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Between him and the boy had grown up a very deep affection, which on Archie's side partakes of the character of worship, and often when she and Archie are alone the child will sing the absent one's praises to her by the hour together. If it be true that no utterly bad man can care for dogs and children, then of a certainty there is some good in Hector Warren, for both these descriptions of animals trust him instinctively, and when he approaches them, Archie, when first informed of the engagement between Signa and Hector Warren, "I'm inclined to believe that

ren, had been rather inclined to rebel and object, but upon being assured that I make an excellent donkey," "Hector," says Archie suddenly, "you haven't read those letters I gave you. Why don't you?" "Oh, they'll wait," he says carelessly.

"I thought everyone read their letters the minute they got them," says Archie, "I wonder what's on the long blue envelope with the big red seal?" "My dear Archie," says Signa, "you must learn to curb your curiosity."

"It doesn't contain hard cake, I'm sorry to say, Archie, or you should have it willingly. But come—we must go home now. Do you see the fountain?" he asks turning to Signa, and pointing to a tall object in the distance. "Come and let us see it," and he directs some of the workmen to uncover it. When the matting is taken off a beautifully carved marble nymph, playing with a shell from which the water will descend, is revealed.

Signa's countenance opened with wonder and delight.

"Is that what you meant?" says

Hector, looking at her with quiet gratification.

"Yes, exactly, but—" "Well?"

"Isn't this rather expensive? Surely Lord Delamere did not intend that you should go to these lengths."

"You mean that he intended giving me an inch and I have taken a marble nymph," and he laughs. "Well, I must be responsible for this. I have no doubt I can make my peace with Delamere. After all it is a vast improvement; it just breaks the flat expanse of lawn as seen from the windows on the terrace."

"It is lovely," exclaims Archie. "I wish they had got it set and the water turned on."

"It will be tomorrow," says one of the men smiling.

"That's right," says Hector, approvingly. "There is no time to be lost."

"No, indeed sir, I didn't think as how it could all be done, but now I think we shall do it. It will make beautiful grounds of it; there won't be any better in the county by the twenty-fifth, and I hope you'll be pleased, miss," and he touches his hat to Signa, who shrinks back a lit-

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In this proposition the investors, and all the investors, become promoters. They take the "promotion interest" and all the interest. They own the whole enterprise. No matter how large or how small the investment—all stand on an equal basis. Our field of operation is probably one of the greatest, and without doubt the richest, mineralized region in the world.

For its basis, upon which we will establish and build up several great producing, paying mining companies, we will exploit and develop in the mining-like and careful manner extensive mining properties now known to us and other properties which we may require for the mutual benefit of all investors in this Company.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES.—The Larder Lake Exploration and Development Company will incorporate a series of not to exceed five, of subsidiary Mining Companies upon only the real proven properties acquired. In each and every subsidiary Company incorporated, whether Mining, Milling, Smelting, Water Power, or Electric Light, the Exploration Company will take 50 per cent. of the capital stock of each Company so in-

corporated, and will put 10 per cent. of the Capital Stock of each Company in its treasury. It will probably never be necessary to sell any of this Treasury Stock.

Out of the total Capital Stock of each Subsidiary Company, the Exploration Company will retain 50 per cent. as its "Holding Stock." This will always control the Company. It will take and hold 40 per cent. for the mutual benefit of all stockholders in the Exploration Company. This 40 per cent. will be known as the "Selling Stock," and as a market is created it will be sold, and the proceeds received will be distributed pro rata to the stockholders in the Exploration Company, as their interests may appear.

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PACKAGES.—Many different mining properties will be acquired and developed, as stock in the Exploration Company is subscribed for. All properties will be described, and reports submitted regarding same, as soon and as often as they can be examined by the engineers.

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We shall try and make every dollar count, and make as few mistakes as possible. We hope to create such an interest in this enterprise with investors that will result in extensive and widespread co-operation.

Under this plan no one can truthfully say that it is not a great mining investment. We want every investor to feel a personal interest in this Mine Development. The investors in this Company will own this enterprise, and we want them to co-operate with us and our associates to make it a great success.

We are now organizing the Larder Lake Exploration and Development Company, with what we consider sufficient capital (\$500,000). We now have options on, and propose to acquire five distinct and separate properties which will be incorporated at \$100,000 each (100,000 shares par value \$1.00). The Exploration Company will at all times hold a control-

ling interest in each of these companies, so that sixty per cent. of the dividends earned and declared will be paid into the treasury of the parent company and the other forty per cent. distributed among the stockholders on record. This, in our opinion, is the most equitable plan of dividends and large ones in the very near future.

