

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND

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Slowly the girl crept out of bed, confused, bewildered, stunned.

"Where are my own things? I—I can not accept these. Pray give me my own."

Mrs. Wrangell checked her.

"You must obey me, if you expect me to help you. Don't you understand that I have had a bereavement? I cannot wear these things now. They are useless to me. But we will speak of all this later on. Come, be quick! I will help you to dress. First, go to the telephone and ask them to send a waiter to these rooms. We must have something to eat. Please do as I tell you."

Standing before her benefactress, her fingers fumbling impotently at the neck of the night-dress, the girl still continued to stare dumbly into the calm, dark eyes before her.

"You are so good. I—I—"

"Let me help you," interrupted the other, deliberately setting about to remove it slipped from her shoulders, a warm flush suffusing her face, a shamed look springing into her eyes.

"Thank you, I can—get on very well. I only wanted to ask you a question. It has been on my mind, waking and sleeping. Can you tell me anything about—do you know his wife?"

The question was so abrupt, so startling, that Mrs. Wrangell uttered a sharp little cry. For a moment she could not reply.

"I am so sorry, so desperately sorry for her," added the girl plaintively.

"I know her," the woman managed to say with an effort.

"If I had only known that he had a wife," began the girl bitterly, almost angrily.

"Mrs. Wrangell grasped her by the arm. 'You did not know that he had a wife?'"

"The girl's eyes flashed with a sudden, fierce fire in their depths.

"God in heaven, no! I did not know it until— Oh, I can't speak of it! Why should you be interested in hearing it?"

"Mrs. Wrangell did not regard the girl's set, unhappy face. There was a curious light in her eyes that escaped the other's notice—a light that would have puzzled her not a moment later.

"But you will tell me—everything—a little later," she said, strangely calm.

"Not now, but in a few minutes, I will. I don't want to hear that at present—perhaps never. Yes, on second thoughts, I will say never! You are never to tell me just what happened up there, or just what led up to it. Do you understand? Never!"

The girl stared at her in amazement.

"But I—I must tell someone," she cried.

CUT THIS OUT

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of many cases of deafness, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription, which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength) about 75c. Take this home, and add to it 3 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, etc., and the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. The direct cause of the deafness, dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, therefore there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important: In ordering Parmit always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send five to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it. Adv. J. 6, 10, 17, 24, 31

dinner at a queer little cafe, far down town. We—

"And you had no friends, no acquaintances here?"

"No. He suggested that I go into one of the musical shows, saying he thought he could arrange it with a manager who was a friend. Anything I did me over, he said. But I would not consider it, not for an instant. I had had enough of the stage. I am really not fitted for it. Besides, I am qualified—well qualified—to be a governess. But that is neither here nor there. I had some money—perhaps forty pounds. I found lodgings with some people in Nineteenth street. He never came there to see me. I can see plainly now why he argued it would not be well, he used the word 'wise.' But we went about in a motor—a little red one. He went about in a motor—a little red one. He told me he loved me. That was one night about a week ago. I—"

To Be Continued.

WESTERN ONTARIO MEN TALK PLAINLY BEFORE THE HOUSE

E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, Shows How Farmers' Interests Are Neglected.

FAVORS MANUFACTURERS

Millers and Railways Would Not Be Hurt By Free Wheat Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—E. W. Nesbitt, the outspoken Liberal representative of North Oxford, said some frank things in a plain way on the naval question, the tariff and the cost of living to his fellow-members of the Commons today.

In the first place, he said that he was not surprised that the Government should have dropped the naval bill. The people did not like it, and the Government had come to realize this. Germany had not been encouraged by the refusal of Canada to send the ships, but if Canada had sent the ships Germany would have been red to greater efforts. The Germans were human, and they had the ability and resources to extend their navy to almost any degree. It would be folly to encourage them to do so. The people did not want thirty-five millions sent out of this country, but they did want a permanent naval policy brought down without delay.

What the Farmers Want.

Men had been out of employment in Canada in 1907-8, but who then heard any outcry against the high cost of living? He doubted that the cold storage raised prices, though it tended to equalize food prices throughout the year. The Government proposed to help the farmers by giving them a million dollars' worth of farming instruction a year. In Ontario the farmers knew how to farm. What they required was better transportation and an open market. He did not consider that the free food proposal was intended to extend to such classes of foods as were the luxuries of rich men. In his part of the country there would be no objection to the removal of the duty on cheese. With milk and cream going into the United States duty free there would be less cheese manufactured in this country.

Manufacturers Are Heard.

He had been charged by the Finance Minister with stating that the high cost of living commission was a rotten commission. "I said it," he remarked, "and here repeat that it is a farce. The farmers of the west ask for free wheat. Why does not the Government give them what they ask? Where the manufacturers ask for anything they get it, but when the farmers ask for anything this Government refuses."

