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Phyllis Dearborn

OR, THE

Countess of Basingwell

CHAPTER XVII.

Lionel received a very grateful and pretty note from Carrie in answer to his, and in it she told him that she and Phyllis were going abroad to study. Where they were going she did not say, and when he sent to find out they had gone, leaving no address behind them.

He was more vexed about it than he would have liked to acknowledge or than he could have explained on any reasonable ground; but he was kept very busy settling the affairs of the late earl, and in attending to the nearer matter of his approaching marriage. For he had said that he could see no reason for postponing it on any pretense of mourning for the earl; for that was purely formal, and if Lady Flora would not object to a rather quiet wedding he would like to have it come off.

For reasons of her own, which she did not share with Lionel, she was very well pleased to acquiesce in his desire. The fact was that the sooner the wedding was over the better she would like it. She had a proud enough spirit to feel the deceit she was practicing as very irksome; and yet she did not dare resort to a more natural behavior with Lionel, who always approached her as if he believed her made of clay rather better than the ordinary.

As for Lionel, he assured himself with great frequency that he was the happiest of men in being able to look forward to a marriage with such a peerless creature. Perhaps it would have been better if he had not been obliged to reassure himself so often.

One day, when he called to see Lady Flora, her mother met him, and, with an air of painful embarrassment, requested to see him a moment.

"Such a very delivate thing, Lord Basingwell," she said.

"Nothing wrong, I hope," said Lionel, alarmed at once.

"Oh, no, indeed. I merely waylaid you, so to speak, in order that Flora should know nothing about it."

"Please speak, Lady Dareleigh," said Lionel; "you alarm me."

"It is nothing, I assure you. Merely a delicate thing—indeed, I hardly like to speak of it now, particularly as Flora has forbidden me; but as her mother, Lord Basingwell, as her only guardian, I feel that it would be wrong for me not to speak."

Lionel waited in anxious silence.

"Dreadful to interpose such matters in a love affair, but I am sure you will agree with me, Lord Basingwell, that the matter of settlement——"

"Oh!" ejaculated Lionel, in a tone of relief; "is that all? Certainly, Lady Dareleigh; you are quite right. I wished to approach the subject myself, but hardly knew how. Thank you. It is a subject I am quite ignorant of and if you will state your views I shall be only too happy to fall in with them."

"I was sure you would feel so about it," said Lady Dareleigh, in a tone of intense relief. "I barely hinted the subject to Flora, and she was indignant. She said she would permit no such thing—that it would be mercenary, and that if there was one thing she cherished in her relation to you it was that the horrid question of money had not, and could not, come up."

"The settlement is a very wise provision," said Lionel. "It prevents the question of money coming up at a later time. If you will give your consideration to the matter, Lady Dareleigh, and tell me at any time what you would consider not merely proper but generous, under the circumstances, it would give me the greatest gratification."

"Oh, I could not do that," said Lady Dareleigh. "I hardly feel that I could. There are so many things to be considered—the amount of your income, the proportion you would think right, and all that. As a mother, you know, I would be more generous to my daughter than I should be. I could not be so far above money as her devotion lifts her. I find it impossible to have the same scorn for money that she has. Indeed, Lord Basingwell, I do not hesitate to say that I should have felt it my duty to interpose between you if you had not become the Earl of Basingwell. It is best to be frank. You must see that I would incline to too great liberality."

Lionel smiled. He cared so little for money that it seemed absurd to discuss this matter. He would as lief have given his whole income to Lady Flora. Unfortunately, it was only his income that he could give, inasmuch as the Basingwell estates were entailed.

"I am not afraid of your liberality," he said. "My income is about one hundred thousand a year."

"One hundred thousand!" repeated Lady Dareleigh, reflectively. "And you wish me to fix the amount of the settlement?"

"It would please me, Lady Dareleigh. Only you must consider that it would have to be a portion of the income, inasmuch as the estates are entailed. You must be more generous for that reason. I would have liked to give Lady Flora an estate in fee simple, but that, you see, is impossible."

Lady Dareleigh trembled. The figure set by Lady Flora was so large that it seemed to her that even Lionel would start at it. Still she would try.

"Do you think a quarter of the income would be too much, Lord Basingwell?"

"Not a penny," he answered, readily. "And stop! How stupid of me! I will clear the Warne estates and make them over to Flora. A capital idea. I will speak to my attorney about it, and have him consult with yours and make out the necessary papers. We need say nothing to Lady Flora until it is accomplished."

"You are too generous," said Lady Dareleigh.

