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Some marriages are arranged in the drawing room and disarranged in the courtroom.



The Big Muskeg

VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XXI-Continued.

-17-A cry broke from Wilton's lips; he raised his arms and let them fall again. Payne glanced at the jury. Their eyes were riveted on Kitty's face. He knew | ply. that he had scored. A disagreementeven an acquittal-if all went well.

"Thank you," he said quietly. The crown attorney, who had been whispering with Bowyer, came forward to cross-examine.

"You told us, Mrs. Bostock," he said in his suavest tones, "that you loved," and still love, the defendant. How

long have you loved him?" "Ever since I first saw him," whispered Kitty.

"How soon after your marriage did you make his acquaintance?" "I saw him first on my marriage day, at the church. He was my husband's best man."

A stir among the spectators. Payne clenched his fists and groaned. Every- listen to me. He was ever at meone saw what was coming-everyone

"Then you were in love with him before you married Mr. Bostock?' Not Carruthers, and how I feared he'd been long before-let us say half an hour? sent by Joe to take Molly away from You married a man whom you had ceased to love for half an hour?"

"I did not realize it then." "But you realized it soon after? You were not heartbroken when Mr.

Bostock died?" "I cared for Joe. I admired and respected him."

"But not in the same way? You couldn't love two men in that way at the same time?"

"No," said Kitty tremulously. "In fact, after the first shock was over, you felt that life might become

worth living again?" "I don't know what you mean" cried Kitty desperately.

"The court will," said the attorney, with a meaning glance toward the jury. "Don't let me perplex you. Now please answer me carefully. You persuaded the defendant to let you build and occupy a cottage on Big Muskeg. close to his own, and hidden from the sight of the camp?"

"He tried to stop me. I've said that already."

"It has duly impressed us, Mrs. Bostock. However, in the end he yielded?" "He yielded because he thought that I was only interested in the work. He cared for Miss McDonald. He never dreamed I cared, until I told him." "So you told him! What did he say?"

"It cut him to the heart." Only a thread divided the tense drama of the colloquy from inextinguishable pathos. The attorney "I Killed Him," Said McDonald,

snapped in: "In fact, you found him a regular Joseph in his relations with you?" And the whole court was dissolved

in laughter. Even the judge placed his hand across his mouth. "Then will you tell me how you two came to be seen kissing and embracing one evening on the shores of Big Muskeg? But I won't press that

question. We shall have further evidence to offer." The mischief was done. The net that had been woven about Wilton could not be broken by the hypothesis of conspiracy. Kitty's confession of her love supplied a stronger argument against him, and threw the flark

shadow of collusion about her, too. Mechanically Payne called the next wit-But before he could take the stand there came sounds of an uproar in the street. There was a struggle at the entrance. Then, to the amazement of

all, Molly stood in the doorway. Jim Betts was with her, and together they supported the frail form of McDonald.

Unhindered, they went down the courtroom, while the spectators gaped, and suddenly, standing up in their places, gave rousing, riotous cheers,

unhindered and unrebuked. Despite the general belief in Wilton's guilt, stories concerning Bowyer's presence at the camp on the night of

the fire had been widely bruited. The party were still advancing when Bowyer loosed himself in one of his

paroxysmal rages. "Put them out of here" he bawled. "It's a trick-a staged trick to win sympathy for that man!" "Be silent!" thundered the judge;

and then he turned to Payne, who was at his side, speaking in a low "The court will adjourn for half an

hour," he ordered. "And no person will leave this courtroom in that Inter-Molly, with a little cry, ran to the

dock and flung herself into Wilton's arms. And at this the building rang money, holding in his hand some leaves again with the spectators' cheers. It was not for a full minute that the ous plant, and declares that, unless he

CHAPTER XXII

The Amazing Truth. "Donald McDonald to the witness

box!" said the court clerk. Helped by Payne and the policeman,

toward it and sat down. Death was upon him; so meager and weak he looked that it seemed as if ord in which a creditor was permitted the man lived only in the impassioned to carry out his threat. fire of his eyes and the purpose that The question, however, seems to be knit together his trembling body.

asked Payne. "Tell us what you know about it."

"I killed him," said McDonald, sim-

Bowyer leaped to his feet; the crown attorney, turning, as if he had been prepared for the movement, pushed him down sharply into his

Then the story, at last unsealed, burst from the factor's lips in an irresistible flood.