Free wheat wouldn't hurt the millers of the transcontinental railways. Both the millers and the railways were well able to look after themselves. To reduce the cost of living the Government would have to do more than give free food.

There were other things which should be dealt with to solve this problem. The manufacturers might require some protection, though many of them are now able to successfully compete in the open markets of the world. It was not the case that there was now no competition among many lines of manufacture in Canada. It was about time that the Government made up its mind that it could no longer coddle the farmer with statements that he was benefitted by protection.

Farmers Able to Compete.

Canadian farmers knew that they were able to compete with the farmers of other countries in the markets of the world. The Canadians who raised and sold made cheese for the English market knew this. Times were hard in the west, and would be harder with the farmers unless the Government did something. The men on the land go into milked and farming. They might as well try to fly as to do this without wider markets being provided, and the wider markets could be had for the asking. Unless wider markets were provided, many of the smaller farms of the west would shortly be deserted.

No Reference to Shipping Disaster.

The shipping disaster on the Great Lakes was referred to by N. Lewis of West Huron, who said he was surprised that there had been no reference to disaster in the speech from the throne. It was the greatest calamity that has ever occurred on the Great Lakes, where traffic has so grown that in 1911, 23,778 ships with 8,275,120 tonnage, passed through the Soo canals. On Nov. 9, twelve steamers had been wrecked not far from Goderich, and of these eight disappeared utterly. A hundred and ninety lives were lost. The storm was so severe that one new boat of 505 feet length had been turned bottom up. It was snowing heavily at the time, but had the harbor of Goderich been properly equipped, had all the boats been equipped with wireless and had a hurricane call been sounded, not a vessel nor a life would have been lost, as all could have been warned to shelter in time. There was ample time.

Neglect in Notifying Ports.

The weather bureau knew of the approach of the storm, but at the inquiry it was explained that there had been neglect in notifying the ports of the approach of the storm because there was no telegraph in operation at that time of the night. Since the disaster telephones had been used all night. It should be compulsory on lake boats to carry wireless, and captains should be compelled to seek shelter when warned.

Importance of Goderich.

In 1909-10 Goderich had handled one-third of the grain traffic from the west, and was the only lake port which competed with Buffalo. He wished to impress the House with the importance of Goderich, in the hope that it would be made a harbor of refuge, in fact, as well as in name. Some of the banks in Ontario had raised their interest on loans from six

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A serviceable little dress is shown in good quality navy serge, sailor collar, belt and cuffs trimmed with white braid, with blue or red silk tie, long sleeves and high neck, for ages 4, 6 and 8 years. Special \$2.25

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A pre-stock-taking clearing of Infants' Knitted Over-Stockings. Quantities are limited. Get yours early.

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Close-knitted Over-Stockings in gray, red and white, in sizes for children up to 3 years. Regular 45c, to clear, at per pair 29c

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Second Floor.

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100 Yards to clear at 19c

Three pieces in castor, gray and seal brown, 54-inch Farmer's Satin, good colors, but defective in quality. The price of this lining was 85c a yard. Three pieces from our manufacturing department which came imperfect and will be sold at Lining Counter. To clear quickly, at yard 19c

Main Floor.

Buttons! Buttons! 5c doz

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WINTER BEDDING SALE

Continues This Week.

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Winter Bedding Sale On Monday

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75 Down Comforters

at 1-4 Less Than

Yesterday's

Price

\$6.00 to \$28.00 qualities for \$4.50 to \$21.00.

Customers who have been through our stock this season and are watching for this final clearing, will realize what an opportunity this reduction affords, as with our increased output in this section, stocks carried this season have been much larger than ever before, and therefore the assortment left for clearing is better and bigger than that of any previous sale. But remember there are only 75 in the whole collection, and every comforter is marked at exactly one-quarter less than yesterday's price, which we consider was excellent value, but the end of the season is near and stock-taking also. A double reason for this sale. Besides, all are new, fresh goods, good sizes, and well fitted with pure down and in first-class condition. We cannot take space to describe them, but the color blendings and designs are beautiful. You will find shadings to blend with any color scheme you wish to carry out. We quote here a complete price list showing reductions, as follows:

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WYOMING.—Mr. D. A. Graham, second line east, who is exhibiting his herd of thoroughbred Durham cattle in Ottawa, escaped loss during the recent explosion in that city.

Afraid of Big Interests.
John Sinclair, of Guyaboro, declared that the Government was so afraid of the big interests, that it was afraid to raise its finger to aid the people in their present distress.

Hon. Arthur Meighan, the solicitor-general, who represents a western constituency, talked on highways, and declined to refer to the question of free wheat, as the tariff was the business of the Finance Minister.

ECZEMA
Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritis, Milk-Crust, Weeping Skin, Etc.
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