"Do not say so; it would be impossible with Lady Flora as the object."

Simmons jumped with glee when he learned of the proposition to make over the Warne estates to Lady Flora. He had been wondering how he could carry out his promise to Lord Gree, to put off the signing of the settlement papers until after the wedding, and here was the opportunity. The mortgage could not be cleared off without considerable delay, and he could easily regulate that delay to suit himself.

Within a few days he received a note from Lionel, asking him to come down to Basingwell, with the object of having the mortgage removed from the Warne estates, and although his time was valuable, as might be supposed of one whose lambs were numerous and of blooded stock, he did not hesitate to go down with such papers as his experience told him were necessary in such a case.

"For reasons of my own, Mr. Simmons," said Lionel, "I wish to clear the mortgages from my old estates as soon as possible."

"Yes, your lordship."

"How long will it require? I beg of you not to attempt any sort of bargaining, or I will simply turn you over to my attorney."

"Is the money ready, your lordship?"

"In the bank to-day."

Simmons pretended to consider and to add up figures. He knew when the wedding was to be, and he put the date a week later.

"The tenth of August, my lord, will be as soon as it will be possible. You may refer that to your attorney, my lord, and he will tell you the same thing."

"Think again. Could it not be advanced two weeks?"

"Two or three days, my lord, but no sooner."

"Oh, well," said Lionel to himself, "I don't suppose it will matter whether it is before or after. Very well, Simmons. Here are my papers and you have your own; look them over and hit upon a fair figure—at least as fair a figure as it is in your nature ever to think of—and tell me what you will take for a complete clearance. I am going to refer the matter, after that, to my attorney, so you may as well be reasonable. If your figure seems half way decent to me I will recommend it to my attorney. Otherwise you will have to fight it out with him."

"It will take some time to examine the papers, my lord," said Simmons, desirous of taking a little time to consider.

"Very well, you may remain here and look at the papers. I must go to the stables for a few minutes, and I will leave you."

Simmons had no need to look over the papers, since he knew to a farthing the condition of the affairs; but he spread them all out, to seem as if he were doing so, and then began figuring on how much a careless man like Lionel would be likely to stand in the way of a squeeze on this particular occasion, keeping in mind always that although he was careless he was also very peremptory and shrewd when he chose to be.

Mr. Simmons took to pacing the library, where he had been left, occasionally taking a book down from the shelves and looking at it curiously, then throwing it back, when idle chance suddenly played one of her freakish tricks. A large book, lying on the top of some others on one of the shelves, attracted his wandering glance, and he reached up and took it down. It was heavy and required both hands.

He opened it, and took just one glance at it, and slammed it shut. It was the one book he had the least use for—a Bible. Evidently an old family Bible; but, old or new, it was the same to him, and he caught it up to toss it back in its place, when it fell out of his hands to the floor, doing it no harm, but sending its leaves fluttering open.

He stooped to pick it up again, and his eye was caught by a loose, folded document. A document of any kind was always in his line, and he plucked it out of the book and looked at it.

"For the Earl of Basingwell only. Private and important. Any person other than the Earl of Basingwell finding this paper is strictly required to hand it intact to the Earl of Basingwell."

There was reason enough in this injunction to cause Mr. Simmons to put the document hastily into an inner pocket, and to put the book carefully back in its place. If it were important to the Earl of Basingwell only then it was very important to Mr. Simmons, so he argued.

(To be continued.)

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AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace has a big week end programme on to-day. "The Voice From the Taxi" is a great detective feature, and episode from the famous "Girl Detective Series." "The Test of Sincerity" is a fine domestic drama by the Biograph Company featuring Helen Bray, Augusta Anderson and Wm. J. Butler. "His Peasant Princess" is a melo-drama with the great Edison star Margaret Prussing. "One Racing Day" a laughable Kalem Comedy. "The Phoney Canibal," a Ham and Bud comedy with Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies and Bud Duncan.

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BRITISH THEATRE.

Six high class subjects make up the programme at the British Theatre to-night. The leading picture is a particularly strong two-act subject entitled "The Torrent." This is a thrilling story of the lumber woods and the leading parts are played by Marie Walcamp and Willington Playter. "Destiny's Trump Card" is a splendid I. M. P. drama with Violet Mersereau in the lead and depicts the struggles of a one-time crook who tries to live straight. "Tiny Hands," a pathetic Powers drama; "The Hermit's Secret," by Eclair, "After Big Game of the Sea," and a bright comedy complete the programme. A special matinee performance will be given on Saturday, and on and after Monday until further notice patrons will be enabled to attend this refined house of amusement for the admission fee of five cents.