The Board of Directors of the Larder Lake Exploration and Development Company, will be composed of engineers of national reputation, setting a precedent in this line—Mr. Robert Morton, President, and others, which fact in itself guarantees conservative and able management. Investors have been pouring their money into overvalued mining companies, they have been plunging about wildly in the hope of some day "striking it rich," never stopping to think for one instant that the greater part of their money never reaches the ground. As a rule seventy-five per cent. of the money invested in stock schemes goes into the broker's hands. He pays his salesmen 20 to 50 per cent. on every dollar turned in, he must get his own commission, and engineers must be paid.

We never have had associated with us a stock salesman, we require no commission, and our engineers will be our directors, so that every dollar invested with us on this proposition will be honestly used in the purchase and development of the different properties.

We are now offering for subscription the first allotment of stock in The Larder Lake Exploration and Development Company—every one hundred shares entitles the holder to 40 shares of stock in each of the subsidiary companies to be incorporated, making in all 200 shares of stock in five separate companies, which, as soon as development work is started, and dividends announced, will make the stock of the Larder Lake Exploration and Development Company, almost invaluable. This first allotment of only 50,000 shares (\$500,000 par value) will probably be largely oversubscribed in a few days.

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tle and shakes her head with a blush and a laugh.

"Oh, but it is not—I am not—it is nothing to do with our business."

The man stares and looks from her to Hector Warren and touches his hat again.

"Beg your pardon, miss; I am sure."

"You see," says Hector Warren, with a smile, "this is what one gets for interfering in other people's business; the good fellow is under the impression that in some way or other the place belongs to us. I suppose if you explained that you had taken so much trouble to gratify the whim of a young lady whom you had never seen he wouldn't believe you."

The twenty-fifth! It is getting near! I wonder whether it will really all be finished!"

"What would you do if it should not be?" asks Signa with a smile.

"I shall make Miss Derwent a low bow and say with a grave air, 'Miss Derwent, it is not in mortals to command success; but I, and Miss Greenville, have done even more—deserved it.'"

And thus they reach home.

Tonight Hector dines at the rectory. It is not often he does so, but strange to say, he is always welcome; for even the rector and Aunt Podeswell cannot resist the charm of his manner, and though they still patronize him as much as they dare, they are always glad to see him.

"He is—ahem—certainly one of the most entertaining men I have ever met," says the rector, "and if—er—Signa had not been foolish enough to reject Sir Frederic for his sake, I should have liked him amazingly."

Tonight after the rector has drunk his one glass of port, and Hector has smoked his cigarette—which he is allowed to do under the verandah—he goes to the drawing room, and waiting until the people are fast asleep entices Signa into the open air.

"Well sir," she says, smiling up to him as he draws the white shawl around her, "what is it? Do you want to smoke, or what?"

"I want to talk; but I can smoke as well if I may," and he lights a cigar a special privilege permitted by who is wise enough to know that a cigar is the one rival which a woman need never fear, and who likes the scent of a fine Havana in the evening air; though as a matter of fact she would declare she liked the rankest of tobacco if her god happened to be partial to it.

"Signa," he says, putting his arm round her under pretence of drawing the shawl closer, "I have come to make a business proposal."

"I can't talk business with your arm round me, sir," she murmurs. "You should hand me to a seat, and stand with your hands behind you."

He laughs.

"I can talk better like this, Signa. We have been so hard at work on behalf of other people that we have had no time to think of ourselves lately. Let us do so tonight. How would you like to be married this day month?"

She starts and draws a long breath then she flushes a deep red and tries to put him at arm's length.

"Not at all," she says tremulously,

"No—then this day fortnight?"

"Oh, Hector, how foolish!" "Then this day week?" he says as he draws her closer.

"This day—five years," she says, with bowed head and flushed face. "Will not that do?"

"It certainly will not," he says. "Listen, Signa, if you are quite sure you wait longer?"

"No longer during! Even that seems ages off. I shall count every day until 'the day arrives.' Why should you not, Signa? You don't repent do you? You are still sure that you do not regret? Blight Park."

"I'll rather chilly! I think I will go in," she says.

"Forgive me, darling! I'm murmurs, holding her tightly. 'But it seems so much, all that you are giving up. Well, I won't touch on that subject again. I will accept it that you prefer the mendicant, Hector Warren to Sir Frederic Pyle, and that you will become the people's bride in a month.'"

"Must I?" she whispers. "Well I thought—"

"That like Jacob, I was going to wait seven years, perhaps?" he says, laughing softly. "Why do you know I thought I was wonderfully considerate in giving you so long? But I remembered that ladies required at least a month to get their wedding finery."

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