## The Earl's Mistake

Lord Cecil."

He does not speak for a moment. The horse trots steadily on, the moon gazes down on them with placid indifference. Within Lord Cecil's breast aches a pang of self-reproach and remorse. With a structure has corrupted in the corrupt

What a lovely night," he says, "and ther are right; there is no county I have seen as beautiful as this Devon-

bance of your. I shall carry the remembrance of it with me when I go, and wherever I go!"

Carrie, who has fallen into a fit of abstraction, comes down from the stars with sudden precipitation.

"When you go! Are you going?" she ages, with seeming carelessness amough

asks, with seeming carelessness enough, but with a little air of surprise in her

voice which makes him smile.
"Yes," he says. "Did you think that
I had taken root like one of your pretty
stone lichens? I am off for the Castle in

Carrie is silent for a moment, then feeling that some expression of regret is called for, she says,—

his eyes away from the beautiful face, and laughs rather mournfully. "It is kind of you to say so," he says. "I am afraid—I know that I have been a great nuisance, and awfully in the way, and it is a convincing proof of your famous character for hospitality and long-suffering that you have borne with me so well."

Carrie does not answer, but looks up at the stars again.

"I was thinking how happy you have been."

"Happy!" curiously. "Well, yes."

"For all that constitutes a woman's idea of happiness has been yours to night—music, lights, dancing, and unlimited admiration."

"Unlim—" She laughs, incredulously.

"To be the prettiest—no, the most beautiful girl in the room, the best dressed—"

She turns to him swiftly, and, looking at her with a half-smile on his lips, he sees that her face has paled.

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He grows serious in a moment, "Make fun of you! On my honor I was serious. You were the most beautiful girl in the room—you wore themost tasteful dress—"
Something in her eyes stops him again; it is not pleasure, it is rather a vague pain.

"I beg your pardon," he says, half startled, "I have offended you. I did not mean—"
She turns her head aside.
"Is it—is it usual in the society you frequent, Lord Cecil, to tell a lady that she is—beautiful, I think you said?"
He does not color, but he looks at her still curiously.
"Would you venture to speak to some titled lady as you have spoken to me;" He does not answer.
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"No? Why do you speak so to me, then?" and her voice quivers slightly.
"Forgive me!" he says.
"Forgive! Ah, it is so casy to say, she says, "so easy to answer. I know that you think me vain—idle, a mere butterfly; but I do not wish you to tell me so. Can you not hide it from me! I do not care—I do not care—I do not care—the note of the will a dependent of the look of course."

She stops and turns her head away. Lord Cecil raises the whip, but lets it fall without striking the horse.
"Forgive me," he says again—"I did not mean to wound you, far less to insult. I thought that you were, like nost other women, fond of admiration and conquest, and I meant to—"
"Congratulate me! Thank you," she says, with a bitterness that has something of sadness in it. "You need not tell me what you think of me, I know it so well. I have learned it from every look and word since—since you came."
Her voice breaks, but instantly, with an effort, she forces a laugh. "I do not care, of course I do not care; but I wishyou would not pay me compliments, Lord Cecil."

He pauses for a moment, and there flashes vividly across his mind the scene in the room of the villa at Lucerne; the fair, false woman at the piano; the very look in her treacherous eyes.

"Yes, mad!" he says, moodily: then he starts slightly and gathers the rein toge! I quite envy my friend Fair-fold!" and he glances at the face beside him, so demure and constrained. "I can't imagine a happier lot than his? No care excepting that which will in a short time be a care no longer—" He he means, and she knows it, that she will accept Willie Fairfold as a husband, and her face reddens deeply, then turns places and glances at her again. He means, and she knows it, that she will accept Willie Fairfold as a husband, and her face reddens deeply. The means, and she knows it, that she will accept Willie

her lips set.
"Why do you ask me?" she says. "I

music in Carrie's heart.

"I love you!" he says, swiftly, sweetly, hurriedly, his hand travelling from her arm to her waist, his lips close to her ear. "Ah, Carrie, forgive me! I did not know—I did not dare to believe the truth until this moment. But it is the truth. I love you, dear Carrie—I love you very dearly!"

Her sobs cease; slowly, wonderingly she raises her pale face and looks at him with startled, almost incredulous eyes, that gaze, wide open, wet and lustrous "as diamonds washed in dew."

