## **MARGUERITE'S SECRET**

"But you must not call me Mrs. House ton now, my child. You must call me mother. I have no other daughter, and you have no other mother now. Besides, you are my daugater-in-law, you know. So you must call me mother. Sy—will you not?"

'Oh, I cannot! I cannot, Mr. House words ton! You are my mother's friend, and love you dearly; but I cannot give you her dear title. I had but one mother in this world—in all eternity we can have but one; to call another person so, however near and dear, would be vain and false; excess me, Mrs. Houston," and the girl, gravely.

"As you please, then, dear. You will get over these morbid feelings. Good night, God bless you," said Mrs. Houston," said will be to be the word of her adopted daughter.

"When every one clse was gone, the old doctor lingered near Margaret.

"Will you come now, my child?" he asked, gently.

"Presently, dear doctor. Please go and leave me here a little while alone with her."

"H I do, will you come in before the dew begins to fall?"

"Yes, indeed I will."

The doctor walked away through the woods in the direction of the house. Let us also leave the orphan to he sacred grief, nor inquire whether she spent the next hour in weeping or in prayer. The doctor kepf on to house, and todh is daughter Clare to prepare the best bed chamber for the sacred grief, nor inquire whether she spent the next hour in weeping or in prayer. The doctor kepf on to house, and todh is daughter Clare to prepare the best bed chamber for the sacred grief, nor inquire whether she spent the next hour in weeping or in prayer. The doctor kepf on to house, and to do the same in.

Clare took charge of her. If ever there existed a perfectly sound mid in a perfectly sound mid

ested in any of her former occupations, her spirits might sooner rally," said Mrs. Houston to Clare. And atterward, in delivering the purcel to Margaret, she said:

eyes as bright and strong as his glance when sailing toward the sun; with a cheerful smile, and a pleasant, elastic voice. She took charge of Margaret, and in her wise, strong, loving way, ministered to all her needs-knowing when to speak to her, and better still, when to be silent—when to wait upon her, and best of all, when to leave her alone. And Margaret was by her own desire very much left alone.

Every morning she stole from the mouse, and went down through the woods to sit oeside her mother's grave. For the first few days, the hours passed there were spent in inconsolable grief. Then after a week she would sit there quietly, tearlessly, in pensive thought.

In the second week of her stay, Mrs. Houston came and brought her ciothing from the island, and with it a large packet of linen cut out and partly sewed. This was a set of skirts that Margaret and her mother had been making up for her father the very day that Mrs. Helmstedt had been struck with her death sickness.

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Margaret did not answer, the hast seen the most circle of the ministers words.

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wished after she had departed her orphan girl should go home with Mr. Houston to wait your will and disposition, my father."

Mr. Helmstedt turned and looked upon his youthful daughter. He had scarcely looked at her since his return. Although he had met her with affection and kissed her with tenderness, so absorbed had he been in his bitter, remorseful grief, that he scarcely fixed his eyes upon her, or noticed that in his two years absence she had grown from childhood into womanhood. But now, when without hesitating bashfulness, when with serious self-possession, she spoke of her betrothal, he turned and gezed upon her.

She was looking so grave and womanly in her deep mourning robe, her plainly banded hair and her thoughtful, earnest, fervent countenance, whence youthful lightness seemed banished forever. There was a proformer depth of thought and feeling under that yours feet when her dealers.

lightness seemed banished forever. There was a profotabler depth of thought and feeling under that young face than her great sorrow alone could have produced—as though strange suffering and severe reflection, searching trial and terrible struggle, and the knowledge, experience and wisdom that they bring, had premaurely come upon that young soul.

soul.

Her father contemplated her countenane with an increasing wonder and interest. His voice, in addressing her, unconaciously assumed a tone of respect; and when in rising to leave the spot he offered her his arm, the deferential courtesy of the gentleman blended in his manner with the tender affection of the father. And afterward, in the presence of others, he always called her, or spoke to her, as Miss Helmstedt, an example which all others were, of course, expected to follow.

The next day Mr. Helmstedt departed The next day Mr. Heimstein uspaires for the island. Margaret was anxious to accompany her father thither, but he declined her offer, expressing his desire and necessity to be alone. He went to the island, to the scene of his high-spirited, broken-hearted wife's long, half-

spirited, broken-hearted wife's long, half-voluntary, half-enforced confinement; he went to indulge in solitude his bitter, remorseful grief.

He remained there a fortnight, inhabiting the vacant rooms, wandering about amid the deserted scenes, once so so full, so instinct, so alive with Marguerite De Lancie's bright, animating and inspiring presence—now only haunted by her memory. He seemed to derive a strange, morose satisfaction in thus torturing his own conscience-stricken soul. Once, from Marguerite's favorite par lor, were heard the sounds of deep convulsive weeping and sobbing; and old Hapzibah, who was the listener upon this occasion, fearing discovery, hurried away in no less astonishment than consternation. And this was the only instance in the whole course of his existence upon which Mr. Helmstedt was ever suspected of such unbending. At the end of a fortnight, having appointed an overseer to take charge of the island plantation, Mr. Helmstedt returned to Plover's Point.

This was on a Saturday.

The next day, Sunday, his young daughter Margaret formally united with the Protestant Episcopal Church, over which Mr. Wellworth had charge, and received her first communion from his this occasion, fearing discovery, hurried

received her first communion from his venerable hands.

