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Lola's Secret,

A Romance.

She was grateful to Lord Rhysworth; she felt for him the most unbounded esteem. She had been touched by his protestations of love and by his promised kindness to her father, but she knew that she would never be happy with him—she would endure and tolerate her life, but it would never be filled with gladness, as the lives of other women were. So she hesitated as to what she should do. She wondered vaguely if she were to see Sir Karl again, whether it would make any difference if she were to seem and be a little kinder than she had been—so cold, so proud, so reserved. Should she give herself that one chance? She had told Lord Rhysworth that he must wait for her answer—she had something to decide; and she was sure that if she loved him, she would give up the whole world for him; if he did not, life would be without hope, and she might as well marry Lord Rhysworth and save her father from ruin. But she was young, and her own heart pleaded hard with her for one more chance. This decision would influence her whole life; surely she might try fortune once more. So she came to the conclusion that, feeling that she liked Sir Karl better than anyone in the world, she would not promise to marry anyone else until she was quite sure she cared nothing for her.

One more trial; but how she was to bring it about she did not know. She was quite unable to decide whether she should arrange for an interview with him or leave their next meeting to accident. However, the determination comforted her, and left her with her mind more at ease. If he cared for her, and was likely ever to tell her so, she would wait for him and work for her father. Her love should stand first, because her love was her life; nothing else could be put in comparison with it. The bare idea of the happiness that would be hers if he loved her brought a beautiful flush to her face and a thrill to her heart that it was never to know for any other man. If he did not care for her—if, as Lola feared, he preferred her father—she would course lay plain before her. She must marry Lord Rhysworth and make her father happy.

"Other women have acted similarly," she said to herself. "They have loved unfortunately, loved against their better sense, and then have buried their love, never to see its face again. They have lived good, dutiful lives, died with a smile on their lips, and no creature living has ever guessed the hidden tragedy or the buried love."

She thought of this constantly, and her fair face grew more beautiful as her thoughts grew more noble.

When she left her room and went back to the squire, he had just awoken,

ed, refreshed with his long sleep. He called her to him.

"It seems to me like a beautiful dream, Dolores," he said. "This morning I awoke with the hope of making you a rich woman, and now I am a beggar. Is it true, Dolores?"

"Yes, papa," she answered, putting her arms around him. "Quite true; but you are not to be anxious. Ruin comes to many people who have no comfort; but, dearest, you have me. I love you, and I shall stand between you and every sorrow. I shall devote myself so entirely to you that you will never know trouble. It is something, papa, to have a daughter who loves you so dearly, is it not?"

"It is indeed, my darling," replied the old squire, drawing her closer to him, until the fresh, fair face touched his. "But that daughter I ought to have made a rich woman."

"You have made her a happy one," she declared. And in the midst of her own perplexities it was some comfort to her to know that she consoled him. "Dolores," said the old man, "I did not know that Lord Rhysworth loved you so much. I know true love when I see it. I have had—But all that is past and gone. I know true love from false, and he loves you, Dolores, with the deepest love of his heart."

"I am quite sure that he does," she replied. "I would not persuade you to do anything for which you have an aversion," he continued. "But beyond price, and that man, Dolores, would give you the last drop of blood in his heart."

"I believe it," she said. "You see, Dolores, it was the hearing of our misfortunes which forced his secret from him. Seeing you so young and so beautiful, he was afraid; he thought himself too old; but love like his will overcome everything. You must reflect well. I would not urge you to do anything unwillingly; but I should dread to die a pauper."

With tenderest love she kissed the old man's face. Before there was time to reply to her father's speech, Miss de Ferras was announced, and Dolores, her heart torn by conflicting emotions as to whether she ought to be guided by love for a man who had as yet not declared himself, or by duty to the father to whom she owed everything, had only just time to banish the agitation from her face when the dangerously beautiful and designing French girl entered.

CHAPTER V.

"I have driven over, Dolores, to say that, quite unexpectedly, we have some visitors from Paris today. Madame is making almost superhuman efforts to entertain them, and she wants to get up an impromptu party this evening—dancing, charades, and music—everything that will while away time. She has brought a messenger to Lord Rhysworth, but he is out of temper about something. I should imagine, for he has declined to come."