"You—love—me!" she says, in a little frightened, half-audible whisper. "Are—you—mocking me? Is—is this—£ jest, Lord Cecil?" and she lays her hand upon her become as if extil its—steril its—

you—mocking me? Is—is this—z jest, Lord Cecil?" and she lays her hand upon her bosom as if to still its panting. He winces and his face twitches, "A jest! It is no jest! Mocking you! Carrie, look at me! Do I look in jest or

downright earnest?"
She does look at him, and as she

She does look at him, and as she looks, gazing long and eagerly, as a condemned man might scan the face of his judge, her eyes droop and grow heavy under the weight of a sudden, over-

under the weight of a sudden, overwhelming joy.
Instinctively she draws a little away
from him; but the strong arm and hand
held her tightly.
"It is no jest," he says, in a low voice,
"I love you dearly—yes, as deeply as a
man can love. Carrie, will you—do you
love me a little in return?"
She raises her heavy eyes and looks
away from him. Not because she does
not know what to answer, but that she
may linger over his words, may linger
over the sweetest music that has ever
fallen on her ears.

(To be Continued.)



#### The Luckiest Day of My Life.

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says:—" It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now

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#### SAW WRIGHT FLY.

King Edward an Interested Spectator at Pau.

Pau, March 17 .- King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright this afternoon, and showed an equal am not his gamekeeper."

He laughs, without much merriment, spectators in the remarkable accom-"Let us talk of the ball!" he says. "It was a great success!"
"Yes!" in a low voice.
"And you—but there, I forgot! I must not speak of you!"
"No, please, Talk of the duchess."
"But if I speak of her, I must speak of you, who made so great a conquest over her," he says, with a smile.
She laughs.
"Are all duchesses like her? What a fearful infliction to society they must be! I thought a duchess was the pink of politeness and good form."
With an inarticulate cry she turns to him, her face aflame, her cyes flashing.
"On the contrary, they are generally rude and overbearing," he says. "But they don't all happen to be deaf like this duchess. I know one duchess—she is a cousin of mine—who is the pink of politeness, as you say, but she is the exception."
"Yes!" she says.

Silone follows a down the runter of the accomplishments of the accompliant. The King motored to the availation grounds about 3.30 o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable; the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright then conducted the King to the accomplishments of the accompliance of the set of the set of the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze Wilbur and Orville Wright then conducted the King to the accompliance of the accompliance of the accompliance of the set of the set of the accompliance of the set of the was decorated with subject of the accompliance of the accom

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"Yes!" she says.

Silence falls upon the magain, and presently the windows of Howells shine out grandly against the moonlight.

"Is that the farm?" he says. "Soon! It is a shame to go to bed on such a night, or morning. Do you feel tired?"

"No," she says, leaning back against the broad leather strap which serves as a rail.

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"No," and the horse is fresh. I wonder—would you care to go on a lit."

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Every cold must be taken seriously, treatment such as Dr. Chase's Syr-up of Linseed and Turpentine.

while consumptives are being taken care of and tuberculosis is being conquered who is going to fight purumonia, which seems each year to claim more and more victims.

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tained from ordinary cough medicines, and this is why three bottles of it are sold for one of any similar treatment. It has proven its extraordinary value in the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and asthma and people have learned to trust it implicitly and to keep it constantly at hand.

with me so well."

Carrie does not answer, but looks up the stars again.

"There is no reason why I should trespass on your good nature any longer," he goes on, as if he were arguing the matter himself with some inward monitor. "Not in the least; I am quite well and strong again, as strong and robust as a man could wish to be, and there is no excuse for further idling."

"No" says Carrie, and she looks straightful at the horse's ears. The words

#### THE LEGISLATURE.

Will Endeavor to Train Blind as Organists at Brantford Institution.

Mr. Studholme Objects to Cab Hire For Ministers.

Toronto, March 18 .- Yesterday after oon in the Legislature had the quietness of steady work. A number of bills were advanced a stage and sent on to the various committees for more detailed consideration, and then the House went into supply. The most interesting item dealt with was that proposing to increase the salary of the musical instructor at the Brantford Institute for the Blind from \$400 to \$1,000. The Minister of Education explained that the services of a more highly qualified instructor had been procured, with the object of endeavoring to train some of the immates as organists and to fit them for obtaining positions in different churches. If the experiment is successful it will result in opening up a new avenue of employment for such of these unfortunates as are possessed of the ducted services at public institutions. Mr. Allan Studholme objected to an item of \$375 for eab hire. were advanced a stage and sent on to

moment that he sits thus overwhelmed. The worder would you care to go on a little further? Just for a quarter of an hour? He asks, looking at her earnestly. "I do not mind," she says, then she laughs. "You will have to make peace with papa and Philippa."

"Agreed! he says, lightly." "Aquarter of an hour will not make much difference. Are you sure you are warm enough!

Let me draw the coat over your chest," and he turns and defty arranges the coat across her bosom.

"Thanks," she says in a low voice. "I wish, you would let me return it to you."