"Aye, I shot Joe Bostock!" he cried. Often I'd warned him what would be If ever he came betwixt me and mine. And when he sent Will Carruthers there to steal Molly from me-for I ken weel that was Joe's doing-I knew the time had come.

"Tom Bowyer there had a hold on me. Aye, Tom, your time's come, now, and I've listened to ye so long ye'll threatening me with the auld threat if I dinna obey. When he came to the store a year ago I spoke of Will me. 'Your chance will come, McDonald,' he said. 'Ye'll catch the twa o' them in the bush togither.' 'I ha' one



Simply.

death on my soul now,' I said. He laughed that fox-laugh of his. 'Ye're fort to prevent his speaking. afraid,' he taunted me. And that taunt and laugh put the de'il into me.

suspeccion come on ye, would ye do in court, and he's been blackmailing like a living coal in my heart, and he the master-forger and safe-breakerme his plan. I was to pretend a step forward! Look at his head, Mcstroke, so that my foot would be use- Donald, and then see if you remember less, and my arm would hang useless him! at my side. Then, he said, there'd be no possible suspection on me. As he nought at all. Just to lie down and couldna use my arm or leg.

"He went awa' and left me wi' the were coming to the portage, and I I couldn't handle a fool!" could catch them alone. The chance | They rushed toward him, but Bow-Molly'd gone to the Indian camp.

"I slippit out o' bed and took the rifle and one cartridge, put on my snow- already mercifully unconscious. shoes, and ran across the muskeg. It | But he knew that all the past would wasna long before I saw them on the become dimmed with her awakening. ridge, black against the gray sky. I

"You are acquainted with the cir- | crept up behind the rocks till I was a cumstances of Joe Bostock's death?" | hundred paces awa'. Joe Bostock's back was turned. I drew a bend on his heart and fired. They baith fell down. I ran back to the store and

> Molly hadn't come hame." He groaned and hung his head upon his breast. The voice of Payne cut the

went to bed. Jules didna see me, and

silence like a knife. "You are teiling this of your own free will, McDonald?" he asked.

"As God is my witness! I'm tellin' this because my time's come now, and I wouldna have Will Carruthers swing for that red fox yonder."

yer's hold on you, McDonald?" The crown attorney stood up with a wry smile. "I object to that question," he said

"What was the nature of Mr. Bow-

quietly. "I'll put it in this way, then: Why

did you hate Joe Bostock?" "Aye, I'll tell that, too," :nswered McDonald. "Joe was married when he was a young man, long ago. A good girl. A sweet lass from my ane town in Scotland. They were both young. They quarreled. She wanted to vex him. She made up a story that showed her to be a bad woman. She went too far. Joe believed her. She went to him and told him that she'd lied. He wouldna believe her word. Because the foolish girl had manufactured proofs-false proofs; and the lying scoundrel whom she trusted claimed they were true.

"He blackmailed her after Joe had left her. She was at her wits' end. She went to his office to beg him to tell the truth. I happened to go there. I overheard. She became frenzied and drew a revolver on him. He struck her. He got her by the throat. He had a paper-weight on the table, a sharpedged metal thing like a cleaver. I struck him once with it. It split his skull from side to side He died. E'en while I watched him he died.

"The girl was mad wi' fear. I took her awa'. I married her, for Joe had divorced her in the States. But that fox. Bowyer, knew. In my folly I'd told him all. He said he'd be my friend. He got me my position at the portage. I've lived there ever sincefirst with my wife, then with my fears, and always with Molly-with Molly, her child and-Joe's!"

The girl's cry rang wildly through the courtroom. She reeled and ran toward him. Wilton, unhindered, stooped down from the dock and supported her. She clung to him, wildeyed and helpless. Nobody intervened. Even when Bowyer sprang forward, though the judge rapped his gavel smartly, it seemed only an automatic ,or perfunctory act, for he made no ef-

"Let me finish it!" he yelled fiercely. "He didn't die, you fool-you old "'Listen, now, McDonald,' he said, fool; Lord, you've been a laughing 'if ye could kill Joe Bostock and no stock these twenty years He's here He knew the rancor that was me as he blackmailed you. Clark, saw that he'd won. Then he told though we didn't need you for that-

"He's spoken true! The old fool's spoken true! I've handled many a man said, 'twas nought to feign a stroke- and woman in my time, but God Himself, they say, can't handle a fool." breathe heavy, and never forget I He swung around on his accomplices. "Keep your wits, Phayre!" he howled in wild derision. "You didn't know how thocht. It grew in me until it filled Joe died. You're only the thief-the my heart. Then one nicht he cam' to common thief I hired to work for me. me-Molly didna know that-and he You won't swing for this. Neither will told me that Joe and Will Carruthers L I took my chances-but, by God,

Jules was in the bush, and yer was quicker than they. And, as the single shot echoed through the courtroom Wilton saw that Molly was

(THE END.)

