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pearance than ever. That rich flush upon
her face was becoming, too.

Throughout the dinner she preserved
her grave formality, except that once or
twice she startled him by breaking into
happy chatter apropos of nothing; but
when he strove to seize upon this boon
she grew reserved again and hid her eyes.
She carried her calm graciousness through
the performance at the theater, though
once or twice he fancied that he detected
her turning to him with twinkling eyes.
Through the supper she was composed
and primly formal, but when they had
got into their closed carriage and were
on their way home she turned to him
with a question as to his own day.

"Did you conclude your business satis-
factorily?" she asked him. It was elab-
orately prepared, this exquisite joke, and
she was carrying it off splendidly—only
she was afraid that he could hear the
beating of her heart.

the wonderful look that she turned up to
him. He made no reply.

"Don't you think that it is about time
to collect that kiss?" she tremblingly
asked.

"Please, Grace!" he remonstrated, with
more pain in his tone than she had ever
heard there. He could not dare to be-
lieve, yet could not allow himself to
catch at that wild hope that had suddenly
sprang up within him.

She had intended to tease him a little
longer, to have him perplexed, possibly
half angry, but she could stand no more.

"Do take it," she pleaded. "As a gift."
The brief instant of his dazed joy that
followed she took for hesitation.

"Oh, don't you see? Won't you see?"
she cried. "Ralph, I—I love you!"

Her arms circled up around his neck,
and she pressed her head, sobbing, upon
his shoulder as he clasped her to him.

The House of Life

By Madison Cawein

They are the wise who look before,
Nor fear to look behind;
Who in the darkness still ignore
Pale shadows of the mind.

Who, having lost, though loss be much,
Still dare to dream and do;
For what has shattered at a touch
It may be mended, too.

The House of Life has many a door
That leads to many a room;
And only they who look before
Shall win from out its gloom.

Who stand and sigh and look behind,
Regretful of past years,
No room of all those rooms shall find
That is not filled with fears.

'Tis better not to stop or stay;
But set all fear aside,
Fling wide the door, whatever the way,
And enter at a stride.

Who dares, may win to his desire;
Or, failing, reach the tower,
Whereon Life lights the beacon-fire
Of one immortal hour.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own
affairs, I will not deny myself the pleas-
ure of taking a few minutes to tell of
the enjoyment obtained daily from my
morning cup of Postum. It is a food
beverage, not a stimulant like coffee.

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago;
not because I wanted to, but because
coffee, which I dearly loved, made my
nights long, weary periods to be dreaded
and unfitting me for business during the
day." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee,
because it, too, contains the health-de-
stroying drug caffeine.)

"On advice of a friend, I first tried
Postum, making it carefully as suggested
on the package. As I had always used
'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my
Postum so. It looked good, was clear
and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to
see the cream color it a light golden-
brown.

"Then I tasted it critically, and
was pleased, yes, satisfied with my
Postum in taste and effect, and am yet,
being a constant user of it all these
years.

"I continually assure my friends and
acquaintances that they will like Postum
and receive benefit from its use. I have
gained weight, can sleep and am not
nervous."

Name given by Canadian Postum
Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to
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Postum comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be well boiled.
15c and 25c packages.

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A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a
cup of hot water, and with cream and
sugar, makes a delicious beverage in-
stantly. 30c. and 50c. tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and
cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State, who is
conducting Britain's diplomacy, the most arduous
task that has fallen on a British Statesman in many
years. This photograph taken whilst spending
one of the short rests he occasionally permits him-
self, shows him at Warwick Castle, the Northum-
bria home of his friend Earl Grey, late Governor
General of Canada. When following the life of
the British country gentleman he enjoys complete
rest from the cares of State, and is in his element.
His recent reply to the German Chancellor is said
to be the only document ever issued from the
Foreign Office that contained a humorous quota-
tion and is said to have greatly tickled Americans.

"Quite," he assured her.

"I don't feel exactly satisfied about
that," she replied. "I think that some-
one ought to oversee your contracts, for
really I'm afraid that you are a very
poor business man."

"Indeed," he answered, smiling. "What
makes you think that? I assure you
that I have a very good reputation in
that way among the people who know
me."

"Well," she retorted, and now that the
supreme joke was coming to its point
she could hardly keep down that foolish
flutter in her voice, "that may be, but I
am quite certain that any man who buys
expensive things and does not take them
must have flaws in his business meth-
ods."

He turned in her direction with per-
plexity, but in the dim light that came
through from the streets he could not see

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