"By no means! I am quite warm, and as he speaks he turns the horse up a lane, and loosening the reins allows it to wals.

"What a lovely night," he says, "and what a new to wals.

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Mr. Ross will move for an order of the House for a return showing the taxation paid by the failways in the Province to local municipalities.

That separate schools are not, under present conditions, securing an adequate share of Provincial and municipal taxation is the claim of Mr. T. W. McGarry (South Renfrew), who proposes to remedy this condition by an interesting Legislative measure.

#### KILLED IN WYOMING

Wife of Man Who Formerly Lived in Toronto.

Toronto, March 18.-The following message was received by the local police authorities last night from the Chief of Police of Cheyenne, Wyoming: "Find F. W. Behan and tell him that his wife

F. W. Behan and tell him that his wife was shot and killed here last Sunday. Cannot find him tell relatives."

F. W. Behan, whose wife was killed, formerly lived with his parents at 62 Mackenzie crescent. The family moved to Winnipeg just before Christmas. An uncle now lives at 49 Henderson avenue, but has not been heard from by his nephew for some years. Behan, who married in the United States, is about 24 years of age, and it is thought he may now be in Winnipeg with his parents.

PLUMBERS WILL APPEAL.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Plumbers' Union, which lost in the appeal of the ase awarding damages against them for striking and picketing the premises of their employers, contemplate carrying the case to the Supreme Court and eventually to the Privy Council. The total amount of damages assessed against the local union is \$25,000, while a perpetual injunction against picketing has been granted. AT R. MCKAY & CO'S.

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### YELLOW SHAMROCKS | DEACON WAS SHOT.

Ireland's Famous Green Plant Lively Fight in Colored Church in Changed Color.

fore St. Patrick's day. Packed in damp-ened carth from the favorite county in Ireland, they have always been green for the patriotic use on the sain't day. This year they came as usual and Riordan, to freshen them a little placed them in

all pail filled with water. Riordan generally sends a messenger out at noon for a pail of coffee. The messenger yesterday prepared for his noonday errant, and taking the pail, pre-

GATHERING IN MOMBASA. Wild Animals Assembling for Roose-

velt's Benefit. Mombasa, March 17.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game into Mombasa. Baron Tallyan de Vizent, a prominent Hungarian who has just returned here from a hunting trip,

reports splendid sport with hippopotam on the Upper Tana River, and for the shooting of this game he recommends Tana Rivers. The cland, the gnu and oryx stalking is perfect, with the ex-ception that hunters of this game are constantly interfered with by unusually

constantly interfered with by unusually aggressive rhinoceri.

Lions are plentiful, but with some exceptions they seem to be timid. A man named Smith, the leader of the party of Transvaal Boers who recently settled in the country, was carried yesterday into the hospital at Nairobi, terribly mauled by a lioness. No black mane lions have been seen thus far this year.

Both hands were blow and family reside in Scotland.

Albert Baxter, of Melvin's ment, Winchester Township, shot black bear. He was after a le wood when his dog located the bear blow of the second state.

Rhode Island.

New York, March 17.—There was sadness in the offices of the Mayor to-day, Shamrocks, bright and green, received especially from Ireland to be worn to-day, were, by a curious mistake, turned to a mottled yellow. And the new color as much as the loss of the shamrocks themselves was the cause of the sighs and heartaches.

"Gus" Riordan, executive clerk to the Mayor, has for several years received a package of shamrocks a day or two before St. Patrick's day, Packed in damphead, was reported to be improving at the Rhode Island Hospital to-day, and

his recovery was expected.

Following the trouble last night, which
resulted in the shooting, both factions fearing that the other if left in ession would barricade the building church throughout the night and to-day

### **INSANE FROM SHOCK**

Hans Gurnseon, in Dynamite Accident, Living Scenes Over Again.

Port Arthur, March 17 .- Hans Gurnseon, the Swede, has gone violently in-sane as a result of the recent accident sane as a result of the recent accident on the National Transcontinental north of Nepigon, when seven men with whom he worked were instantly killed by the premature explosion of dynamite. Gurnseon is continually endeavoring to remove the rock from the bodies of his dead comrades.

HIS EYES BLOWN OUT

Charles Cowie Killed by Explosion on the N T. R.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Charles Cowie, an employee of the Ideal Wire Fence an employee of the Adam and the Company, engaged in blasting holes for telegraph poles along the National Transcontinental, was killed by a pre-Transcontinental, was killed by a pre-mature explosion yesterday. He was working by himself when the accident occurred. Both hands were blown off and his eyes were blown out. His wife and family reside in Scotland.

Albert Baxter, of Melvin's Settle ment. Winchester Township, shot a big black bear. He was after a load of wood when his dog located the bear. Mr

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