

The Free Traders By Victor Rousseau

"I'M JOYCE PELLY!"

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

Lee did not push his inquiries. On the whole he felt it would be preferable that her memory should return to her while she was at the mission.

The next morning broke cloudy, the snow was frozen hard, and banks of heavy snow clouds were piling up in the north.

ceased to work and was sitting on a chair, her head bent down, her hands clasped on her knees, staring desolately in front of her.

"You know all that there is to know about me. But what do I know about you? You say you love me, you won my love—my love, that of the nameless woman; and you have my poor little two weeks' life story in your possession."

"Dearlest, you mustn't let things trouble you," he said. "All will come right. And what can anything matter, so long as we have each other?"

"No, Lee, there is a better way than that, a much better way. Be frank with me. Let me share your life. Who are you? Lee Anderson? That's only a name to me. Tell me why you came into the range, and how you found me."

"What do you know of him?" cried Lee. "He is my father! This is our home! Yes, I'm Joyce Pelly, his daughter, and you have always suspected. And I suspected you from the beginning."

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"The distance between the walls, which inclined inward toward the summit was less than half that of the base. It was just such a chasm as a man might step into in a storm, to certain death.

"To gain your wretched ends by winning a woman's confidence and then betraying her, and you dared—Yes, you dared—"



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HOW TO KEEP WELL
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MAKING MILK SAFE

MILK is a perfect food, especially for the young. Unfortunately, the very qualities which make it so also make it a perfect medium on which to grow disease germs.

There are two kinds of milk sold—raw milk and pasteurized milk. If raw milk is to be pure, it must be taken from healthy cows, in clean barns, by clean milkmen, put into clean bottles or cans and delivered to the consumer without any danger of becoming contaminated on the way.

Although these conditions are now enforced in most large cities, in the smaller towns and country districts milk is still generally used raw and with few precautions.

VENTILATION

EVERY one must have air to breathe in order to live. We can live without food for from twenty to forty days, without water from seven to eight days, but we cannot live three minutes without air.

In order to be well, we must not only have air but it must be reasonably pure, sufficiently moist and cool. Under ordinary conditions, we get all these things outdoors and don't have to bother about them.

Although many costly and elaborate ventilating devices have been made, the easiest, simplest and best way to get fresh air into a room is to open a window.



They Passed the Ridge, the Trail Ran Around the Bend of the Lake—and Suddenly They Saw the Log Building in Front of Them.

There was nothing to be seen. He came back. "It wasn't anything. We're getting nervous."

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