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In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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"They meant to bind us in our sleep and fire the house. I did not think there could be such friends," said Volna, trembling.

It was too obvious to question. The heap of shavings laid ready for lighting told its own story; and with the petrol-wood thrown into the room where we were to have been left bound and unconscious, nothing could have saved us. Volna clung to my arm faint and cold with the horror of it. "Let us go," she whispered.

who appeared to be in command. "Search them both for any more weapons," came the order, sharp and ringing. "What a moment. There is a mistake here," I said.

"You've made it then, in letting us set you here so easily," and they both laughed.

"What is the charge against us?" I asked.

It was about as tight a corner as fate in an ill-natured mood could have devised for us.

CHAPTER X.

The Hag to the Rescue.

I knew enough of the methods of the police not to lay too much emphasis at the outset upon the fact that they had blundered. The police are pretty much the same all the world over. Charge them with blundering, and they will exhaust every resource to disprove the charge; and in the meantime you who have made it are getting badly squeezed.

Moreover, I was not certain that it was a blunder. I hoped they were after the villainous couple who lived in the house, and that in the haste and confusion of the moment we had been mistaken for them. But it was quite possible Volna and I had been tracked, and were really the prisoners they sought.

In any case it was highly dangerous for us to be in their hands, and we should need to keep cool heads to get out again without the fact becoming known that we were fugitives.

As it was, only an accident prevented the incriminating papers from being immediately found. Just the luck that I had told Volna to try and burn them and had not taken them back from her. The search to which she was subjected was little more than formal; but my pockets were all overhauled, and my papers taken out and examined.

I was not so foolish as to resist; but I began to feel pretty indignant when papers, money and all, were retained by the leader.

"How did you get this?" he asked, holding up the police revolver. He appeared to attach great importance to my possession of it. This interested me greatly. Then I had taken it from the police agent on the Devil's Staircase, would certainly be known; and if he was in search of us, it was sufficient proof that we were persons wanted. I had to get at this indirectly.

"If you will permit me I will give you an exact report of what has happened here, and that will account for everything."

"All I want is a plain answer to my question. No long roundabout, lying story." There was no help for it. I must lie. So I did it boldly. "Most fortunately I got the revolver here," I said.

"You're a cool hand, was the sneering reply. "But it won't do you any good to lie to me."

"Fortunately, I mean, because it saved my life and that of my sister here. We were attacked—"

"You mean there are any others in the house?" he broke in.

"Certainly I do. The two wretches who appear to have been living here are in a room above."

Both the man and his wife had kept as quiet as mutes all this time. But they had evidently been listening, for at that moment the door above was opened and the two came out.

"Is that the police? Is that the police?" cried the woman. "Heaven and the blessed Virgin above be praised. We've been nearly murdered by the two villains there. You'll protect us now, won't you? Praise to the Holy Saints for having sent you to our assistance."

"What's all this?"

The couple came running down the stairs and threw themselves on their knees; the woman pouring out a voluble account of how they had been attacked by us and their lives threatened, mingled with thanks for their deliverance, entreaties to protect them, and an urgent warning to pay special attention to me as a dangerous and murderous villain.

I foresaw a very awkward complication. When two parties accuse each other, the police rule is to arrest both.

The leader was obviously perplexed. "What is your name?" he said to me; and before I could reply the woman burst in.

"Ivan Krempel, and that's Nita, his wife," she cried. "They've been using the house for days and days past."

I attempted to deny this, but she silenced me. "And your names," he asked the woman.

"This is my husband, Peter Vranowski, the woodcutter; I am Anna his wife. We came last week from Potzden in Silesia, and we have been lodging here with these Krempels. We thought they were honest folks like ourselves."

"You are the man I am searching for," he said, turning to me. "Ivan Krempel, and his wife Nita."

This was good news in a way. He was not after the Garretts, and I could safely use that name.

"I can understand your perplexity," I said calmly. "But this woman is lying. We are English; Robert Garrett and Margaret Garrett, brother and sister. Caught by the storm tonight, we came here for shelter, and narrowly escaped death at the hands of these two."

(To be Concluded.)

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



KENREIGN WEATHER COAT OF RUBBERIZED TAFFETAS. The pictured coat is one of the new spring models in rubberized raincoats. The material is a gray and black novelty check taffeta, properly rubberized. Sleeves are full and long, and finished at the wrist with a double pointed turn-back cuff trimmed with a novelty black and white braid. Large pocket flaps on both fronts show the same trimming, and the collar and wide reverse spreading out over the shoulders are set off with the same braid. Fronts are double breasted, and collar buttons snugly around the neck.

