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(Continued) CHAPTER XXII. A CHANCE ENCOUNTER.

The great terrace of the big hotel at Oux was thronged with the usual motley crowd which marked the height of its season. Holiday makers reluctantly returning home and lingering for a few days on the scenic heights; others southward bound to linger in Italy; all the fetsam and jettam of the great outward and inward tides of travel.

Far down below Lake Lemay lay, like a burnished mirror, reflecting the crescent sweep of its northern shore, ablaze with the autumn splendors of the vintage, a "golden Horn." Indeed, as the yellow leafage glowed resplendent in the sunset light, in front of the Savoy Alps loomed up in the shadow, a rampart of the deepest indigo, their fantastic outline delicately etched against a sky aquiver with light, into which, closing the picture, the Dent du Midi reared its shattered white crests.

But for many eyes upon the terrace that suspicious frown of frown and light and color was outspread in vain. They were much more occupied with the various groups who came and went, drunk tea or liquors at the many little tables, or who, eagerly followed up by the people, who, though they would have stoutly denied it, were secretly not a little gratified to be seen talking to this man of a world which they could never aspire to enter. Both, however, were too full of the subject to remain silent upon it for long, and presently a word or two on one of these cases of mistaken identity, which occur every now and then, and which chance to be attracting general attention at the time, gave an opening.

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strove to focus the object of interest. "Give me—oh!" the murmur passing in to a long-drawn note of blank astonishment, and then the glass hopped away from eye and reduced him to helpless groping.

It was not only their attention, though which had been arrested, but that of all the other occupants of the terrace, though in a less demonstrative fashion, by the entrance of a party of three—a tall, somewhat elderly man, with a slight stoop and an abstracted, indifferent air; a woman, handsome indeed, but even more distinguished by a certain stately grace of air and movement; and a girl—a good many drew a long breath as the sunset light struck upon her hair, kindling it to a sudden glory round the delicate, exquisite face. She moved forward to the parapet, apparently unconscious of all the glances following her, and stood for a moment, a tall, slim figure against the illumined sky.

Ash, who had half risen to join the Stormont party, sat down again. A little time might be more profitably spent where he was, but he shifted his chair slightly so as to intercept a florid frau between himself and them. A paper fluttered from "Henry's" hand. Ash picked it up and restored it, and the old gentleman profuse thanks led to a remark on two, eagerly followed up by the people, who, though they would have stoutly denied it, were secretly not a little gratified to be seen talking to this man of a world which they could never aspire to enter. Both, however, were too full of the subject to remain silent upon it for long, and presently a word or two on one of these cases of mistaken identity, which occur every now and then, and which chance to be attracting general attention at the time, gave an opening.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE NEW PLAIDS MAKE ATTRACTIVE DRESSES.

Plaid materials have always found their greatest use in children's dresses and this season is no exception to the rule, if we may judge by the number of plaid frocks in the fall lines of children's wear. While there are some very attractive dresses, especially in the jumper style, made of the larger plaids, the small, unobtrusive patterns, miniature Scotch effects designed to go with the plaid, are more often seen.

The pictured dress is a splendid model for a growing girl, as it is made in one piece from shoulder to hem, being laid in deep plaits at the shoulder to give a fullness to the skirt and confined at the waistline by a stitched without belt. It may be made with or without an inner lining, but is usually constructed without it, for in this way the dress in no wise confines the figure of the fast-growing school girl. The skirt of this frock is cut out in a V and shows a chemise of the same color as that in the blue and brown plaid serge. The sleeves are full and gathered into a turn-back cuff of the white cloth with blue braiding. Tiny brass buttons ornament the front of the waist and a large size is used to fasten the belt in front.

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THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Annual Session Closed Yesterday--Officers Elected--The Grand Chapter.

The Masonic Grand Lodge closed its sessions yesterday afternoon. In addition to the installation of officers, some business was transacted. The committee on foreign relations reported in favor of recognizing the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and the grand lodge ordered that \$1,000 be transferred from the general account to the fund of benevolence.

The grand lodge officers in addition to those published yesterday are: J. T. Hart, St. John, grand secretary; H. S. Bridges, St. John; A. B. Cope, Sackville; D. C. Firth, Campbellton; H. V. B. Briggs, Fredericton; A. H. Hiltz, Milltown, district deputy; C. F. Chestnut, Fredericton, senior grand deacon.

The board of general purposes is composed of the following members: (By Office.) W. M. J. D. Chipman, grand master; R. W. His Honor Judge Wedderburn, past grand master; R. W. The Hon. John V. Ellis, past grand master; R. W. Thomas Walker, M. D., past grand master; R. W. Julius T. Whitlock, past grand master; R. W. His Honor Judge Forbes, past grand master; R. W. Arthur I. Trueman, past grand master; R. W. H. S. Bridges, deputy grand master; R. W. D. Deames, senior grand warden; R. W. C. K. Howard, junior grand warden; R. W. Fred J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer, vice-president; W. V. J. Twining Hart, grand secretary, (Appointed.)

