

# Jeanne of the Marshes

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(Continued)  
CHAPTER VIII.

The Princess and Jeanne drove homeward in a silence which remained unbroken until the last few minutes. The events of the evening had been somewhat perplexing to the former. She scarcely understood even now why a great personage like the Duke of Westerland had shown such interest in her charge.

"Tell me, Jeanne," she asked at last, "why is the Duke of Westerland so friendly with your fisherman?"  
Jeanne raised her eyebrows slightly.  
"My fisherman, as you call him," she answered, "is, after all, Andrew de la Borne! They were at school together."  
"That is all very well," the Princess answered, "but I cannot see what possible sympathy there can be between them now. Their stations in life are altogether different. You talked with the Duke for some time, Jeanne?"  
"He was very kind to me," Jeanne answered.

"Did he give you any idea," the Princess asked, "as to why he was staying down at Salthouse with Mr. Andrew?"  
"None at all," Jeanne answered.  
"You know very well," the Princess continued, "of what I am thinking. Did he speak to you at all of Major Forrest?"  
"Not a word," Jeanne answered.  
"Of his brother, then?"  
"He did not mention his name," Jeanne declared.

"He asked you no questions at all about anything which may have happened at the Red Hall?"  
Jeanne shook her head.  
"Certainly not!"  
"You do not think, then," the Princess persisted, "that it was for the sake of gaining information about his brother that he talked with you so much?"

"Why should I think so?" Jeanne asked.  
"He scarcely mentioned any of your names even. He talked to me simply out of kindness and I think because he knew that Mr. Andrew and I were friends."  
The Princess smiled.

"You seem," she remarked, "to have made quite a conquest. I congratulate you for the feeling of friendliness which for the last few weeks had constantly oppressed her. Andrew de la Borne was back in London and the Duke, who seemed to have some sort of understanding as to the troubles which were likely to beset her, had gone out of his way to offer her his help. She felt now that she would not have to fight her step-mother's influence unaided. Yet when she sought her room at twelve o'clock the next morning she had very little idea of the sort of fight which she might indeed have to make."

The Princess had already spent an hour at her toilette. Her hair was carefully arranged and her face massaged. She received her step-daughter with some show of affection, and bade her sit close to her.  
"Jeanne," she said, "you are now nearly twenty years old. For many reasons I wish to see you married. The Count de Brensault formally proposed for you last night. He is coming at three o'clock this afternoon for his answer."  
Jeanne sat upright in her chair. Her step-mother noticed a new air of determination in the Princess's face, and the firm lines of her mouth.

"The Count might have spared himself the trouble," she said. "He knows very well what my answer will be. I think that you know too. It is no, most emphatically and decidedly. I will not marry the Count de Brensault."  
"Before you express your views so irrevocably," the Princess said calmly, "I should like you to understand that it is my wish that you accept his offer."  
"In all ordinary matters," Jeanne answered, "I am prepared to obey you. In this, no! I think that I have the right to choose my husband for myself, or at any rate to approve of whomever you may select. I do not approve of the Count de Brensault. I do not care for him, and I never could care for him, and I will not marry him!"

The Princess said nothing for several moments. Then she moved toward the door which led into her sleeping chamber, where her maid was still busy and turned the key in the lock.  
"Jeanne," she said when she returned, "I think it is time that you were told something which I am afraid will be a shock to you. This great fortune of yours, of which you have heard so much, and which has been so much talked about, is a myth."  
"What do you mean?" Jeanne asked, looking at her step-mother with startled eyes.

"Exactly what I say," the Princess continued. "Your father made huge gifts to his relatives during the last few years of his life, and he left enormous sums in charity. To you he left the remainder of his estate, which all the world believed to amount to at least a million pounds. But when things came to be realized all his securities seemed to have depreciated. The depreciation of his fortune all fell upon you. When everything had been paid, there was something like twenty-five thousand pounds left. More than half of that has gone in your education, and in an allowance to yourself since I have had the charge of you. There is a little left in the hands of Monsieur Lephance, but very little indeed. What there is we owe for your dresses, the rent of this house, and other things."

