Virgie's Inheritance.

Virgie's meeting with her father was quite touching. Her mother never told her who he was. She had shrunk more and more from the ordeal as the time drew near when it must be revealed.

She had intended telling her the morning following Lady Dunforth's reception when she had so unexpectedly learned that Sir William was Rupert's gardian, and she would have done so but for Mr. Thurston's visit, his startling revelation of her relationship to Lord Norton, and their sudden departure from London.

She was glad now that she had delayed the communication, for when she now made it, she could soften the otherwise shocking intelligence by telling her that all the past had been but a cruel mistake, which at last had been explained and rectified—that her father was a true and noble man.

Virgie came in from her walk just as her father and mother were speaking of Lillian.

"There comes Virgie," said her mother, starting up. "I must go to prepare her for meeting with you."

"How much does she know!" Sir William asked, paling a trifle.

"Dear Will, she does not yet even know her own name or who her father is. I could not tell her although I had promised to do so soon," Virgie explained, with quivering lips.

The baronet bent and touched them softly.

"I am glad, my beloved, that you have not told her; the shock will not be so severe now. Go, dear, but send her to me as quickly as possible, for my heart yearns for her. I know now why her presence affected me so strangely the other evening."

He released her and she glided from the room to meet her daughter just outside the door; another moment and she would have entered.

"Mamma, what is it?" the young girl exclaimed, as she read in her expressive face something of the great change that had come to her during the last hour.

"Come with me, dear; I have something to tell you," her mother said, as she slipped her arm around her waist and drew her into a small room opposite.

In as few words as possible she told her all that had occurred and the name of her father—the name which she had so long witheld from her.

"Sir William Heath, Rupert's guardian, my father!" said the bewildered girl, looking utterly dazed by the startling information.

"Yes, darling. It is a romance in real life is it not?—and one which will end more happily than such romances usually do," was the smiling reply, although there were tears upon the grateful woman's cheeks.

"That accounts for a great deal," said Virgie, musingly.

"Such as what, for instance?"

"Your strange actions the other evening when Rupert told you who his gardian was."

"Yes; I utterly lost my self-possession then. It was an unlooked-for shock, and I feared that matters were going to be terribly mixed when you came to marry Rupert. But, darling, we must not keep your father waiting; he is longing for you. Remember, he bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are specially subject.

All the National Colors.—"I'm a very patriotic individual just now," observed Mrs. Van Braam. "Ah," replied Mr. Manchester. "How is that?" "I'm a white girl, with red hair, and I feel blue."

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Telephone Improvements in Essex—Bothwell Schools Overcrowded—A Wardsville Wedding.

BRANT.

Principal Dymond, of the Institution for the Blind, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee of the world's congress of religions.

The exhibit of the Ontario Institution for the Blind for the World's Fair at Chicago is now nearly ready, and will doubtless attract no small share of attention.

Rev. Mr. Tennant, missionary on the Indian reserve, broke two ribs by falling on the streets in Brantford.

ELGIN.

Messrs. H. and C. McColl, of Fingal, while driving under the M. C. R. bridge at the west end of St. Thomas Sunday night, the water from Kettle Creek being over the road about two feet deep, and the current very swift, the rig and occupants turned over into the ditch. They managed to get out none the worse for their cold bath, but the robe and rugs, amounting to about $20, were carried down the stream.

Grant Milligan, cigar manufacturer, St. Thomas, has made an assignment to Angus McKenzie for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are placed at $125 and liabilities at $1,000.

ESSEX.

The telephone line between Windsor and Amherstburg is to be thoroughly overhauled and supplied with copper wire. The line will also be extended from the 'burg to Harrow. The telephone company will put in at Amherstburg, free of cost, an electric fire alarm system.

KENT.

Rev. Mr. Collee, P. S. I., was in Bothwell and Thamesville last week, and reported the schools in a satisfactory and prosperous condition, except that the primary department of the Bothwell school is overcrowded. An additional teacher will probably be appointed immediately to relieve this.

LAMBTON.

The subject of morning mail service on the Erie and Huron Railway was brought up at a recent meeting of the Sarnia Board of Trade, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the postoffice inspector and urge the additional mail each way on that road. Also that the postmaster there be instructed to make up a closed mail bag for the east on Sunday night, as well as on the other nights of the week.

MIDDLESEX.

The West Nissouri Township Council met at Thorndale on March 8. Alex. McMartin was paid $10 for right of way for road across his farm while the bridge there was being rebuilt. A number of accounts were paid. A special grant of $20 was made for the improvement of the fourth line at lots 21 and 22. Mr. Pardy moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, that a bylaw be passed at next meeting exchanging the original allowance of Railway street in Thorndale for an equal portion of lot 1 fronting on said street, said portion to be used as a public road or street in lieu of the said original allowance. Hamilton Bailey was appointed collector of rates for 1893.

The marriage of Mr. H. F. Pardy and Miss Susan Cady, of Wardsville, took place in the presence of quite a large company at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening last. Rev. J. Kennedy was the officiating minister. The bridegroom was attended by Dr. McKillop, of Wardsville, the bride by Miss Leith, of Nilestown. A large table was heavily laden with valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are entertained by the community.

WATERLOO.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Ferrier, of Bridgeport, near Berlin, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, together with a number of wagons and plows which it contained. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

His Arm Torn Off.

PETROLEA, March 14.—R. A. Bain, of Marthaville, met with a painful accident while working on his oil well property last night. He was in the act of putting on a belt to make connections when his left arm got caught in the machinery and was torn off.

Taxes Piling Up.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Customs receipts are increasing and during March it is anticipated they will foot up to $18,000,000. For the first ten days of this month the receipts at the port of New York from customs aggregated $4,206,000 against $3,905,000 for the corresponding period last year.

"Respectable" Prisoners in Danger.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Charles H. Avey, of Boston, who was discharged from the State Prison last fall after serving four years for forgery, is out in a public statement to-day concerning the condition of affairs at the prison. He says the hoodlum element among the convicts has control of the prison, and that respectable prisoners are in constant fear of their lives because they will not side with the tough gang. He says the administration of the prison is rotten.

The Ross Tragedy.

MADISON, Ind., March 14.—The mystery surrounding the poisoning of the Ross family has been solved. It is now generally believed that Eva Ross poisoned herself, and then put arsenic in the coffee. The girl, it is said, supported the whole family and was not well treated by them. She grew tired of life, and to revenge herself poisoned the family before taking the poison herself. Bert Ross died yesterday, making the third death in the family.

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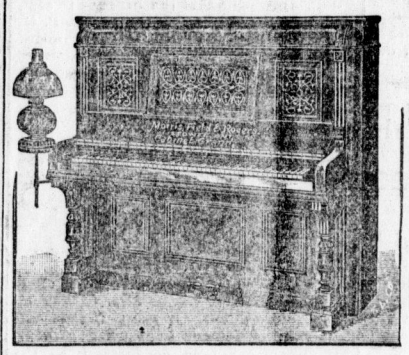
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