

The Earl's Mistake

No one seeing the Carrie who stood ready dressed for Lady Fitz-Harwood's evening would have recognized in her the pale, little girl who lay back, inert and lifeless, in the donkey-chaise at Sandgate. That Carrie Harrington had disappeared, please Heaven, forever, and in her place was the Carrie of old, full of life and manifold witticisms, of ready laughter and pretty defiance.

"Don't you think we had better go down, dear?" asked Philippa, who, as of old, was dressed and waiting. "The maid tells me that the room is full now. It is a great occasion! You ought to be a proud and happy girl to-night, my child!"

"Do you think I am not?" said Carrie, flashing round upon her with a light in her eyes that was eloquent of both pride and happiness. "I do not think, Philippa, that there will be any one here to-night, let us say one-half so happy as I shall be!"

"Excepting Cecil," she said. "No, not even excepting Cecil," she said. "To Cecil his fame is of little consequence; there is no vanity, to self-love in him, not a particle. I doubt whether he realizes that all the world—all his world—is talking of him as the coming man. I could almost believe that he has forgotten that he made the speech of the session! Whereas I glory in his success; I think of it every night; I go to sleep glowing with pride of him, and I dream of him and what he has done. That is why I am happier than he is, Philippa."

"He looks happy enough, at any rate," said Philippa. "There is only one thing he wants to make his cup overflow."

"What is that?" asked Carrie, innocently; then her face flushed a deep crimson, and she turned her face away from Philippa's gaze. "There is no hurry," she said. "He must be patient."

"And so must I, I suppose," said a voice, and Mr. Harrington entered. "Are you girls going to keep me all night?"

"Girls!" said Philippa. "There is the culprit, and she pointed to the tall, slim figure dressed in one of the world's most artistic efforts. "Did you ever know her to be punctual?"

"Never," said Mr. Harrington, going up to the sinner, and taking her face in his hands—"never. I pity poor Neville!"

But Philippa, with all her mildness, would not stand this. Stepping in between them, she crossed her hands over her fan and dropped Lady Bellairs a stately courtesy, as one who had been scouted by a perfect and objectionable stranger might have done.

The onlookers stared; some smiled at the speedy discomfiture of the vulgar intruder, and if Lady Bellairs had possessed half as much sense as impudence, she would have taken the repulse and fallen back.

"But she was not easily balked," said Philippa. "Ah, my dear Miss Harrington!" she exclaimed. "And how are you, too? It is ages since I saw you and your charming sister."

"Yes, Lady Bellairs, the last meeting was in Malfield churchyard," said Lady Bellairs went flame-color. "I am so delighted to see your dear sister looking so well. We heard the most shocking accounts of her where she has been staying at Belknap's, you know."

Philippa inclined her head. "You have been to Scotland, Lady Bellairs? No doubt you have returned with a good stock of Scottish sayings!"

Her ladyship, all unsuspecting, smiled inanely. "Yes! Perhaps you have heard this one: 'Never grasp the stag by the horns until you are sure he is dead.' Yes, my sister is quite recovered, Lady Bellairs; but her medical advisers have strongly cautioned us against permitting anything of an irritating nature to approach her."

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"I did say so," said Philippa, flushing, and panting a little, "but I would walk two miles to step on a wasp disguised as a blue-bottle. Lady Bellairs once stung my sister, and I vowed, Lord Kenworthy, that I would one day crush her in return!"

"Fapa, you will rub all the pain and powder off!" she exclaimed, and she put her arm round his neck. "And you will crush that lace to simple ruin!" cried Philippa. "Do not put her away, papa; it has taken me half an hour to arrange those flowers, and you will put them all out of place."

GRAND NEWS FOR OLD FOLKS

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Hiram Brown.

Cured His Aches and Pains and Gave Him Restful Slumber—Known as the Old Folks' Friend.

East Mapleton, Cumberland County, N. S., April 19.—(Special.)—Though well past the allotted span of life Mr. Hiram Brown, of this place, is still one of the grandest sights in a hale and hearty old gentleman. And like many another Canadian veteran he gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for his abundant health.

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The Lady Grey has arrived at Montreal and reports the river free of ice to the sea.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909

THURSDAY WILL BE CLOVER DAY

After-Easter Reduction Sale of Two-Piece Suits

\$22.50 and \$24.00 Values \$16.50

In ringing down the curtain on last week's remarkable offerings the McKay store wins renewed applause through a series of wonderful reactions embracing this assemblage of exclusive two and three-piece models.

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Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning we place on sale 200 Dress Goods Remnants at a price for quick selling. Splendid ends of all our best regular selling materials, in lengths of 1 yard up to 4 yards. A great opportunity for procuring children's dresses, etc. See these lines at half regular to-morrow.