"You mean," Jeanne interrupted bewildered, "that I have no money at all?"  
"Practically none," the Princess answered. "Now you can see why it is so important that you should marry a rich man."  
Jeanne was bewildered. It was hard to grasp these things which her step-mother was telling her.  
"If this be true," she said, "how is it that every one speaks of me as being a great heiress?"  
The Princess glanced at her with a contemptuous smile.  
"You do not suppose," she said, "that I have found it necessary to take the whole world into my confidence."  
"You mean," Jeanne said, "that people

don't know that I am not a great heiress?"  
"Certainly not," the Princess replied, "or we should scarcely be here."  
"The Count de Brensault?" Jeanne asked.  
"He does not know, of course," the Princess answered. "He is a rich man. He can afford quite well to marry a girl without a dot."  
Jeanne's head fell slowly between her hands. The suddenness of this blow had staggered her. It was not the loss of her fortune so much which affected her as the other contingencies with which she was surrounded. She tried to think, and the more she thought the more involved it all seemed. She looked up at last.

"If my fortune is really gone," she said, "why do you let people talk about it, and write about me in the papers as though I were still so rich?"  
The Princess shrugged her shoulders.  
"For your own sake," she answered, "it is useless to deny that you are a heiress. It is not, and nowadays one does not find them easily where there is no dot."  
Jeanne felt her cheeks burning.  
"I am to be married then," she said slowly, "by some one who thinks I have a great deal of money, and who afterwards will be able to turn round and reproach me for having deceived him?"  
The Princess laughed.

"Afterwards," she said, "the man will not be too anxious to let the world know that he has been made a fool of. If you play your cards properly, the afterwards will come out all right."  
Jeanne rose slowly to her feet.  
"I do not think," she said, "that you have quite understood me. I should like you to know that nothing would ever induce me to marry any one unless they knew the truth. I will not go on accepting invitations and visiting people's houses, many of whom have only asked me because they think that I am very rich. Every one must know the truth at once."  
"And how, may I ask, do you propose to live?" the Princess asked quietly.

"If there is nothing left at all of my money," Jeanne said, "I will work. If it is the worst which comes, I will go back to the convent and teach the children."  
The Princess laughed softly.  
"Jeanne," she said, "you are talking like a positive idiot. It is because you have had no time to think this thing out. Remember that after all you are not sailing under any false colors. You are your father's daughter, and you are also his heiress. If the newspapers and gossip have exaggerated the amount of his fortune, that is not your affair. Be reasonable, little girl," she added, letting her hand fall upon Jeanne's. "Don't give us all away like this. Remember that I have made sacrifices for your sake. I owe more money than I can pay for your dresses, for the carriage, for the house here. Nothing but your marriage will put us straight again. The Count de Brensault is so much in love with you that he will ask no questions. You must marry him."

Jeanne drew herself away from her step-mother's touch.  
"Nothing," she said, "would induce me to marry the Count de Brensault, not even if he knew that I am penniless. If we cannot afford to live in this house, or to keep carriages, let us go away at once and take rooms somewhere. I do not wish to live in a false pretense."  
The Princess was very pale, but her eyes were hard and steady.  
"Child," she said, "don't be a fool. Don't make me angry, or I may say and do things for which I should be sorry. It is no fault of mine that you are not a heiress. I have done the next best thing for you. I have made people believe that you are. Be reasonable, and all will be well yet. If you're going to play the Quixote, it will be ruin for all of us. I cannot think how a child like you got such ideas. Remember that I am many years older and wiser than you. You should leave it to me to do what is best."  
Jeanne shook her head.  
"I cannot," she said simply. "I am sorry to disappoint you, but I shall tell every one I meet that I have no money, and I will not marry the Count de Brensault."

The Princess grasped her by the wrist.  
"You will not obey me, child?" she said.  
"I will obey you in everything reasonable," Jeanne said.  
"Honesty, then," the Princess answered, "go to your room at once."  
Jeanne turned and walked toward the door. On the threshold, however, she paused. There were many times, she remembered, when her step-mother had been kind to her. She looked around at the Princess, sitting with her head resting upon her clasped hands.  
"I am very sorry," Jeanne said timidly, "that I cannot do what you wish. It is not honest. Cannot you see that it is not honest?"

