

THE USURPER

Andrey and the Marjows had been at the Grange three days before Sir Jordan accepted the invitation of his neighbors to visit them. Something had occurred to disturb him on the very evening of his arrival at the Grange. Long after midnight, when the servants had retired, that calm and dignified gentleman, having put on a pair of list slippers, had stealthily made his way, like a burglar, to the room wherein his father had died. The room was just as it had been on that sad occasion, except that the bed was made. Not an article of furniture was disturbed.

He examined the contents of a bureau, but without finding what he was seeking. Then he drew that embossed article of furniture from the wall, and peered behind it. The candle he held flickered with his movements, and cast ghostly shadows around the room. His search was all in vain. Then he turned to a trunk, cautiously opened it, and rummaged therein for a few moments. Whatever it was for which he was searching, it evaded him.

He had just arisen from the trunk, after closing it, and was brushing the dust from his clothes, when something struck against the shutters of one of the windows. For once his calmness deserted him. He started, his lips trembled, and drops of sweat stood out on his marble-like forehead.

In a few moments, failing to hear a repetition of the sound, he wreathed his thin lips into a ghostly smile and muttered: "Phew! It's only a bat or an owl!" The experience of that night had so worried him that he was unable to find himself to Andrey until he had recovered his mental equilibrium. On the third day thereafter he called on his neighbors, and was kindly welcomed by Andrey and the Marjows.

His presence at the Grange was not appreciated by Lord Lorrimore, because the latter saw in him a rival who would not be likely to spare any effort to win the favor of Andrey. Unpleasant reports were frequently exchanged between Sir Jordan and Lord Lorrimore, and on one occasion they were on the verge of a serious quarrel, which, fortunately, was interrupted by the timely appearance of Andrey.

The men had gone on a rabbit hunt, and the ladies were to assemble in the neighborhood of the burrows, to partake of a lunch. Sir Jordan challenged Lord Lorrimore to a short horseback race, the prize to be a rose worn on the bosom of Andrey. Sir Jordan, having the superior horse, won the race and claimed the reward. It was graciously bestowed upon him by Andrey, who had the same received the rose from her most devoted attendant, Lord Lorrimore. The fact that this flower had been won by his rival was an unendurable aggravation, and might have led to serious consequences had not Andrey temporarily cooled the hot-headed young man.

A short time afterward Lorrimore challenged Sir Jordan to a test of manhood, the prize to be the same as that which he had just won. Sir Jordan, who was a man of great courage, accepted the challenge, and without a word stalked off, as if he had been waiting for him.

She raised her eyes and glanced at him with an offended air, which he affected not to notice as he held out his hand with the rose in it. "Let me restore you your property, Miss Hope," he said, in a calm tone.

"You forget you wore it," he said in a low voice. "We were not quarrelling, were we?" he said, with a slight smile. "You were," he said, with a slight smile. "You were," he said, with a slight smile.

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AT R. McKAY & CO'S, Monday, Sept. 23, 1907 Many Lines of the Newest Autumn Materials on Sale Monday

After one of the most successful openings in the history of this grand store and one of the largest and best displays of the very last and newest merchandise ever brought into Hamilton, we intend turning Monday into a real BARGAIN DAY, underpricing bright, new and crisp materials that you will surely want.

Attractive and Stylish Millinery Come in on Monday and see our great display. It will be just as grand as it was on opening days. Of course there will be many sold-outs, but others have arrived to take their places, and at moderate prices.

Fine Nottingham Torchon Laces on Sale 3c yd. 10 cartons of fine Nottingham Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide, in dainty patterns, suitable for trimming fine garments, regularly 3c yard, on sale 3c yard.

Fine Corset Cover Embroidery 25c Only 5 cartons of fine Cambrie Embroideries, 18 inches wide, nicely embroidered in eyelet designs 7 inches, assorted widths, to the roll, regularly 25c yard, on sale 25c yard.

Large Roll Tape 5c ea. Fine India Tape, put up 10 pieces, assorted widths, to the roll, regularly 10c, for 5c.

Hand Polished Pearl Buttons 5c doz. 100 gross of fine Hand Polished Sea Shell Pearl Buttons, in two and 4-holes, in all the popular sizes, regularly 10c, on sale 5c dozen.

Long Silk Lisle Gloves 49c pr. 20 dozen only of heavy Milanese Silk and Lisle 24-inch Gloves, in navy, grey, mode, rose, pink, sky, helio, black, cream and white, all sizes, worth up to \$1.00 pair, clearing out sale 49c pair.

