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THE MYSTERY OF AGATHA WEBB

By Anna Katharine Green, Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," "Etc., Etc."

The next moment Agnes had risen, and they were both facing him. "Good evening, Agnes," Mr. Sutherland forced himself to speak lightly. "Ah, Frederick, do I find you here?" The latter question had more of constraint in it.

Frederick, with a slight flush suffusing his cheek, which had been only too pale until now, acknowledged his father's greeting with a smile in which that father was surprised to see a faint shade of relief if not of joy. Then he backed toward the door.

"I was just leaving," said he. "I was the bearer of a message to Miss Halliday." He had always called her Agnes before.

Mr. Sutherland, who had found his faculties confused by the expression he had surprised on the young girl's face, answered with a divided attention: "And I have a message to give you. Wait outside on the porch for me, Frederick, till I exchange a word with our little friend here."

Agnes, who had thrust something she held into a box that lay beside her on a table, turned, with a confused blush, to listen.

Mr. Sutherland waited till Frederick had stepped into the hall. Then he drew Agnes to one side and reproachfully, persistently, raised her face toward him till she was forced to meet his benevolent but searching regard.

"Do you know," he whispered in what he endeavored to make a bantering tone, "how very few days it is since that unhappy boy tenderly confessed his love for a young lady whose name I cannot bring myself to utter in your presence?"

The intent was kind, but the effect was unexpectedly cruel. With a droop of her head and a hurried gasp which conveyed a mixture of entreaty and reproach Agnes drew back in a vague endeavor to hide her sudden uneasiness. He saw his mistake and let his hands drop.

"Don't, my dear," he whispered. "I had no idea it would hurt you to hear this. You have always seemed indifferent, and even to my reproaches you have not shown me any special grace. And this was right, for—What could he say, how express one-tenth of that with which his breast was laboring? He could not, he dared not, so ended, as we have intimated, by a confused stammering.

Agnes, who had never before seen this object of her lifelong admiration under any serious emotion, felt an impulse of remorse, as if she herself had been guilty of occasioning him embarrassment. Plucking up her courage, she wistfully eyed him.

"Did you imagine," she murmured, "that I needed any warning against Frederick, who has never honored me with his regard, as he has the young lady you cannot mention? I'm afraid you don't know me, Mr. Sutherland, notwithstanding I have sat on your knee and sometimes poked at your beard in my infantile instance upon attention."

"I am afraid I don't know you," he answered. "I feel that I know nobody now, not even my son."

He had hoped she would look up at this, but she did not. "Will my little girl think me very courteous and very important if I ask her what my son Frederick was saying to her when I came into the room?"

She looked up now and with visible candor answered him immediately and to the point. "Frederick is in trouble, Mr. Sutherland. He has the need of a friend who would appreciate this, and he has asked me to be that friend. Besides, he brought me a packet of letters which he entrusted me to keep for him. I took them, Mr. Sutherland, and I will keep them, as he asked me to do, safe from everybody's inspection, even my own."

Oh, why had he questioned her? He did not want to know of these letters; he did want to know that Frederick possessed anything which he was afraid to retain in his own possession.

"My son did wrong," said he, "to confide anything to your care which he did not desire to retain in his own home. I feel that I ought to see these letters, for if my son is in trouble, as you say, I, his father, ought to know it."

"I am not sure about that," she smiled. "His trouble may be of a different nature from what you imagine. Frederick has led a life that he regrets. I think his chief source of suffering lies in the fact that it is so hard for him to do differently in the future."

"Does he mean to do differently?" she flushed. "He says so, Mr. Sutherland. And I, for one, cannot help believing him. Don't you see that he begins to look like another man?"

Mr. Sutherland was taken aback. He had noticed this fact and had found it a hard one to understand. To ascertain what her explanation of it might be he replied at once.

"There is a change in him—a change that more than one has noticed. What is the occasion of it? To what do you ascribe it, Agnes?"

How breathlessly he waited for her answer! Had she any suspicion of the awful doubts which were so deeply agitating himself that night? She did not appear to have.

(To be continued.)

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HARTFORD

Bert Dean of Toronto was visiting in the village Monday and Tuesday. Miss Evelyn Burke has returned from a visit at Waterford with Mrs. A. Zavitz.

Wm. McDonald is spending a week with Dwight Smith. Miss Winnie Slaughter of Guelph is enjoying the school holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. Remor.

The Misses Maud Simington and Irene Vanloon were at Springvale a few days visiting Mrs. Bowman. R. J. Thomas made a business trip to Toronto Tuesday.

Geo. Lutes has gone to Vanessa for a week to work in haying. Nelson Giles was in Hamilton this week looking after equipment to make his threshing outfit in first class shape.

