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A Lover's Triumph.

"Pardon me," returned Mr. Huntress, with dignity, as it suddenly occurred to him that his host's suspicions might be. "I prefer that Mrs. Mapleson should herself tell you that, since it is more her respect than mine. Perhaps, however, it would be better for Geoffrey and me to retire to some other room while she speaks with you alone," and he half rose as he spoke.

But Mrs. Mapleson threw out one clenched, jeweled hand, with an imperative gesture to check him. "No," she cried, a quiver of agony in her voice; "if any one has a right to hear my confession, my story, you have," and at this Geoffrey turned a startled face upon the man whom he had always regarded as honorable and irreproachable—one of nature's noblemen.

"Oh, the curse of gold," the unhappy woman went on wildly. "What will it tempt one to do? The love of it blunts natural affection and honor, and warps the reason. It leads one to deceive and scheme for the possession of it. What blind fools men and women are to sacrifice so much—love, a lifetime of innocence, purity, and happiness, for the sake of a little paltry yellow dust! If I could but live over my confession, my story, you would see that I am not a miserably selfish, avaricious, and self-denial, to secure a quiet conscience and a heart free from the burden of sin, and dread! Oh, such a life as I have led is but a miserable failure from beginning to end!"

Col. Mapleson began to be alarmed at his wife's increasing excitement, while her remorse and her ominous allusions drove him most distracted. He arose, and going to her side, took her trembling hands in his, saying:

"Estelle, if you cannot calm yourself, I shall insist upon your going to your room; you will surely be ill if you yield to this nervous excitement. Whatever this matter is that seems to weigh so heavily upon your mind, I can wait until you are in a better state for its disclosure. Come, let me take you upstairs," and he gently tried to force her to rise.

But she wrenched her hand from his clasp. "No, no," she cried, with a shiver. "I will not carry this dreadful burden on my heart another hour! For more than twenty years I have borne the brand of an inhuman monster on my soul, and I wonder that it has not transformed me into something so repulsive and loathsome that everyone would shrink from me in fear and disgust. I have often looked at myself with amazement to think it was possible for any one to conceal so effectually the corruption and wickedness and duplicity of one's nature. I believe I have realized, as no one else ever did, what the Saviour meant by 'whitewashed sepulcher full of dead men's bones.' William," turning upon her husband, with a wild, glowering eye, and searching his face with a glance of pitiful appeal, "I expect that you will despise and hate me, that our son will loathe me, when you learn what I have to tell you."

The scene was becoming very painful, and Mr. Huntress, pitying her from the depths of his heart, arose and walked out of her sight, feeling that he could not look upon her agony, while Geoffrey sat spell-bound, dreading the impending disclosure more than he could express.

Col. Mapleson, feeling as if he must do something to calm her excitement, went to a closet, poured out a glass of wine, and brought it to her, and, as he put it to her lips, though his hand shook so that he could not hold the glass steadily.

She hastily swallowed it, and then pushed him from her; it seemed as if she could not bear him near her while her sin was confessed—until he should hear and judge her, and she could know what her doom was to be.

For more than twenty years he had been her husband. He had always been kind and chivalrous in his treatment of her. At first she had been proud of him for his honor and manliness. Then her pride had gradually developed into a strong, deep affection, which, however, she had never allowed herself to parade before him, because of his unvarying reticence toward her. She had tried to be a good wife to him, to win his respect by her faithfulness to duty, her devotion as a mother, and his admiration.

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tion by preserving her beauty and shining as a star in the society they frequented; and now, after succeeding for so long a time, it drove her nearly crazy to think that perhaps the confession of her early folly would undo all this and breed contempt for her, or worse—his pity.

His own deception seemed very trivial compared with hers, for a cruel fate alone had prevented him from acknowledging his wife and child whom he had fondly loved and would have cherished as long as they had been spared to him, while she had deliberately planned to abandon her delicate babe and gratify that lust of the moment which she had so long repressed.

The wine which she had drunk, however, served to steady her nerves, and to give her strength for the trial before her, and after a few minutes she raised her white, drawn face, saying:

"Sit down, all of you, for my story is not a short one, though for your sakes I will make it as brief as possible."

"You will remember, William, that after I came into possession of my half of Uncle James' estate, I went abroad. I had always had an intense longing to see Europe, and when the means to do so were at my disposal, I resolved to gratify that desire. You know, too, that as a family, we had always been poor. It had been a continual struggle with us to secure even the necessities of life, and the battle with poverty had been a most bitter one to me. Now, I was bound to make up for the deprivations of my youth. I indignantly refused to marry as my uncle desired, for I, as well as you, considered that he had no right to make any such stipulation in disposing of his money," but I was young, I had seven years before me in which to enjoy my wealth, and I said I would spend every dollar of my income in being happy and making up to my family for the hardships of previous years. So I settled a comfortable income on my mother and mother, and then, taking my sister Nellie for a companion, I sailed for Europe to gratify my taste for travel and sight-seeing. We both spoke French and German fluently, for we had been faithful students, and fitted ourselves for teaching. Both were self-reliant and courageous in spite of our youth—our conflict with our unfavorable surroundings had made us so—therefore we felt confident to travel by ourselves without a chaperon, who, we felt, would hamper our movements. Sustain School details boys until they reach the age of 16 years.

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Left Hip Affected—Suspected Kidney Trouble—Relieved and Perfectly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. Player is not a difficult man to find, as everybody here knows that he is foreman at No. 1 fire hall. He was the picture of health when called upon by your correspondent, and told his story thus:

"In April, 1896, I suffered from a severe attack of Sciatica, affecting my left hip, and the leg, to the tip of the toes. I suspected it came from some form of kidney trouble, and as they had been recommended, I procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Babies should not be put to sleep on feather pillows. An eminent physician wrote: "The proximate, if not the original cause of great mortality among American babies is some malady of the brain. When we suppose death to result from dysentery or cholera infantum the immediate cause is frequently affection of the brain supervening upon bowel disease. The heads of American babies are for the most part little furnaces."

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Western Ontario.

Elopement of a Wife With a farm Pupil.

Death of a Kent County Pioneer—Looking for an Illicit Whisky Still.

Rev. John McGillivray, who died in Montreal last week, was a native of Godolphin.

The other day when Wm. J. Deans, of West Garafraxa, went out to attend to the usual duties about his stable, he was met by a hen and thirteen newly-hatched chickens.

Chatham is stirred over a proposition by the mayor to dam the River Thames, and provide a great water power for manufacturing enterprises. Competent engineers pronounce the scheme feasible.

Mrs. John Conery, Wingham, met with a severe accident while on her way to prayer meeting Thursday night. She had just turned the corner at the Queen's when she slipped and fell, tearing the muscles of her arm from the bone, which is much worse than breaking the arm.

A very pretty wedding took place last week at the residence of A. Butch, of West Otterville, when his daughter, Mrs. Dow, was united in marriage to John Smart, of Springfield. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Smith, and the bridegroom by Ernest Butch, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Best, of Springfield.

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