Big Monday Sale of Tweed Suitings Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 on Sale for 47c Monday we will hold our immense sale of Tweed Suitings, by far the most important sale of the season, comprising all this season's importations. You will find in the lot many correct shades and effects for fall and winter suits, skirts, etc. These Tweeds will be cleared Monday, regardless of their real worth. In widths ranging from 44 up to 54 inches. Come early and secure first choice. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 47c.

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New Plaid Silks at 75c Our new importations of Plaid Silks at the above price cannot be repeated. All the latest colors in All Silk Taffetas, with chiffon finish. Do not fail to see these on Monday at our special price 75c yard.

Visit Our Busy Linen Section--Interesting Values For Monday Longcloth 10c Fine Linen Finish English Long Cloth, clean, even weave, splendid quality, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c. Covers 25c 40 dozen Napkins, 1/2 size, firm, even weave, pure linen, regular worth 40c, for 25c. Odd Napkins 12 1/2c 40 dozen Napkins, 3/4 size, firm, even weave, pure linen, regular \$1.85 dozen, special 12 1/2c.

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would remove "her Jack" from the fascininations of the minister's daughter. Preparations for travel were immediately made, and Neville and Sylvia started for Wildfall, where he intended to exchange his gold for notes or letters of credit. They resolved to walk the twenty miles, wisely thinking that if they rode their horses' footsteps would certainly attract the attention of the Judge Magee yesterday, and the defendant's counsel claimed that the plaintiff had not suffered any material loss, as he could now see almost as well with one eye as he could formerly with two. When charging the jury, his Lordship took an opposite view, and facetiously remarked: "If a man could see as well with one eye, it would seem that the Almighty had gone to an unnecessary amount of trouble in providing two." The jury held a similar view, and judgment was given to the plaintiff for the maximum amount of \$1,500.

KILLED BY ANGRY BULL. Louis Smith, of East Toronto, Died in Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A young Englishman named Louis Smith was attacked by an angry bull at East Toronto on Thursday afternoon and died last night at the General Hospital as a result of his injuries. Smith was badly injured about the head, and in addition had received internal injuries from being trampled upon by the beast.

TO BANQUET MR. DANSEUR. Montreal Newspapermen Will Celebrate His Fiftieth Birthday.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of newspapermen, held at the Windsor Hotel last evening, it was decided to tender a dinner to Mr. G. A. Dansereau of La Presse, the dean of the profession in Montreal. In a few weeks Mr. Dansereau will have completed a half-century in his journalistic career. During that time he has played an important part in the political life of the city as well as in the journalistic world, and his fellow-scribes are anxious to show their appreciation of his services.

Sun Burn, Ivy Poisoning "THE HOUSEHOLD DRUG" Heals. Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails.

DEATH TO FOURTEEN. When Steel Cable Broke in a Michigan Mine.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—The breaking of a steel cable in the Rolling Mill, mine at Neegaunee, Mich., to-day resulted in the death of fourteen miners and serious injury to a number of others. The cage filled with men was being lowered, when the cable suddenly parted and cage and men shot down seven hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft. The bodies have been taken out, and the injured are being cared for.

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DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS Dominion, Sept. 28, Nov. 2, Kensington, Oct. 5, Nov. 3, Stokowak, Oct. 5, Nov. 3, Canada, Oct. 12, Nov. 10, etc.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS EXPRESS TO LIVERPOOL, TO LONDON, TO BRISTOL, TO LISBON, TO MADRID, TO BARCELONA, TO GENOA, TO NAPLES, TO PALERMO, TO SYRACUSE, TO MESSINA, TO CATANIA, TO SIRACUSA, TO TAORMINA, TO REGGIO CALABRO, TO COSENZA, TO CATANDUZZO, TO MESSINA, TO CATANIA, TO SIRACUSA, TO TAORMINA, TO REGGIO CALABRO, TO COSENZA, TO CATANDUZZO.

R&K FALL Excursions \$15 Hamilton to Montreal and return. \$14 Toronto to Montreal and return. Including meals and berth.

Ladies and Gentlemen Here is a partial list of goods we carry: Ladies' Purse and Hand Bags, Ticker and Card Cases, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Flasks, Drinking Glasses, Ebony Brushes and Cases, Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.

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SOCIALISTS BARRED. Are Refused Privilege of Using Berlin's Band Stand. Berlin, Ont., Sept. 20.—This evening A. W. Mance, who has been addressing several meetings this week from the town bandstand, under the auspices of the Ontario Socialist party, was informed by Dr. Chisholm, chairman of the Markets Committee, that he must cease.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM WESTERN EXCURSIONS Special Low Round Trip Rates From Hamilton SEPT. 19th, 20th and 21st

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