If You Desire Better Complexion THIS WILL TELL THE WAY.

Who can gainsay that the joy and pride of every woman is a dainty complexion and a good figure. They attract attention, command respect and are coveted by all sensible women. If health is good, it's but natural for most women to have pleasing looks. But when the face is bloodless and the tears ever ready to flow, there is a dragging weakness somewhere that needs attention. Such was the case with Mrs. J. J. Perry, of Landsay, Ont. She tells how she turned sickness into health, how her good looks were restored.

"About ten years ago I was confined to my room for five months under the constant care of a doctor, suffering from weakness and female trouble, since then I have scarcely been able to get around, being always run down in flesh, nervous and hysterical. My appetite and digestion became so poor that my strength failed entirely. A constant headache, palpitation of the heart and sore at the corners of my mouth added to my burden. My druggist, Mr. Dumont, advised me to try Ferrozene. I used three boxes at first, and noticing an improvement, bought six more. I improved steadily and grew stronger each day. Finally Ferrozene cured me. I am twenty pounds heavier, I have a splendid appetite, and my complexion is everything that is desired. My heart trouble is gone, and today I am a strong, healthy woman, just what Ferrozene made me. My life was saved by Ferrozene, and I am glad to testify to its great merits."

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NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE PROSECUTED

Fourteen Winnipeg Scribes on the List for Violating Lord's Day by Reporting Sermons.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The attorney-general's consent to 842 prosecutions for Lord's day act violations, was requested today. The list includes one preacher, four undertakers, nine doctors, and fourteen newspaper men. Of the latter nine were writing or editing reports of church sermons. The heaviest Sunday work of reporters refers to church work.

William G. Pugsley, son of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, has joined the law firm of Smith, Markey & Skinner, Montreal.

WEDDINGS

Gregg-Frodsham.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Frodsham, daughter of John Frodsham, of the Royal hotel, became the wife of Silas B. Gregg, assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company. Rev. Gideon Swim performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the popular couple.

The bride, who was gowned in a handsome green traveling suit with hat to match, was given away by her father, Miss Eva Frodsham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles N. Gregg, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. As the bridal party entered the church the choir, of which the bride is a popular member, sang The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston. On their return they will reside in this city.

THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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MAN BEATS AGED MOTHER TO DEATH

Mrs. Charlotte Hilton, of Ohio, Yarmouth County, the Victim of a Tragedy.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 5.—An investigation today at Ohio, a village about seven miles from Yarmouth, reveals a shocking state of affairs. Three weeks ago an aged woman named Caroline Hilton, complained to Stipendiary C. S. Pelton, of Yarmouth that she had been beaten by her son, who used an axe handle as the implement of punishment. He was apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common goal.

On Friday last the aged woman passed away, and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church at Ohio, refused to bury her until an inquest had been held. Accordingly Coroner A. M. Perrin, M. D., was summoned and held an investigation today, with Warden M. E. Saunders as foreman of the jury. Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter. The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen ground and kicked her. It was furthermore brought out that he had threatened to take her life.

The evidence established the fact that the woman had never recovered after her terrible ordeal. After due deliberation, the jury found that death had been caused by the beating received at the hands of her son, together with subsequent neglect, and recommended that the attorney general should immediately take the matter up.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all Druggists.

The Bachelors' Club, of Fairville, held an enjoyable smoker last evening. R. Moore, the president, was in the chair and gave an address. There were songs by Messrs. Donovan and Connolly, readings by P. Townsend, and step dancing by Messrs. McKinnon and Doherty.

"You mustn't touch those," he said angrily. "Return me those two you have taken."

"Instead, I put them back in my pocket. "They are our passports," I answered. "I am an Englishman, and have a right to retain them."

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

FOR FEBRUARY, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo
On a new kind of gum tried to chew,
But of lockjaw she died,
And the Coroner cried

POSSIBLE RHYMES FOR THE ABOVE LIMERICK:

Coo, shoe, two, too, who, do, ado, undo, you, through, true, blue, flew, stew, blew, due, dew, brew, drew, flue, grew, new, yew, slew, clue, glue, rue, jew.

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 - 2nd Prize, Lot No. 39, 100
 - 3rd Prize, Lot No. 63, 50
 - 4th Prize, Lot No. 64, 50
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A Limerick will be published every month, if the patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of each Month following each Limerick.

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