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tion. At home he would of course simply laugh in the face of the shoethe old factor made his way painfully imposes an enormous fine on anyone who is the cause of the suicide of an-

whether in the face of an obstinate ter is to fly to your brother's aid.

refusal to pay, the creditor would not be wiser to lose his money than his life.

Rose to the Occasion.

The doctor had left his instructions sufficient to carry on during his absence through the afternoon. All went well till the phone rang and a sweet feminine voice inquired: "Is the doctor in? May I speak to him?" The assistant, per instructions, explained the doctor's absence and inquired if he would be of any use. The lady caller's voice was worried as she went on. "Oh, I am so sorry. I am phon-Ing for Mrs. Blank, and it is very im-The debtor pays up without hesita- portant. Tell the doctor immediately on his return that Mrs. Blank is having a gymkhana coming on, and she maker or tailor who made such a threat, and tell him to go ahead; but wonders if he could do anything for it." The assistant made a hurried in Ceylon there is a local law which note and reassured the caller. "I'll tell the doctor as soon as he returns. And meanwhile tell her to put a musother. And there is no case on rec. tard poultice on it and renew it every two hours."

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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size and number of the peppers to be filled. Take a small piece of cooked ham, put through the meat grinder-one-half cupful will season four peppers-add one-half cupful of cooked veal, also put through the meat grinder, a cupful or more of bread crumbs, an egg to bind, seasoning of salt and pepper, a dash of onion juice and a teaspoonful of peaput butter with a handful of walnuts finely minced, well blended; this makes a most delicious filling. Cover the tops

with well-buttered crumbs and cook

until well-browned in a moderate

Floating Peaches.—Combine one cupful of milk with three-fourths of a cupful of peach juice, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, and place in the top of a double boiler. When hot add three and one-half teaspoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with one-fourth cupful of peach juice and stir until thick. Cook for 25 minutes, then add slowly to a well-beaten egg. Return to the double boiler, add 12 marshmallows and cook five minutes. Remove from the fire, add flavoring, pour into individual serving dishes, a half of a canned peach on each and in each peach cavity a small spoonful of the custard; in this place a marshmallow. Serve with cream.

Peanut Loaf .- Dissolve one-half teaspoonful of beef extract in one-half cupful of hot water, add it to one and one-half cupfuls of ground peanuts, one cupful each of cooked rice and bread crumbs and one-half cupful of thick tomato sauce. Mold into loaf, butter well and place in a pan with a tablespoonful of drippings. Bake for 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with more tomato sauce.

Caramel Icing .- Cook two and onehalf cupfuls of light brown sugar and one and one-fourth cupfuls of cream until a soft ball is made when dropped in cold water. Just before taking from the fire add a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of va-

When a smile or cheerful greetin' Means so much to fellows sore, Seems we ought to keep repeatin' Smiles an' praises more and more. -Edgar Guest

WHEY AND ITS USES

In the Journal of Household Economics the statement is made that any infant that can live



at all may be reared on whey, made by rennet, using the rennet tablets. with skim milk, cream, milk sugar, modified to suit the needs of the child. Whey is valuable because of its abundant mineral content in natural physical solution.

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Whey Pie .- Mix two-thirds of a cupful of sugar with three teaspoonfuls of cornstarch and add to one cupful of boiling whey. Cook the mixture until the cornstarch is well cooked. then add two beaten egg yolks, one tablespoonful of melted butter, pinch of salt and the grated rind and juice of a lemon; cook two minutes, then pour into a baked pastry shell. Cover the top with a meringue prepared by beating the whites of the eggs, adding two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of lemon flavoring. Bake in a slow oven. Whey pie is a close

rival of the popular lemon ple, Whey Sponge.-Take two cupfuls of whey, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, one-third of a cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one egg white, one cupful of grated raw carrot, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon. Soak the gelatin in cold water, dissolve over hot water. Mix the gelatin with the whey, add the sugar and set the mixture in a pan of ice-water. When it begins to thicken around the edges, beat well with a dover egg beater, add lemon juice, rind and carrot. Fold in the well-beaten white and turn the mixture into a mold.

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