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Values for Wednesday

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CHAUDIERE FLOODS

Cattle Drowned, Fences and Out-buildings Carried Off. Quebec, April 19.—The unprecedented rise of the Chaudiere River consequent on the ice shove has caused considerable damage in Beauce county. The water commenced to recede yesterday, and to-day had almost resumed its former level. The most of the damage done is located at St. Joseph, St. George and Beauceville, along the branch line of the Quebec Central Railway. The roadbed of this line will require a thorough going over. A number of cattle were drowned, and fences and small outbuildings floated away by the rushing waters.

The wooden bridge at St. Joseph de Beauce has been moved three feet from its position and is now considered dangerous to cross. A washout also occurred at St. Mary's, on the main line of the railroad, but it is not serious.

SEALERS COMPENSATED.

Men Captured by Russian—Unbaited to Receive Wages and Interest. Vancouver, April 19.—As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court in Chambers this morning, the seamen and seal hunters who sixteen years ago sailed north in the Vancouver Belle, a schooner belonging to a Vancouver shipbuilding company, and were captured by a Russian gunboat, and themselves suffering detention and hardship, are to be paid wages with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum since 1893. Last year the Russian Government paid \$46,000 compensation. The interest amounts to \$21,000.

KILLED BY FOLDING BED.

Man's Neck Broken—His Wife Escapes With Light Injuries. New York, April 19.—James F. Maher, fifty years old, a feather curler, of 220 Spencer street, Williamsburg, was killed by the closing of a folding bed in his room at the Hotel Richmond. Mrs. Maher was awakened by the rising of the bed. The room was dark and Maher was deep in slumber. When Mrs. Maher succeeded in arousing him the bed was almost upright. Maher tried to sit up and clutched at the bedclothes, which were sliding up around his head and neck. He tore at them, but even with the aid of his wife could not free himself from the covers. Then with his feet and arms he tried to force the bed back to its original position. When this proved futile he

changed his position slightly to enable him and his wife to get air and cry for help.

A son sleeping on the floor above heard his parents' cries and ran downstairs. By the time he had reached their room the bed was closed upon them. He heard faint groans made by his father and mother, and he rushed to try to open the bed, but failed. They summoned assistance from the Cumberland Street Hospital. Dr. Pierce responded and helped to open the bed. The physician found Mrs. Maher unconscious, but little injured, and her husband dead. Maher's neck was broken.

PREFERENCE TO CANADA. A Ridiculous Idea, Says Mr. Joseph Martin. London, April 19.—Mr. Joseph Martin, speaking at Stratford-on-Avon, said Canadian farmers would not accept a preference on corn that was oppressive to the poor in the mother country. Such money would burn their pockets. He favored reciprocity between the United States and Canada because it meant free trade between them. Both parties in Canada favored reciprocity. Respecting preference and speaking for Canada, he unhesitatingly said that, so far as the Dominion was concerned, it is a silly and ridiculous idea that cannot be worked. Polling is fixed for May 4.

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LYNCHED BY MOB

CATTLEMEN TAKEN FORCIBLY FROM JAIL AT ADA, OKLA.

Lynchers Nearly All Citizens of the Better Class—Disgusted at Easy Way in Which Criminals Escaped Punishment in State. Ada, Okla., April 19.—Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the justice meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, early to-day took from jail and hanged four weakling land owners and cattlemen for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were: B. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Joseph Allen, of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication and gathered near the jail. Crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Robert Wimshurst, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Wimshurst said: "Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. Think this matter over calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you as an officer of the law to return to your homes."

"This is no time for speeches," said the leader of the mob, and the men moved silently toward the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty. He tried to protect his prisoners, but was knocked senseless with a revolver butt. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately. The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away, and stood them in a straight line. They refused to say anything about the murder and were carried to a beam and strung up in a row. Just before the rope was placed about his neck Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

The coroner's jury this afternoon returned the following verdict: "We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung by a rope, and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names are to the jury unknown."

The County Attorney to-day declared that he would investigate the lynching, but asserted that there was no evidence of the identity of the lynchers, and that there probably would be no prosecutions. While he bore the reputation of a "hard man," J. J. Miller, of Fort Worth, one of the four men lynched, was popular among the best class of citizens. His widow and three children are held in high esteem. Reports vary as to the number of men Miller killed, estimates placing at anywhere from ten to thirty.

Most of his victims were either cattle-thieves or men whom he shot in self defence. He was one of the last of the old-time Texas cattle "kings," among whom it was a custom to use the six-shooter in defence of personal and property rights. Burrell, another of the four lynched, while his home was at Duncan, Okla., had many relatives in Texas. A brother and his mother live at Weatherford. He owned many cattle, it is stated. Joseph Allen and Jesse West, of Canadian, Texas, were wealthy and owned tracts of land and numerous herds of cattle.

There was an old feud existing between these last two men and former United States Marshal Bobbitt, and years ago, it is said, Bobbitt forced Allen and West to flee from Texas because of alleged highway robbery and cattle thefts. Burrell and Miller were both arrested in Texas following Bobbitt's death. Miller is said to have done the murder and to have been paid by the others.

United States Department of Agriculture officials inspected the Ontario Veterinary College on Monday.

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