"The knowledge of what that 'something' was brought a burning flush to the fair face of Dolores."

"What are you blushing about? What is the matter?" asked Lola, whom nothing escaped. "Have you anything to say to Lord Rhysworth's not coming?"

"No, nothing at all," replied Dolores. "Then why are you blushing? People do not blush in that way for nothing. Have you seen Lord Rhysworth today?"

"He called here this morning, but he did not mention Beaulieu; perhaps he had not received your note then. Will it be a large party, Lola?"

Dolores was anxious to change the subject, but Lola detected the motive. "You do not want me to say any more about Lord Rhysworth. I will be silent, but none the less, sure am I that there is a mystery, or you would not blush."

"On what trifles do human lives turn! If Dolores had not blushed, her life would have been entirely different."

"Will you have a large party, Lola?" she asked again, quite ignoring the remark made by the beautiful French girl.

"I hope so, Sir Karl is coming. I secured him first. A party, or anything else without him, would be intolerable to me."

"And to me," thought Dolores; but she said nothing.

"He is coming, that is settled; and I feel a placid indifference about every one else but you, Dolores," continued Lola.

She saw that Miss Clifton was not quite herself, that she had something on her mind, something that troubled her thoughts and shadowed her clear eyes. For Lola there was but one subject, and that was her lover. She judged Dolores by herself.

"It cannot be Sir Karl," she thought; "it must be Lord Rhysworth. I always said that he was fond of her. He has been here this morning, and I am quite certain that something unusual has occurred. You will drive back with me," she said aloud. "You will have plenty of time of see to your toilet; and you must stay all tomorrow and help us to entertain our visitors."

That Dolores could not do; she did not like to leave the squire for so long. Indeed, she would have declined the invitation altogether, but that it seemed to her Providence had presented the one chance more for which she had longed. She would go, because she would see Sir Karl; and if he did like her, she would find it out.

"Dolores," cried Lola, "you are keeping something from me! It is quite useless for you to deny it; your face betrays you. Now, what is it? All the time I have been talking to you you have been looking out there over the trees, with a far-away expression in your eyes which I understand, if no one else does. I do not believe that you have heard a word of what I have said."

"On the contrary, I have heard all," she said. "You know Dolores, it is better to make a friend than an enemy of me."

"You will do better to trust me. You are keeping some secret from me, and I am quite sure to find it out for myself."

"I give you permission," answered Dolores, carelessly, yet vexed in her heart. "You will do better to trust me. You are keeping some secret from me, and I am quite sure to find it out for myself."

"I will talk to the squire," said Lola. [To be Continued.]

FORTY LIVES WERE LOST

By a Panic at a Russian Religious Festival.

Further Results of the British Elections.

Another Case of Bubonic Plague at Brisbane—Rapid Transit Via the Sky Line.

THE PLAGUE.

Brisbane, Oct. 9.—A fresh case of the bubonic plague is officially reported here.

DEATH OF MARQUIS OF BUTE.

London, Oct. 9.—John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, Marquis of Bute, died this morning at Dunfermline House, his seat in Ayrshire, from paralysis.

"SKIN-THE-GOAT."

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—James Harris, the Phoenix Park murderer, known as "Skin-the-Goat," was re-arrested here last evening for failing to report himself under the terms of his prisoner's release license. It is probable that he will only be temporarily detained.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Count Lavaux, who has just traveled in his balloon, the Centaure, from Paris far into Russia, asserts that he could have gone to the Ural Mountains if he had not been anxious to return home in time for the final long-distance competition. The balloon's average speed on the trip was 85 miles an hour.

FORTY PERISHED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nickander monastery, in the Pokhori district, for the religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed, and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and 4 men and 36 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 9, 2:30 a.m.—Only four results out of the 21 constituencies counted yesterday in the parliamentary general election have been thus far announced. These show that the Liberals have gained two seats—one in Carmarthenshire and the other in the Radcliffe-Parnsworth division of Southwestern Lancashire, which had hitherto gone strongly Conservative. It looks, therefore, as if there might be a slight reaction in the county pollings, but this will be too late to affect the general result seriously.

The Right Hon. Charles H. Thompson, Liberal, formerly solicitor-general for Ireland, retains his seat for North Tyrone by a reduced majority.

