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BESIDES a complete stock of Seaman Kent Hardwood Flooring the above dealers carry a full line of Seaman Kent Floor Wax, Floor Finishes and Underfloor Waterproof Paper.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

The lady had been monotonously uncivil to the Captain. It was a very foolish attitude for a lady in her circumstances to adopt towards a man in Blood's and his lordship could not imagine Miss Bishop as normally foolish. Yet, in spite of her rudeness, in spite of the fact that she was the niece of a man whom Blood must regard as his enemy, Miss Bishop and his lordship had been shown the utmost consideration aboard the Captain's ship. They were given the freedom of the great cabin, and they had sat down to table with Pitt, the master, and Wolvenstone, who was Blood's lieutenant both of whom had shown them the utmost courtesy. Also there was the fact that Blood, himself, had kept almost studiously from intruding upon them.

His lordship decided to seek additional information from Miss Bishop. For this he must wait until Pitt and Wolvenstone should have withdrawn. He was hardly made to wait so long, for as Pitt rose from the table to follow Wolvenstone, who had already departed, Miss Bishop detained him with a question:

"Mr. Pitt," she asked, "were you not one of those who escaped from Barbados with Captain Blood?"

"I was, I too, was one of your uncle's slaves."

"Did you ever sail with a Frenchman named Cahusac?"

"Cahusac?" Pitt laughed. "That name evoked a ridiculous memory. Ah, he was with us at Maracaibo."

"And another Frenchman named Levasseur?"

"Yes, Cahusac was Levasseur's lieutenant, until he died."

"Until who died?"

"Levasseur. He was killed on one of the Virgin Islands two years ago."

"Who killed him?"

"Captain Blood killed him."

"Why?"

"They quarrelled," he said shortly.

"Was it about a . . . a lady?"

Miss Bishop relentlessly pursued him.

"You might put it that way."

"What was the lady's name?"

"Miss O'Keefe. She was the daughter of the Governor of Tortuga. She had gone off with this fellow Levasseur, and . . . and Peter believed her out of his dirty Dutchess. He was a black-hearted

scoundrel, and deserved what Peter gave him."

"I see. And . . . and yet Captain Blood had not married her?"

"Not yet," laughed Pitt, who knew the utter groundlessness of the common gossip in Tortuga which pronounced Miss O'Keefe the Captain's future wife. He paused in the doorway to impart a piece of information.

"Maybe it'll comfort you to know that the Captain has altered our course for your benefit. It's his intention to put you both ashore on the coast of Jamaica, as near Port Royal as we da's venture. We've gone about, and if this wind holds ye'll soon be home again, mistress."

He went out, leaving his lordship peering, those dreamy blue eyes of his brightly studying Miss Bishop's face for all their dreariness; his mind increasingly uneasy.

"He amazes me, this man," said he, in his slow, languid voice that never seemed to change its level. "That he should alter his course for us is in itself matter for wonder; but that he should take a risk on our behalf—that he should venture into Jamaica waters—that it amazes me as I have said."

"What is still more amazing is that he does not hold us to ransom," said she at last.

"It's what you deserve."

"Oh, and why, if you please?"

"For speaking to him as you did."

"I usually call things by their names."

"Do you? Stab me! I shouldn't boast of it. It argues either extreme youth or extreme foolishness. So does the display of ingratitude. A faint colour stirred in her cheeks as he drew to her that ingratitude is a fault only to be found in the young and the foolish."

"You are probably aware that he delivered us," said he, "and living as you have done in those savage places of the world, you can hardly fail to be aware of what is known even in England, that this fellow Blood strictly confines himself to making war upon the Spaniards. So that to call him thief and pirate as you did was to overstate the case against him at a time when it would have been more prudent to have understated it."

"Prudence. Her voice was scornful. "What have I to do with prudence?"

"Nothing—as I perceive. But, at least, study generosity. I tell you frankly, man, that in Blood's place I should never have been so nice. Sink me! To be sold into slavery! Uh! His lordship shuddered. "And to a damned colonial planter!" He checked abruptly. "I beg your pardon, Miss Bishop. For the moment . . ."

"You were carried away by your heat in defence of this . . . sea robber," Miss Bishop's scorn was almost fierce.

His lordship stared at her again. "Then he has large, pale, pale eyes, and tilted his head a little. "I wonder why you hate him so," he said softly.

He saw the sudden scarlet flame upon her cheeks, the heavy frown that descended upon her brow. But there was no explosion.

"Lord, what a thought! I don't regard the fellow at all."

"Then ye should, ma'am." His lordship spoke his thought, frankly. "He's worth regarding. He'd be an acquisition to the King's navy. A great man, Miss Bishop. A man worthy regarding."

Miss Bishop was moved to sarcasm.

"You should use your influence with my Lord Sunderland to have the King offer him a commission."

His lordship laughed softly. "Faith, it's done already. I have his commission in my pocket." And he increased his amazement by a brief exposition of the circumstances. In that amazement he left her, and went in quest of Blood.

He found the Captain pacing the quarter-deck. With the amiable familiarity he used, Lord Julian slipped an arm through one of the Captain's and fell into step beside him.

"What's this?" snapped Blood. "I desire, sir, that we be friends," said he saucily.

"That's mighty condescending of you!"

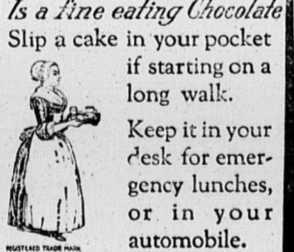
Lord Julian ignored the obvious sarcasm.

"It's an odd coincidence that we should have been brought together in this fashion, considering that I came out to the Indies especially to seek you." And he proceeded to explain himself and his mission.

"Ye're my guest aboard this ship," said Captain Blood, "and I still have some notion of decent behavior left me from other days; thief and pirate though I may be. So I'll not be telling you what I think of you for daring to bring me this offer, or of my Lord Sunderland—since he's your kinsman—for having the impudence to send it. But it does not surprise me at all that one who is a minister of James Stuart's should conceive that every man is to be seduced by bribes in to betraying those who trust him."



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1433-12-17-m61

AUCTION SALE

To be sold by public auction on the premises on Monday, 22nd December, at 12 o'clock noon, the farm of 65 acres at Bethel, Lot 48, now or lately occupied by Daniel J. McDonald, with stock, implements and equipment including, 3 horses, 1 milch cow, potato sprayer, scuffer, horse hoe, digger, disc harrow, gang plow, mower, woodsleigh, bodysleigh, truck wagon driving wagon, poles, work harness, driving harness, riding saddle, shovels, cross cut saw, axes, tools, etc.

400 bushels Irish Cobbler Certified Seed Potatoes, (No. 2 size), a quantity of hay and straw, cedar shingles, boards, studding, barbed wire, bluestone, etc., etc.

Usual terms of sale.

J. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer.
1369-12-15Mw31.

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For further particulars apply to K. J. & K. M. Martin, Solicitors, 156 Richmond Street, Charlottetown.

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On same dates the Eastern train scheduled to leave Charlottetown at 3:20 p.m. will leave at 2 p.m. instead, and the train for Georgetown and Montague will be held at Mt. Stewart to connect with Sunrise train from Charlottetown.

District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, December 16th, 1924.
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