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and on Monday morning Mr. Heimstedt conveyed his daughter to Buzzard's Bluff, where he placed her in charge of her prospective mother-in-law. The same day, calling Margaret into an unoccupied parlor, he said to her:

any, calling Margaret into an unoccupied parlor, he said to her:

"My dear, since you are to remain here under the guardianship of your future relatives, and as you are, though so youthful, a girl of unusual discretion, and an affianced bride, I wish to place your maintenance here upon the most liberal and independent footing. I have set apart the rents of Plover's Point, which is, indeed, your own property, to your support. The rents of the house, farm and fisheries amount, in all, to twelve hundred dollars a year. Enough for your incidental expenses, Margaret!"

"Oh, amply, amply, my dear father."

"I have requested Dr. Hartley to pay this over to you quarterly. In addition

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Guelpr, June 25.—Frank Jefferson, the picapocket arrested by the Guelph police and giving his address as Toronto, has been identified by photograpas by General Superintendent Weish, of the Canadian Detective Bureau, as Frank Smith, alias Frank Wilson, alias Big Smithy, one of the most clever thieves who has ever operated in the United States. Mr. Weish is sure of his man, from personal experience and from his appearance and

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908

# DOMINION DAY NEEDS

JUNE SALE PRICES POSITIVELY ONE OF THE BEST SUMMER SALE BULLETINS

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Suc Yard

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\$2.25 Waists for \$1.49 Fine white linen tailored waists, made with Gibson tuck over shoul-der, linen collar and cuffs; worth

regular \$2.25, Saturday's sale price \$1.50 Sateen Underskirts 79c 

Specials in the Baby Department \$1.50 Coats for 98c

75c Dresses for 49c Children's print fresses in linen and navy blue, polka dot print, made with yoke and trimmed with white braid; worth regular 75c, Saturday's sale price

Children's white P. K. coats, made with collar and trimmed with embraid; worth regular 81.50, Saturday's sale price

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POURED OIL ON MEAT Women Fought Butchers in a Section

of Brooklyn. of Brooklyn.

New York, June 25.—A band of determined women, armed with cans of kerosene oil, marched through the streets of the Brownsville section or Brooklyn yesterday, and, walking boldly in upon the kosher beef sellers who had taken a stand against them in their fight for lower meat prices, dashed the destroying fluids over the meat in the stores.

in the stores.

One of the meat sellers, Isaac Sned One of the meat sellers, Isaac Sned-zer, of No. 1.783 Prospect place was roughly beaten when he resented the women's actions. This brought on a free fight between friends of the butcher and persons who sympathized and soon a mob of two thousand per-sons filled the street in front of the place. Reserves were hurried to the scene but it was only after ten minscene, but it was only after ten min-utes of wielding nightsticks that the street was cleared. Four women and one man were arrested. In the mean-

one man were arrested. In the mean-time every particle of beef in Snedzer's store and Ludwig Snyder's store, three doors away, at No. 1,789 Prespect place, had been ruined by oil. Snyder did not wait to be beaten. In Brownsville there are more than five hundred kosher butcher shops. It is declared that nearly a hundred of these have been closed by the women's crusade. The remainder have yielded.

ANOTHER FOOL COMING.

Russian to Skim Niagara Whirlpool

New York, June 25.—Vassily Rebi-koff, who has a "pneumatic boat" that he believes can navigate the most turbu-lent waters in the world, and who has been experimenting with it in roaring streams in Europe, arrived yesterday by the White Star liner Majestic. The boat, which will come on Saturday by the which will come on Saturday by the French liner La Lorraine, is 12 feet long French liner La Lorraine, is 12 feet long, 3 feet beam and draws only three-qaurters of an inch. It is propelled by a motor, and instead of going through the water skips over it. Mr. Rebisoff says that while he was demonstrating what the boat could do in Germany somebody said he knew a bit of water that Rebisoff would not venture in, and that was the whirlpool rapids at Niagara.

Rebisoff straightway began to pack his things for America. His friend the Baron Bonkorwin, of the Austrian

the Baron Bonkorwin, of the Austrian army, who, like Mr. Rebikoff, is an expert aeronaut, met him at the pier

Mr. Rebikoff has invented a tor-edo that he thought he could conpedo that he thought he could c trol by wireless. He was unwilling talk about that subject. But he sur is going to try to skim the whirlpool. unwilling to

THE GROOM FAILED.

Guests at Marriage Ceremony Were

Disappointed. Winnipeg, June 25.—A wedding feast t which the groom failed to appear as spread here last night, and his systerious disappearance is still the opic of general conversation. The fetim of the cruel affair is Mrs. Woodvictim of the cruel affair is Mrs. Wood-ley, a prepossessing young widow, who has been in charge of the lunch room in Eatons' store. She was engaged to be married to a young C. P. R. clerk named A. Leitch. Friends had all been invited, a house had been rented and furnished, and the bride-elect had moved her chattles into it. elect had moved her chattels into it. The guests gathered at the appoin hour, everybody interested being there but the groom. He had procured two passes from the C. P. R. to Vancou-cer, with the intention of taking a trip, but these have not been used. No ex-planation can be offered.

RELIEF FOR THE JEWS.

Measure for Ameliorating Conditions in Russia Contemplated.

London, June 25 .- At the Reval meet London, June 25.—At the Reval meeting between King Edward and the Czar, the Jewish Chronicle understands the information was conveyed that a measure for ameliorating the condition of the Jews in the Russian Emiliation of the Russian Emi dition of the Jews in the Russian Em-pire had been for some time in contem-plation. "We believe," adds the Chroni-cle, "that Premier Stolypin is engaged upon the active consideration of such a measure, which will probably take the form of a considerable remission of pre-sent laws regarding the Jewish raid set-tlement.

Some folks are for evolution and others are for revolution. It depends a good deal on whether you roll your r's. —From J. Adam Bede's Budget.

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