The Princess turned slowly round.  
"Honesty, then," she repeated scornfully. "Who is there in our world who can afford to be honest? You are behaving like a baby, Jeanne. I only hope that before long you may come to your senses. Will you obey me if I tell you not to leave your room until I send for you?"  
Jeanne hesitated.  
"Yes!" she said. "I will obey you in that."  
"Then go there and wait," the Princess said. "I must think what to do."  
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**REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD HALF OF NICARAGUA**  
Bluefields, Oct. 20.—More than half of the Republic of Nicaragua is in the hands of the revolutionists. Confirmatory despatches have been received here that Rivas, Corinto, Leon and San Juan del Sur have been taken by the insurgents.

General Juan Reyes, former governor of the coast provinces, who led two previous revolutions, against Zelaya. General Mena and General Diaz, accompanied by nearly 100 exiles have arrived here from Limon and Bocas del Toro. They were given a great reception and probably will join General Estrada at Rama immediately.

**AUSTRALIA'S GREAT NORTH**  
Melbourne, Oct. 18.—In the Federal House of Representatives the bill providing for the taking over of the northern territory by the commonwealth was read a second time. Premier Deakin said if the Australians sat down and idly confessed their incapability to cope with quite the half of Australia, how could they, on broad, human lines, resist the proposal that some other nation should settle and develop the territory?

**WASHINGTON SAYS INFORMATION WRONG**  
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20.—(Special)—A special despatch from Washington, D. C., says: "The report from Windsor (Ont.), that it is the intention of the navy department to equip the training ship Don Juan De Austria, which recently passed up-armed through the Canadian canals, with modern four inch guns, is evidently based on wrong information. The vessel is no longer under authority of the United States government, having been loaned to the State of Michigan for training of state naval reserves. Nothing is known here of any intention of the state to arm her."

**NO DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Madrid, Oct. 20.—Minister of the Interior Lacaera issued today an order prohibiting the anti-government manifestations of Sunday which are being arranged in this city and throughout the province.

## Fashion Hint for Times Readers



The Tricorne is Particularly Fashionable

Dozens of the dainty little tricorne—continentals or Napoleons—as they are variously called, are seen at every opening of millinery. The tricorne is becoming to almost everybody, but the higher the brim the more trying the shape, as a rule. This model is of white beaver faced with black moire silk, two ostrich tips forming the trimming. The ostrich feathers are of the sort termed "clipped ostrich"—much more fashionable now than the willow plumes, which have had a long vogue. The brim is caught back with a buckle ornament made of silver cord.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN HAS AMBITIONS

**Wants Charters for Eleven New Branches and Renewal for Fourteen Others in the Western Country**

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Numerous railway projects make their appearance in the notices of private bills in the coming session in the Canada Gazette. The Canadian Northern heads the list with an application for the authorization of eleven new branches, as follows:

1. Dundee, northerly and easterly to the Winnipeg river.
2. Portage la Prairie, southerly and easterly.
3. Hartney, westerly.
4. Moose Jaw, southerly and easterly to Biwabie, with a branch from Estevan to Roche Percee.
5. Between Davidson and Disley, on the Regina-Prince Albert line, westerly and northerly to the Saskatoon-Calgary line.
6. Lashburn, westerly to a point between Biwabie and Hartney, westerly to the Narrows.
7. A point on Saskatoon-Calgary line to Rocky Mountain House.
8. A point on Saskatoon-Calgary line near crossing of Red Deer river to Yellowhead Pass.
9. Winnipegosis, southeasterly to the line near the south end of Lake Manitoba.
10. A point on the line between Prince Albert and Battleford to Great Slave Lake.
11. A point on the authorized line east of Lake Manitoba, westerly to the Narrows, to the line between Grandview and Roblin.

## Extensions of Charter Asked

Extensions are asked for the following charters already held by the company:

1. Strathcona to Calgary.
2. Regina river, westerly to the boundary.
3. Near Winnipeg, southerly to the boundary.
4. Battleford, westerly to the Brazeau river.
5. Regina to Humboldt and Pas Mission.
6. Prince Albert to Edmonton.
7. Swan river, westerly.
8. Morden & Neepawa branch, north-westerly to main line.
9. Regina, westerly to Red Deer river.
10. Gladstone to Fort Nelson or Fort Churchill.
11. Oak Point to Grand Rapids on Saskatchewan river.
12. Edmonton to the Pacific.
13. McCreary to the boundary.
14. Russell, westerly via Yorkton.