The rain Saturday caught some of the farmers with hay out. The Mission Circle will meet this week in the hall at Hartford Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday the church services will be taken by Mrs. Dr. Barber of Brantford. The evening meeting will be a missionary service and collection for the Mission Band.

On Thursday, July 3rd, the Hartford branch of the Women's Institute entertained the ladies of the Springside Institute at the home of Mr. Jno. W. Hayes. The day was perfect and a large number were present, 47 in all being there.

The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf," and the roll call was responded to by giving one's earliest reminiscence which caused much merriment. After the transaction of one or two business matters, the hostess, Mrs. Hays, in a few well chosen words, bade the visitors welcome.

The meeting was then handed over to the Springside ladies. The president, Mrs. J. Winger made a fitting reply to the words of welcome. The Secretary then called the roll, and the Springside members replied with a receipt for summer drinks. The program given by Springside was as follows:

Solo, Oh for the golden days, Mrs. Chas. F. Howard; address, Tactful; Solo, Slack; reading, Learning to Skate, Mrs. Thos. Bowman; Solo, Always in the Way, Miss Helen Hill; brook; Address, Economy, Mrs. Henry Risdale; Address, Home Influences on Child, Mrs. Harry Howard; Solo, Rose of My Heart, Mrs. C. P. Howard.

An invitation was then extended to the Hartford Institute to join with Springside and Gagetown and picnic at Nanticoke, July 10th.

At the close of the meeting the guests repaired to the lawn, where faintly set tables awaited them. After doing justice to the good things, every one went home well satisfied with a well spent afternoon.

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Secretary Eddie McCafferty of the Leafs is in the west, scouting a couple of Leaf prospects, while Manager Kelly is gunshooting through New England.

Joe Lill swore he would take a game from both St. Thomas and London on the present trip or eat two dozen baseballs. Here's hoping the Spaldings are spared.

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Baseball
NEW DIAMOND ON THE HILL
The young men of Terrace Hill and Grandview have laid out a fine new baseball diamond on the new Grandview school grounds. The trustees in purchasing the new site for the school made sure to secure plenty of ground for recreation purposes. To say that the school boys and baseball players appreciate this foresight is putting it mildly. A series of games is being played between the married and single men of this district. To date they both have two wins and two defeats. The deciding game will be played on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and is creating a great deal of interest among the residents of this section.

Bowling
At the Niagara Bowling Tournament few of the Western Ontario rinks competed in the Scotch Doubles. In the preliminary in this competition Tillman and Scott of London, lost to Orr and Coulter of Balm Beach, 12 to 13. Husband and Read of Brantford defeated Nelson and Cummings of Toronto Caer Howell, 18 to 10. Malcolm and Moyer of Marham, lost to Mutton and Collins of Toronto Alexander, 13-20. McDonald and Reive of Markham, lost to Kow Beach (Seaford and Lunberg), 12 to 16. N. W. Creech and D. G. Husband have reached the fifth round of the Consolation Trophy.

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FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOUR LIGHTNING SIX PEO

Electrical Storm Caused Scow Wreck Between Three

KINGSTON, Ont., July 7.—A lightning bolt during a storm late on Wednesday in this section wrecked a scow near Gananoque. Six men were severely injured. The scow was a quantity of dynamite.

Two of the number were married, Cornwall, aged 43, married, of Bantleg and fractured, bruised; Blake Landon, 41, Lansdowne, left shoulder dislocated; Jos. Hurd, 37, Montreal, had a leg; Louis Quessel, aged 23, wall, fractured leg, woman Milton R. Murray, aged N.Y., scalp wounds and

BABY BEST AS WOMAN CAN
Possession More Valuable Than Certificate

LATE MARRIAGE
Prominent British Denounces His Education.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—The value of a baby by a woman to display a first-class of the classics or a silver trophy. The so-called education of woman is not a woman's education.

This is the central idea in the article by Marcus Sabin, lecturer in physiology at the Hospital Medical School, tracing attention here.

This prominent biologist that the old-fashioned women's place in nature is the latest biological knowledge criticizes late marriages and the health and morals of and bad for the State, and the tendency towards the alliances to the higher women and their posterity which can be filled "become a mother" is Professor's highest ideal for whom he urges if she can husband in England, to one in the colonies, who superabundant.

SPENT DYING HOUR ARRANGING F
Workman Knew He Not Live Told W Prepare Claim

(Canadian Press Despatch) CINCINNATI, July 11.—Suffering from heart trouble, heard physicians say would die in three hours, Peter Gill, brewery worker, spent his last hours in the instructing members of how to prepare a claim for a brewer on account of a cause when writing a letter. The widow of Gill is testifying at the coroner's inquest.

"When I saw how he was becoming frantic and he said to me, 'Can't you get down so I can give you of the accident?' He then told me what happened and how to proceed after his death."

Committed for Trial BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 11.—The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.