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### The MASQUERADER

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"I conclude," he began quietly, "that your idea is to spread this wild, improbable story—to ask people to believe that John Chilcote, whom they see before them, is not John Chilcote, but somebody else. Now, you'll find that a harder task than you imagine. This is a skeptical world, and people are absurdly fond of their own eyesight. We are all journalists nowadays—we are all fact-finders. The first thing you will be asked for is your proof. And what does your proof consist of? The circumstance that John Chilcote, who has always despised jewelry, has lately taken to wearing rings? Your own testimony, unattested by any witnesses, that with those rings of his finger bears a scar belonging to another man? No; on close examination I scarcely imagine that your case would hold." He stopped, fired by his own logic. The future might be Chilcote's, but the present was his, and this present, with its immeasurable possibilities, had been rescued from catastrophe. "No," he said again. "When you get your proof perhaps we'll have another talk, but till then—"

"Till then?" She looked up quickly, but almost at once her question died away.

The door had opened, and the servant who had admitted Loder stood in the opening.

"Dinner is served!" he announced in his deferential voice.

CHAPTER XXIII

AND Loder dined with Lillian Astrupp. We live in an age when society expects, even exacts, much. He dined, not through habit and not through courtesy, but because it seemed the obvious, the only thing to do. To him a scene of any description was distasteful. To Lillian it was unknown. In her world people loved or hated, were spiteful or foolish, were even quixotic or dishonorable, but they seldom made scenes. Loder tacitly saw and tacitly accepted this.

Possibly they ate extremely little during the course of the dinner and talked extraordinarily much on subjects that interested neither, but the main point at least was gained. They dined. The conventionalities were appeased. The silent, watchful servants who waited on them were given no food for comment. The fact that Loder left immediately after dinner, the fact that he paused on the doorstep after the hall door had closed behind him and drew a long, deep breath of relief, held only an individual significance and therefore did not count.

On reaching Chilcote's house he passed at once to the study and dismissed Greening for the night. But scarcely had he taken advantage of his solitude by settling into an armchair and lighting a cigar than Renwick, displaying an unusual amount of haste and importance, entered the room, carrying a letter.

Seeing Loder, he came forward at once. "Mr. Fraide's man brought this, sir," he explained. "He was most particular to give it into my hands, making sure 'twould reach you. He's waiting for an answer, sir."

Loder rose and took the letter, a quick thrill of speculation and interest springing across his mind. During his time of banishment he had followed the political situation with feverish attention, insupportably chafed by the desire to share in it, apprehensively chilled at the thought of Chilcote's possible behavior. He knew that in the comparatively short interval since par-

one day of his speech; then immediately and with characteristic clearness it opened up the subject nearest the writer's mind.

Very slowly and attentively Loder read the letter, and, with the extreme quiet that with him invariably covered emotion, he moved to the desk, wrote a note and handed it to the waiting servant. As the man turned toward the door he called him.

"Renwick," he said sharply, "when you've given that letter to Mr. Fraide's servant ask Mrs. Chilcote if she can spare me five minutes."

When Renwick had gone and closed the door behind him Loder paced the room with feverish activity. In one moment the aspect of life had been changed. Five minutes since he had been glorying in the risk of a barely saved situation; now that situation with its merely social complications had become a matter of small importance.

His long, striding steps had carried him to the fireplace, and his back was toward the door when at last the handle turned. He wheeled round to receive Eve's message, then a look of pleased surprise crossed his face. It was Eve herself who stood in the doorway.

Without hesitation his lips parted. "Eve," he said abruptly, "I have had great news! Russia has shown her teeth at last. Two caravans belonging to a British trader were yesterday interfered with by a band of Cossacks. The affair occurred a couple of miles outside Meshed. The traders remonstrated, but the Russians made summary use of their advantage. Two Englishmen were wounded and one of them has since died. Fraide has only now received the news, which cannot be overrated. It gives the precise lever necessary for the big move at the re-assembly." He spoke with great earnestness and unusual haste. As he finished he took a step forward. "But that's not all," he added. "Fraide wants the great move set in motion by a great speech, and he has asked me to make it."

(To be continued.)

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### CAINSVILLE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

There being no morning service because of the absence of our senior pastor to conference, Rev. Mr. Bowers delivered a very practical discourse Sunday evening, his text being found in 1 Peter v. 7, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." Miss Norrie sang, "Was that somebody you," in her usual sweet voice.

