Jacqueline of Golden River

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Bait That Lured.

I went along the tunnel in the direction of le Vieil Ange, picking my way very carefully, peering into the numerous small caves and fissures in the wall on either hand. And I was about half way through when I saw a shadow running in front of me and making no sound.

It was Duchaine. There could be no mistaking that tall, gaunt figure, just visible against the distant day.

I raced along the tunnel after him. But he seemed to be endowed with the speed of a deer, for he kept his distance easily, and I would never have caught him had he not stopped for an instant at the approach of the ledge.

There, just as he was poising himself to leap, I seized him by the arm.

He did not attempt violence but gazed at me with hesitation and pathetic doubt.

"M. Duchaine," I pleaded, "won't you come back with me and let us talk it over? Jacqueline is with me—"

"No, no," he cried, laughing. "You can't catch me with such a trick as that. My little daughter has gone to New York to make our fortunes at M. Daly's gaming house. She will be back soon, loaded down with gold."

"She has come back," I answered. "She is not fifty yards away."

"With gold?" he inquired, looking at me doubtfully.

"With gold," I answered, trying to allure his imagination as Leroux had ...

"Jacqueline! Come, come!" I called.

She did not answer.

I ran forward, peering round me in the obscurity. I saw her near the earth-sacks, lying upon her side. Her eyes were closed, her face as white as a dead woman's.

The bullet from Jean Petitjean's revolver that missed me must have penetrated her body.

She lived, for her breast stirred, though so faintly that it seemed as though all that remained of life were concentrated in the faint throbbing heartbeats.

I raised her in my arms and placed a sack beneath her head, making a resting place for her with my fur coat. Then with my knife I cut away her dress over the wound.

There was a bullet hole beneath her breast, stained with dark blood. I ran down to the rivulet, risking an ambuscade, brought back cold water, and washed it, and stanched the flow as best I could, making a bandage and placing it above the wound.

I have a dim remembrance of losing my self-control when this was done, and clasping her in my arms and pressing my lips to her cold cheek and begging her to live and praying wildly that she should not die. Then I raised her in my arms and was staggering across the cave toward the tunnel which led to the rocking stone.

And then, just as I approached the barricade of earth-filled bags Leroux ...

The Villainous Face of Jean Petitjean.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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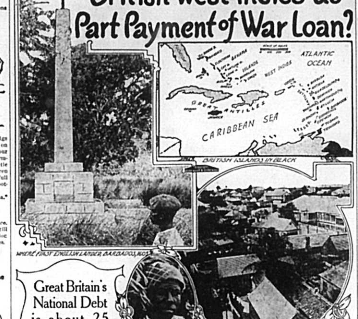

Great Britain's National Debt is about 25 Billions. Her debt to the United States is about 4 Billions.

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Why Golf "Links."

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