday.

## WHAT WE MAY EXPECT

It is written in that Book of books  
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That a thousand years of peace will come  
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Now, here is my opinion  
Although I may be wrong  
How things will be in general  
In the City of Saint John.

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To the suburbs of the town,  
And the cars receive their power  
From the wires underground.

The dredging will be finished,  
And the crib work firm and steady,  
But there'll be no steamers sailing  
When the west side berths are ready.

We may need a few policemen,  
Not as many as before,  
The dogs were carrying latch keys  
To open bar-room doors.

With the bridge across the harbor  
We can save the ferry fares  
When the Ludlows in the dry-dock  
Undergoing more repairs.

The waterworks will be complete,  
I haven't got a doubt,  
If the council gets from now till then  
To think the matter out.

Now, this concludes my story—  
I hope it ain't too long—  
About the great advantages  
That's coming to St. John.

St. John, Oct. 9, 1906.

## SUGAR TRUST INDICTED

New York, Oct. 9.—Eight indictments in the so-called sugar rebate case was handed down by the October federal grand jury today. The indictments were found earlier in the year but were never officially reported until today.

The indictments were as follows:  
Against the American Sugar Refining Co., the American Refining Co. of New York and C. Goodlow Edgar, and Edwin Earle, for receiving rebates from the New York Central Railway Co.

Against the Western Transit Co. for giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining Co., and the American Sugar Refining Co. of New York.

Against the American Sugar Refining Co. of New York for receiving rebates from the Western Transit Co.

Against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co. for giving rebates to L. M. Palmer.

Against the Northern Steamship Co. for giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining Co., and the American Sugar Refining Co. of New York.

Against the American Sugar Refining Co. of New York for receiving rebates from the Northern Steamship Co.

Against the New York Central and Hudson River Railway for giving rebates to the Brooklyn Cooperative Co.

Against the Brooklyn Cooperative Co. for receiving rebates from the New York Central & Hudson Railway Co.

## STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH

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In February, 1904, the Union Trust Company, Mr. Foster said, called up fifty per cent. of stock subscribed, of which only fifty per cent. had previously been paid.

"That meant getting more money from the Foresters?"

"And the result was you got \$100,000?"

"Yes."

"You were then engaged in making large advances to the Great Western Land Company?"

"And you were about entering upon Kamloops contract?"

"Yes."

Mr. Foster stated that in December last the Union Trust Company increased its capital stock by \$500,000, which was issued at a certain premium, giving the company \$550,000 additional capital to work with. This addition to its resources, he said, necessary to carry on the operations of the company and to meet the obligations which by their own act, were maturing.

"How much were you behind?"

"I do not know from memory, but we needed it all."

Mr. Shepley suggested that all the heavy payments to the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler had been made prior to December, but Mr. Foster said the enlarged capital was necessary.

Mr. Foster also gave evidence of the payment of rebates on the sales of land to the Montague syndicate, which was financed by the I. O. F. through the Union Trust Company. The first commission received was divided equally between Oronhyatekha, Lieut. Col. J. A. McGillivray, Montague and himself, who composed the syndicate. Another commission of \$2,450 is still held by Mr. Foster for distribution. The forfeit of \$10,000, which the Union Trust Company as trustee for the syndicate, received from an intending purchaser was, Mr. Foster contended, the private property of the syndicate, and would have to be accounted for by the company with the exception of \$2,000, which had been paid to Oronhyatekha at the time on account of his share of the profits.

## C. N. Buys Big Block of Property

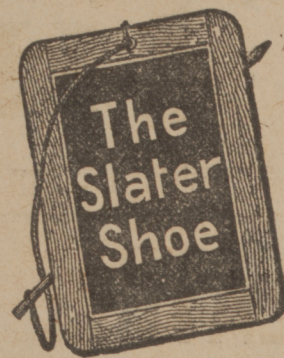
Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Canadian Northern Railway Company is paying a good price for city land. St. Lawrence Park, a small plot about two-thirds of an acre, on East-ern avenue, was sold some time ago by the city to the company for \$14,000. This morning the assessment commissioner recommended that Vine and Water streets be closed for the purpose of a freight yard for the Canadian Northern, and the board of control agreed. The company will pay \$8,000 for two blocks, and also all local improvement taxes upon property which they have purchased upon both sides of the streets. Vine and Water streets extended to the Canadian Pacific railway yards and the Canadian Northern railway is the owner of all the surrounding properties.

The three story \$4,000 brick building in course of construction near the northwest corner of College and Grace streets, is, it is reported, morning by a heap of ruins. The high wind caused it to collapse about 1.30 this morning, destroying about \$2,000 worth of work.

Miss Margaret Stewart, whose engagement to Edward H. Bulkley, a wealthy resident of New York, was announced last week, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Knight, King street east. Last evening Miss Stewart pleasantly but firmly declined to discuss the subject of her engagement or marriage and would not say why she came to St. John, when the despatches of the wedding were to be any day.

Mr. Bulkley had been in poor health, the despatches said, and this had caused postponement of the wedding from the day first set.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The writ for the Queens-Shelburne by-election has gone out. Nomination will occur Oct. 24, and polling Oct. 31.



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