Beginning with the next Sabbath, Sunray school will commence at 10 a.m.

Little Jean Dalton Mitchell was the guest of her sister, Miss Adah Dalton over the holiday last week. She returned to her home on Friday evening in company with her father who spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dutton.

Miss Mina Clark was the guest of relatives at Paris last week.

Mr. A. Yule spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jerome, Hamilton.

Mrs. Pyley and Master Russell Pyley were Sunday guests of friends in Toronto.

The Misses Norrie, Sabatha, Kansas, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Norrie, Sr.

Miss Hawley and Miss Dalton spent the holiday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. File, Brantford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Devereux.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir, Brantford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Carmody.

Mrs. Summerhays, Richmond, was a holiday guest at the home of her father, Mr. Dawdy.

Miss Elsie Norrie, Oakland, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Norrie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Shaw, Toronto, Mr. Will Shaw and Mrs. Palmer, Salmon Arm, B.C., and Mr and Mrs



Very slowly and attentively Loder read the letter.

ament had risen no act of aggression had marked the Russian occupation of Meshed, but he also knew that Fraide and his followers looked askance at that great power's amiable attitude, and at sight of his leader's message his intuition stirred.

Turning to the nearest lamp, he tore the envelope open and scanned the letter anxiously. It was written in Fraide's own clear, somewhat old-fashioned writing and opened with a kindly rebuke for his desertion of him since

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawdy and family, Pine Grove, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Morrow, Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumler on Tuesday, in Hamilton.

The annual delegate meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McCann on Friday afternoon, June 18th, Miss Couets, provincial delegate will address the meeting. Afternoon tea will be served. A small fee of ten cents will be charged, the funds to be given in aid of the hospital.

The Baptist services at the Orange Hall last Sabbath were well attended and an interesting and instructive sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Emerson. Next Sunday, June 13th the hour of service will be changed to 10.30 a.m., and Sunday school will commence at 11.15, immediately after the preaching service.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Brooks were guests at Elm Croft on Monday.

Mrs. Dawdy is spending this week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Gladys Woltz returned from Springfield where she spent last week at the home of her brother, Rev. C. H. Woltz.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, who received ordination last Sabbath, was married to Miss Finch, Hamilton, on Tuesday. Mr. Zimmerman was formerly junior pastor on this circuit.

The Adult Bible class held a very successful class social in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening, at which they entertained the three classes—The Volunteers, The Willing Workers and The Gleaners.

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London, June 10.—The victories for Russian army, whole aspect of the campaign, and victories are in the Shavli region.

At Mossiska, east of Zaturawo, on the Dnieper strategy, after two fighting, has avenged from Dunajec. The forward on the Przelimska railway with the Russian infantry waiting wire entanglements develop. Then with rifle the Russians fell upon ranks as they reached wire in close formation, broke and fled for more before they could be re-thousands of dead on battle.

VICTORY AT ZATURAWO

In the Dnieper region of Zaturawo, as the battle from the little town, the centre of the energy seems to have been the brilliant piece of strategy of the Russians, who the enemy to destruction, fight was raging at it. Russians commenced a movement against Gen. army, which had crossed the Russian infantry sufficient dash, attacked the who had a number of 3 and drove them from the annihilated a division of field guns and machine fighting lasted two days.

## PRUSSIA

Suffering

Carnage Ind Shattered by Muscov Continues

By Special Wire to the Petrograd, June 12.—Access for the Russian army capture of many prisoners are chronicled in an office issued last night at the Probably the most important victories was on the Dnieper Stry. Several villages been captured by the Russian left bank of the Dnieper region. In this fighting the Prussian Guards is suffered severely. The that Stanislaw was evasarily.

The communication for "On the night of the following day, the German furious bombardment, re-mined attacks from the front on Koujic, Einoritzay. Several time night they reached our entanglements, but each thrown back, leaving p and wounded.

"On the left bank of from Shavly to Belgot the offensive, and on the 10th gained an impo

## Washington

---ON THE Berlin

By Special Wire to the Washington, June 12.—Washington to-day look sador Gerard in Berlin cation of how the German view the Ameri Germany concerning the warfare. Unofficial ad