The Canadian Northern also is absorbing the Edmonton & Slave Lake Railway Company, and is asking for an extension of time for the charter.

## DENVER & RIO GRANDE DIRECTORS ELECTED

Denver, Colo., Oct. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, held in this city yesterday, the following directors were elected: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Edward T. Taffray, Charles H. Schellacks, Joel E. Vail, A. H. Coffey, Winslow P. Pierce, and Arthur Coppel.

The action of the old board in giving a \$150,000,000 mortgage to provide a reserve fund, take up outstanding bonds, assist in financing the Western Pacific Railroad, and for general corporate expenses was ratified and the recent \$5,000,000 bond issue approved. The directors will meet here on November 4 to elect officers.

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## NAME ON EGG WINS HUSBAND

Bedford, Ind.—Miss Daisy Talbot, a farmer's daughter near Bono, wrote her name and address on an egg, which was sent with others to a wholesaler. The latter shipped the egg to Decatur, Ind., where it was bought by Joseph Palmer, who wrote Miss Talbot. Letters were exchanged, which resulted recently in a wedding.

Good results follow the use of "Fruit-atives" in all cases of Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Skin Troubles.

Where there is indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Pain in the Back, Rash on the skin, the benefits of "Fruit-atives" are quickly appreciated.

"Fruit-atives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices, acts directly on the digestive and eliminative organs of the body, and at the same time is the best of tonics to purify and enrich the blood and build up the general health.

At dealers—50c. a box, 3 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c.—sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS; NOTES OF THE STAGE

**Some Good Attractions Booked For St. John—The American Stage**

Joe Weber took in Montreal last week—refused to play on account of a frost. He left town and his part in his personal offering of "The Merry Widow and the Devil" was acceptably taken by an understudy, Sam Collins. The manager of the theatre is bringing suit against Weber for not appearing.

Miss Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, has been stricken with pneumonia and is critically ill in a sanatorium in New York. Her mother at the Liberty Theatre is continuing receiving reports from her daughter's bedside.

Harry Lander entered his second week on Monday in the Plaza Theatre, New York, where he is still holding forth and meeting with much success in his old favorites, "The Wedding" of Sandy McNab, and "She's Ma Daisy."

Thomas E. Shea is appearing in a new sketch called "Napoleon," at the Fifth Avenue, New York, and it is claimed that his contribution to vaudeville compares favorably with "Waterloo," given by the late Sir Henry Irving.

The Globe Theatre, Boston, after a thorough renovation, has been opened with a production of "The Blue Mouse," which is drawing crowded houses.

Pauline the Hypnotist has made two house records in Chicago—one for the largest receipts at a single performance, and the other for the largest for a day of two performances. He has been retained for a third week at the American Music Hall.

For the first time in its history the Manhattan Theatre will have an opera sung in English and permanently is the good news that Hugh Abernethy, a well-known resident of King street, is spreading among his neighbors.

"I had suffered from Rheumatism and stiffness of the joints," Mr. Abernethy states, "My muscles would cramp. I could not sleep, and I had terrible headaches. I took many different medicines but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes put me on my feet again."

Others who have taken Mr. Abernethy's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills are also loud in their praises of the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. For Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism and other blood diseases by curing the Kidneys. Sound Kidneys keep the blood free from impurities, such as uric acid in the blood, you cannot have such painful and dangerous diseases as Pain in Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and Heart Disease.

Keep your Kidneys strong and well with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can face the cold, wet days of fall without a fear of Rheumatism.

**CANADA'S BUSINESS IN VIGOROUS CONDITION**  
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A great increase in Canada's business is indicated by the bank statement to the end of September.

Current loans amounted to \$569,260,621, a gain of \$17,051,958. The transactions in call loans were \$56,000,000, about the same as the month before. Outside Canada the bank loaned \$131,634,384, an increase of \$10,970,875.

Deposits on demand increased \$10,500,000 and now total almost \$240,000,000. Deposits payable after notice amount to \$474,103,799, a gain of \$1,500,000. The total circulation was \$79,207,441, an increase of \$7,339,889.