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LECTURES TO-NIGHT.—The postponed lecture on "Our Fish Markets" by Mr. R. J. Devereaux, will be given to-night in the B. I. S. club rooms.

LEAGUE HOCKEY. — To-night, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.—1i

ADVANCE AGENT LEFT.—Advance Agent Otis, of the Klark-Urban Co., went out by last evening's train to arrange for his company to play at North Sydney.

BUSINESS DULL. —In comparison with the same period last year, the present week has been very slow with business people, and but little cash has changed hands.

OFF TO SYDNEY.— A number of young men belonging to Conception Bay left by last evening's express for Sydney where they will get employment in the big works of the D. I. and S. Co.

ARCHBISHOP AT HALIFAX. — His Grace Archbishop Roche arrived at Halifax on the S. S. Stephano yesterday from this port. Capt. and officers of the ship helped to make the trip a pleasant one for His Grace.

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There will be a smoking co next month and a good time is a pated.

Late Hon. John Ha Was First Presiden

The following resolutions of pathy to the relatives of the late John Harris who was the first Pre dent of the body were unanimous adopted at a meeting of the Perma Marine Disasters Fund Commit held on Tuesday last.

WHEREAS since the last meeti of the Permanent Marine Disa Committee, its President, the la John Harris, has been called awa

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVE that this Committee place on reco its profound sense of the great occasioned through the lame death of one, to whose devoted vices and untiring efforts much success attending the initiation establishment of the Fund are The Committee fully realizes its porate indebtedness, and its mem their individual obligations to the ceased president for his helpful sel, unvarying interest and pers activity in and concerning all mat connected with the Fund and its ficiaries. The name of the first Pre dent will ever have an honour place in the official records of Permanent Marine Disasters Fund

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this Resolution be com municated to the relatives of the ceased, through his sister, Mrs. together with an expression of sincere sympathy of each memb the Committee.

At the College Hall

Though the night was disagre a large number of people atte the Methodist College Prize Distri tion and Cantata in the College last evening. His Excellency Governor who attended was rec by Hon. R. K. Bishop, Chairman Board of Governors. The report the College for the past year read by Mr. Harrington. It tre of the various branches of the College work for the past year, showed the splendid results of C. H. E. exams. Some ex-pupils Alma Mater have had their placed on Britain's Honor Roll, of them have given their lives in cause of right and justice. His Excellency addressed the gathe and congratulated teachers and pupils alike on the splendid rec which the College has always He had watched the educatio pleasing to think that the college pleasing to think that the college sent out six Rhodes scholars, sons a worthy mother. His Excellency then presented the prizes to the successful students. Following the presentation of prizes, the Cantata "Britannia and her Daughters" was dered. Mr. Gordon Christ L.R.A.M., who was director of excellent programme merits praise for his work in training performers. The Cantata repre Britannia receiving the addresses loyalty and love of her daugh across the seas. They come to Mother from India, Africa, Austra New Zealand and loyal old Newfou land. The taste displayed was ar tic. Britannia and her colonies were shown in typical dress. The Cantata will be repeated to-night, and proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic fund. All who possibly can tend should get to the College Hall and see this excellent performance. Those who took part were:

Britannia—Miss Phyllis Woods; Canada—Miss G. Christian, Lumberer, Dwyer; Fisherman, Bowder; Hunter, Jardine; Indian, Miss R. Elder.

India—Miss Gertie Gittleson. Sepoy, M. Penman; Coolie, Macpherson; Sambo, Ellis; Snake Charmer, Miss G. Hutchings; Dancing Girls, Misses H. Miller and W. Barker.

Africa—Miss M. Hutchings; Farmer, W. Curran; Waggon Driver, J. Fowler; Kaffir, B. Bowering.

Australia — Miss Alice Woods; Stockman, Miss S. Moore; Drover, Miss M. Joliffe; Black Man, Albert Thompson; Black Man's Wife, Miss G. Milley.

New Zealand—Miss Isabel Steele; Gold Digger, ——; Maori, H. Mews; Maori's Wife, Miss H. Hutchings.

Newfoundland—Miss Rhyna Curtis; Fisherman, D. Gittleson; Sealer, Edgecombe.

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Capt. Bob Bartlett.

It is said that Capt. Bob Bartlett will command the Halifax steamer Seal at the sealfishery this spring. Last season he was in charge of the S. S. Bonaventure, which was home first from the Gulf with the only load of fat brought in for the spring.

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