

LORD HUNTLEIGH

OR A MODERN NEMESIS (By Margaret Kelly)

"Certainly, certainly, my dear, but— I thought we were expecting Captain and Mrs. Edgar for next week."

She was hurt and crushed to think that she had forfeited her parents' good opinion and that her husband stood high with them, forgetting that she had been instrumental in bringing about these results by her unselfish conduct in the first instance.

"You must write and put them off. I am going abroad immediately." Sir Charles rose hurriedly at this command and hastened off, as though his wife intended to depart at that very instant.

The hot, passionate blood—that whistled her mother spoke seemed to fill her heart almost to bursting—now surged up to her brain. Her love for Alaric had long since departed, and the barrier of what she considered duty having given way, there was no motive power to restrain her.

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her husband and Aubrey were staying there where they owned a charming villa. "Do come," she urged in her letter.

He despatched a very cool reply to his cousin, informing her that Sybil was not with him, and that he intended to remain at Monte Carlo for some time longer, and could not make it convenient to pay her a visit as she wished.

Reneo Guibert was the sister of an hotelkeeper. She was young, having in fact only just left school because of the death of her mother.

One evening he was smoking a cigar with a sense of perfect enjoyment, and Reneo was seated near him doing some wonderful lace and chattering volubly.

"I like the English," she was saying. "They are all good and true. The English are not like the other countries. It is true, she went on with a little shrug of her shoulders.

"No," returned Alaric, removing the cigar from between his lips. "And there are not many bright eyes like yours either to shine on our poor Englishmen."

"I fear Monsieur would fatter me, yet I know that the English women are distant and cold—more like the moon than the sun or stars."

At this juncture Reneo's brother Raymond, who had been listening without to the conversation, rushed violently into the arbor and deliberately struck Alaric on the face with his open hand.

"I have got myself into a deuce of a bother. I am going to fight a duel in the morning. Guibert and I have had a row."

"Why, knock him down if you have any British pluck at all." "That is just what I did, and the pistols are the result."

"Pray don't allow my demise should it occur to interfere with your amusements. I shall leave full instructions with Captain May."

"There is no necessity after all, for us to quarrel about my death. I am a remarkably good shot, unfortunately for Guibert. I haven't the least apprehension for my safety tomorrow, and I'll give Guibert a lesson that he won't soon forget."

"Be calm, my dearest boy, or you will spoil all. It really isn't worth so much trouble. Fancy coming all this way to be shot! It seems most absurd, doesn't it? Things are much better managed in England, aren't they?"

Meanwhile great consternation prevailed in the Guibert household. Raymond Guibert, who had not the slightest experience in shooting, was flatter himself with the thought that his adversary was probably in the same boat, and was dividing his time between pacifying his wife and soothing Reneo, who was in agonies of remorse and fear both for her brother and for the handsome Englishman.

Madame Guibert scolded her sister-in-law vehemently until she was quite fatigued, and then peremptorily dismissed her to bed instead of going to bed, Reneo, who had formulated a plan to prevent the morrow's conflict, waited and watched for Alaric.

"Don't be angry with me for waiting for you here," she said hurriedly, and looking around in fear. "I want you not to fight to-morrow. You are my kind and good, and poor Raymond can't shoot at all. You might kill him—and then what should we all do? Say you won't do it. Nobody can make you, if you say you won't. Raymond was angry when he was rude to you—he thought you were being unkind to me."

"Then you will do what I ask?" Reneo inquired, tremblingly, for she had seen the exultant gleam in Alaric's eyes, and, not understanding it, feared it.

"I will promise—if you will kiss me. You have never kissed me yet, you know," said the base Alaric.

turned to her tormentor, and said quietly: "Monsieur must kneel down. I cannot reach—you are too tall."

"I have finished Guibert, and am off Ta-ta for the present." "ALARIC"

"Tiresome man! Why couldn't he be content to enjoy life quietly?" she murmured, after reading it, she crushed it up in her hand and tossed it away from her.

"DARK SIDE" OF FARM LIFE. In his personal talk for May, the editor of Home and Flowers quotes from letters from a number of people in close touch with the social conditions of our rural population as to the immediate need of the American farmer in the matter of esthetic and social betterment.

"Larger self-respect and ambition are the great needs at present of the farmer and his family, in the opinion of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska. Farmers, he believes, need to see and feel that they are in an eminent degree pillars of the republic. They need not look up, to introduce better methods of agriculture, to beautify their homes. Above all, they need to think of life in the country not as a fate, but as the greatest of good fortunes."

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed Tenders for Clearing Right of Way will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, on the 23rd day of May 1902, for clearing the first two sections of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, extending from the office of the Chief Engineer, North Bay or at the Department of Public Works Ontario.

Department of Public Works, Toronto, Ontario, 7th May, 1902. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1902. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, marked "Tenders for Coal" will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1902, for the delivery of coal in the amount of 2,000 tons, to be delivered on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the Central Prison, as noted—

Asylum for Insane, Toronto. Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 100 tons nut size, Soft coal—500 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London. Hard coal—2,000 tons small egg size, 250 tons stove size, 50 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—400 tons for grades, Of the 2,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 may be required until January, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston. Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 250 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—400 tons for grades, Of the 2,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 may be required until January and February, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton. Hard coal—3,275 tons small egg size, 475 tons stove size, 145 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—60 tons for bump house, 250 tons soft slack, 120 tons hard slack screenings, Of the above quantity 2,000 tons may be required until January and February, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico. Hard coal—1,000 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 145 tons nut size, Soft coal—500 tons lump, 60 tons green hardwood.

Asylum for Insane, Orillia. Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 2,000 tons, 50 tons hard coal stove size, 50 tons hard coal, stove size.

Asylum for Insane, Brackville. Hard coal—1,500 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 145 tons nut size, Soft coal—400 tons for grades, Of the 2,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 may be required until January and February, 1903.

Asylum for Insane, Coburg. Hard coal—2,000 tons large egg size, 250 tons stove size, 50 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—400 tons for grades, Of the 2,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 may be required until January and February, 1903.

Central Prison, Toronto. Hard coal—100 tons small egg size, Soft coal—2,500 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered monthly, as required.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. Hard coal—800 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 14 tons nut size.

Institute for Blind, Brantford. Hard coal—2,000 tons large egg size, 250 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—400 tons for grades, Of the 2,000 tons of hard coal, 1,000 may be required until January and February, 1903.