**FOUR MONTHS FOR FIVE CENTS**  
Montreal, Oct. 18.—For begging five cents, Thomas Willand was sentenced to four months. The same sentences were also meted out to John Moran and John Nibbs, alias John Nelson, by Recorder Dupuis on similar charges.

Fur neck pieces are very wide and muffs are huge.

## CATARRH CURED

**No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer**

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hymenei (pronounced High-mee).

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Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when Chas. R. Wasson has such faith in Hymenei that he offers to return your money if after a fair trial Hymenei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hymenei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hymenei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

**MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.**  
Your money back if it doesn't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache, 50 cents a large box at Chas. R. Wasson's, 100 King street.

**NO TORY IN SIGHT**  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Oct. 20.—The election to the commons for Strathcona today resulted in the return of J. M. Douglas, Liberal, by acclamation. The vacancy was caused by Dr. McIntyre's death.

# Sale of Ladies' Winter Underwear

Turnbull's Unshrinkable. White or Natural Color.

Vests and Drawers, all sizes 25c. Each  
Extra Heavy Vests and Drawers 38c. Each  
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Heavy Fleece Vests, white only 50c. Each  
Fine Wool Vests and Drawers 50c. Each  
40c. Heavy White Knit Corset Covers 29c. Each

## I. CHESTER BROWN

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## DR. ADDY IN THE LEAD AT EVERY DAY CLUB FAIR

**Great Attendance Last Night—The Jones-Crawford Orchestra A Big Attraction Tonight**

The Jones-Crawford Orchestra of twenty pieces will play at the autumn fair held by the Every Day Club this evening.

The attendance at the fair last evening was even larger than on Tuesday evening. The fair was a scene of great animation from 7 o'clock until 10:30, there being a large attendance of ladies. The various attractions were well patronized, and the competitions in the games were keen during the whole evening.

The E. D. C. orchestra was in attendance and played many catchy and popular tunes. Little Miss Oran sang a beautiful solo which was greatly appreciated. The Spanish princess in the fortune teller's booth was kept exceedingly busy throughout the whole evening. The ice cream and refreshment booths were also well patronized and the success of the fair last evening was beyond all expectations.

The prize winners last evening were: Excelsior table—Ald. Frank Potts, scarf pin; Mrs. John Gridley, piece of china; Bean toss—Roy Mitchell, scarf pin; Mrs. Max Macey, piece of china. Shooting gallery—G. M. Curran, gloves.

The results in the voting contest for the most popular physician are:

- Dr. G. A. B. Addy ..... 97
- Dr. Emery ..... 68
- Dr. T. D. Walker ..... 26
- Dr. McAlpine ..... 22
- Dr. Barry ..... 21
- Dr. Bishop ..... 20
- Dr. Baxter ..... 17
- Dr. Lewin ..... 15
- Dr. J. Christie ..... 12
- Dr. Skinner ..... 10
- Dr. Danie ..... 9
- Dr. McIntyre ..... 5
- Dr. McInerney ..... 5
- Dr. McLaren ..... 5
- Dr. Inches ..... 5
- Dr. McDonald ..... 5
- Dr. Corbett ..... 5
- Dr. Pratt ..... 5

The results of the contest for the most popular dentist are:

- Dr. F. C. Bonnell ..... 43
- Dr. Stanley Smith ..... 36

## N. B. APPEAL CASES

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(Special)—In the supreme court this afternoon in Cushing vs. Jones, the argument was concluded and judgment was reserved.

The next case heard was Rhodes Currey Co. vs. Sayre & Co., and the last of the New Brunswick appeals. Judgment was reserved. Powell, K. C., appeared for the appellants, Curry, K. C., for the respondents.

## HE WAS WISE

The Rabbit—You are a poor pointer. Why, you don't hold your tail up.

The Pointer—Well, I guess not. Do you think I am going to hold my tail up and have it shot off by some of these amateur hunters?

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It is not only the saving between the small bar for 5c. and 16 oz. for 6c. but the quality of the Soap. You know Coll's Soap was always the best. Insist on getting it.

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Her Preference  
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"I'm going a-chestnutting, sir," she said.  
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"  
"I prefer the kind on the trees," she said.

Find him. Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle  
Left side down, at right arm.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Co. on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion.