

The Earl's Mistake

The tone, the lingering, clinging imprisonment of Carrie's hand would have told their secret to Philippa, had she not been busy with the candles; and as for Mr. Harrington, he was too tired to see anything.

Carrie stands in her ball dress, her hands clasped, her brows thoughtfully knitted, then she looks up.

"Philippa, if you will believe me, I had quite forgotten who he was! It seems incredible, but it's true," she sighs, then she smiles.

"What nonsense are you talking? Do you mean to say that you would rather be a nobody?"

"Far, far!" says Carrie, and there is truth in her tone. "What do I care? I tell you—I told you—that I loved him! If he were called Brown—even without the final 'e,' it would make no difference! And I shall be a countess!" she says, after a pause.

"Oh, Philippa! Philippa!" sighs the sweet youth, tremulously. "Yes, something has happened! I have come to life. I have been dead—sleeping—and he has awakened me!"

"Who? Do—do you mean Lord Neville?" gasps Philippa, struggling to free herself sufficiently to scrutinize the flushed face.

"The lips open, and the word 'yes' forms upon them.

"Lord Neville! I don't understand!" says Philippa, staring at her.

"No! It is too unreal, too absurd. Say, Philippa, and I'll forgive you!" says Carrie, glancing up at her shyly, for the first time in her life.

A HOT TIME.

Senator Cloran's Message to the Irish People.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the Senate to-day Senator Cloran again succeeded in stirring up a little excitement in connection with his resolution, introduced last Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day), providing for the sending of a message to the Irish people expressing to them the congratulations of the Canadian Senate on the progressive and hopeful condition of Ireland under King Edward VII.

When he offered the resolution he said it was to secure from the Senate a unanimous expression of kindly feeling toward their fellow-citizens of another part of the empire. He was aware there had to be unanimous consent to allow the resolution to be put.

The remarks with which he prefaced his resolution were not intended, as Sir Mackenzie Bowell had intimated, to create social or religious controversy. He merely wanted to follow the example of King Edward and the crowned heads of other countries, who entertain each other with messages of sympathy and congratulation.

CLAUDE'S THOUGHT.

Excuse Given by Young Man Accused of Stealing.

North Bay, March 19.—Acting upon information from the Guelph police, Chief Rayner has been watching for a young Englishman named Claude Gregory, wanted on a charge of horse-stealing preferred by a farmer named Robert Lowery, for whom he worked near Guelph.

WEIRD STORY.

Wrecked Sailors Trap Over Hundred Miles Through Wilds.

Montreal, March 19.—From James Bay to Montreal is a far cry, especially in midwinter. Two survivors of the Stork, the ill-fated Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, arrived here yesterday after a long tramp.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$13,000.

In a recent issue there appeared a list of the wills entered for probate, including one of the late Mr. T. Carey, Free-Port, as amounting to about \$6,700. The correct amount left to the family, including properties disposed of before the will was made, insurance and amount entered for probate, was something over \$13,000, and divided about equally among the wife and two sons.

Mr. Balfour Will Demand a Vote on Naval Programme.

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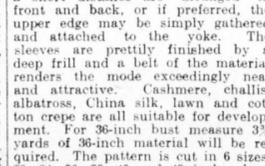
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