(Appointed.) R. W. Thomas A. Godoac, past deputy grand master; R. W. William B. Wallace, past deputy grand master; R. W. Donald Munro, past deputy grand master; R. W. James Vroom, past deputy grand master; R. W. Frederick Sandall, past grand warden; R. W. George B. Hegan, past grand warden; R. W. Alex. R. Campbell, past grand warden; R. W. W. Inches, past grand warden; W. L. A. McAlpine, M. D., past grand warden; R. W. Alex. Porter, past grand warden.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met yesterday morning when W. B. Wallace, G. H. P., delivered a very interesting address. The special committee which had considered this address reported approving of Mr. Wallace's official acts, and expressing satisfaction at the way in which he had discharged his duties, with special mention of his visits to subordinate chapters. There was a recommendation that his historic

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paper, read at the Carleton chapter centennial, be printed with the proceedings of the session. There was also approval of his suggested amendment to the constitution re conferring the degree. The report of the grand treasurer showed the balance on hand from last year was \$498.21 and the receipts of the year \$407.92, a total of \$906.13. The expenditures were \$199.35, leaving a present balance of \$706.78. The audit committee reported these statements correct. J. Twining Hart, grand secretary, submitted a statement in detail of the receipts of his office. He also showed that the number of members on the role was 683. The officers chosen are as follows, and they were installed by the retiring G. H. P. Wallace: A. McNichol, St. John, G. H. P.; W. R. Gould, Chatham, D. G. H. P.; W. L. Ellis, St. John, G. king; E. W. Kyle, Woodstock, G. scribe; E. J. Everett, St. John, G. treasurer; J. T. Hart, St. John, G. secretary; A. H. Hiltz, Milltown, G. C. J. H.

They had reached the summer hotel the same day—a month before. He was a young man of twenty-three, and she a young lady two years younger. They had been attracted to each other from the first. She had a cunning gleam in her cheek, and he had two gold-filled teeth. From this they knew that their hearts throbbled in unison. They had sought each other out and talked of the poets, the artists, the sun-

sets and the sad sea waves. They were in accord, even to saying that the landlord was a hog for setting such meals as he did before them. In the delightful evening, while the other guests were playing poker and shuffling each other, Ronald and Gussie sat in the darkest corner of the verandah and gossiped hands and wondered if there were any one-winged angels in Heaven. Sometimes they rowed on the millpond. He rowed softly that they might listen to the voice of the big bullfrogs and the plaintive notes of the whippoorwill, and the water lilies in until their ankles were wet and they said nothing. And sometimes they wandered afar o'er the sea, if you know what that is, and they gullied the daisy and the golden-rod

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STRATHCONA TALKS ON CANADA'S PROGRESS

New York, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian Lord High Commissioner, reached here this morning on a special train from Montreal, hurried across town in an automobile, and caught the White Star liner, Oceanic for Liverpool, without any too much time to spare. He used the intervening time, however, to receive graciously a number of metropolitan reporters, and told them of the wonderful progress the dominion is making. He predicted confidently that before the close of the century, and perhaps long before, Canada's population would be as great as is that of the United States now.

The Lord High Commissioner, in the words of one of the reporters, "carries his eighty years like a boy." With his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Howard, by his side, he talked to the latter

in line; and when we leave you, have to come back to set you straight again. The influence of the Scotchman is everywhere felt, wherever you find him." Some one mentioned Andrew Carnegie. "He's a big, little man," said the commissioner. Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the insertion of a catheter into the ear, which carries a fluid into the middle ear, and restores the hearing. It is a simple operation, and is guaranteed to succeed. Write for particulars to F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

viewers on the vessel's deck about Canada, her past, present, and future. The great past, present, and future of the country, as a preliminary to being superadded in his position, as rumormongers, he would not talk. "You can see that I am still the Lord High Commissioner," was all he would say of that growing remembrance. "I continued," I came from Morayshire, Scotland, to Canada, seventy years ago, when I was a mere clerk of a boy, ten years old. I had great possibilities, which I soon learned, and have since seen developed. At present her progress is as tremendous as was the wilderness. By the close of the century if not, indeed long before that time, she will have a population of equal to the present population of the United States. Then there will be two great sister countries side by side, living, I hope, in the same positions of amicable regard that characterize their relations now. Canada has possibilities almost unlimited in scope. The greatest strides that Canada has made have been in agriculture. The great northwest, once the property, entirely of the Hudson Bay Company, to be exploited merely for the furs it could supply, is now cut up into small farms and ranches. In 1870 there was no wheat grown in the North-west. The factors of the Hudson Bay Company had to send to the United States or to the far east Canadian cities for their wheat and other breadstuffs. Last year the North-west produced more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 200,000,000 bushels of other grains. It was the same with your Minnesota and other portions of your Northwest, but they developed more rapidly.

"That reminds me of Jim' Hill. Oh, yes, I knew him. Thirty years ago he and I were closely allied in various enterprises, especially railroads in Canada and the United States. "What's your opinion of Mr. Hill?" was asked. "I think he's one of the biggest railroad men of the age," said Lord Strathcona. "He has that reputation among railroad men the world over, and it's a terrible pity that he is no longer with us. You think of Scotchmen? I tell you, we have some over here to keep you boys

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