Mr. Thomas J. Healy, Irish Nationalist, has been defeated in the polling at North Westford by Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Irish Nationalist.

Mr. Wm. Abraham, Liberal, has been re-elected for the Rhonda Valley division of Glamorganshire, Wales, with a majority of 6,669. In the general election of 1895 he was returned unopposed, as was also the case in the election of 1896 and of 1892.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Thomas Lipton denies that he cornered pork. He bought it, he says, in order to fill large government contracts.

John Alexander Dowrie, the Chicago Zionist, is meeting with rather a hostile reception in London.

The Panuco and Tames Rivers in Mexico are over their banks, washing away whole villages and ruining thousands of acres of growing crops.

The corner stone of the church erected on Mount Zion on the site which Abdul Hamid presented to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Holy Land, was laid Sunday.

The London Express makes the following announcement: The British syndicate which recently tried to secure control of the Camp Bird gold mines is now seeking to acquire control of the American C&M Company, and has authorized Mr. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, to deposit \$270,000 with a Chicago bank to buy certain shares at \$3 each.

SENSATIONAL STORY SPOILED.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Detective Sergeant Dibble reported today that the head found in a gunnysack at Cedar Lake, Ind., is the head of a cat.

LOST SIXTY MEN.

Manila, Oct. 8.—The report of the capture of about 60 men of the 29th United States Infantry on Marinduque Island, is confirmed by communications from MacArthur and Kemp, from Marinduque Island, though details are lacking. Marinduque is a small island within 40 miles of Luzon.

A SENSIBLE MOVE

National Street Railway Arbitration Board to be Organized.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—President William D. Mahon, of the International Street Railway Men's Association, leaves the city tomorrow morning for an extensive tour of the large cities of the west, for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the street railway companies.

At the last meeting of the executive board of the international body Mr. Mahon was instructed to interview as many of the street railway owners as possible in order to find out how they stand on forming a joint board among the companies and the men, to which all matters of dispute between local associations and local companies which cannot be settled amicably can be referred. The principal idea is to form a uniform agreement between all street railway men and street railway companies, as far as possible, as has already been done in one street and other important industries. By this it is hoped to do away with any possibility of another large strike ever occurring, and to put the men on a more independent basis. Mr. Mahon stated yesterday that he had seen several of the companies already and that nearly all have told him they are favorable to the scheme.

"Of course," he said, "I can tell more definitely about it when I return, but you may say that I firmly believe that before spring there will be such a board in existence, and then will street car strikes be properly conducted."

Mr. Mahon goes to Cleveland for the purpose of inspecting automobiles, with a view to possible purchase, and from there he will proceed west. National Treasurer R. Orr has been in Marion, Ind., the last few days settling street car difficulty and will return tomorrow morning, while Chairman Lee, of the executive board leaves today for Belleville, Ill., where he goes to try to settle a difficulty which threatens to end in a strike. The men went out a few days ago, but returned to work on order of President Mahon, until some one could go there to adjust matters. It is likely that the questions will be arbitrated.

FAIRLY ACTIVE

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Trade Situation in Canada.

Trade at Montreal is moderately active generally, though in fall and winter drygoods orders are somewhat backward.

At London there has been a fair demand from jobbers, but more activity is looked for when the weather gets colder. The prospects for business in the coal and winter continue very promising. Payments are fair.

Trade at Winnipeg is still unsettled as a result of the wet weather which has greatly interfered with threshing and grain.

At Hamilton there has been a fair inquiry for sorting parcels, considering the unfavorable weather for moving fall and winter goods. The reports of trade in the country continue satisfactory.

The reports of trade at Pacific coast cities are not very satisfactory.

Trade at Toronto would doubtless be more brisk if the temperature were lower. Values of staple lines continue low. The outlook for business is bright. There is more grain moving now and payments from market centers are improving.

Bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$14,519,563, decrease 16.1 per cent; Toronto, \$10,437,777, decrease 10.9 per cent; Winnipeg, \$2,632,253, decrease 28.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,732,898, increase 9.6 per cent; Hamilton, \$787,635, decrease 14.6 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$337,739, increase 38.2 per cent; Vancouver, \$1,247,000, decrease 40.8 per cent; Victoria, \$538,070, decrease 3.9 per cent.

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