

PASSION'S LEAVES.

(Continued)

"I don't believe she is the sort of woman to waste her money in any direction. But she is a little gone off about this unlucky robbery. Do you know she seemed disposed to suspect Shirley himself?"

"Is it possible? Well, she knows him better than we do. I do not like his countenance."

"Nevertheless, I do not suppose his being objectionable to you is any proof that he would be guilty of felony," said Marsden, laughing.

"Of course not! I am not so silly as to think any such nonsense! But, seriously, Clifford, I want you to come down to Chedworth and help me to cheer up poor, dear Mrs. Ruthven—there is very good shooting, you know how strictly Dorington preserves his game—and if you do make up your mind to marry Mrs. Ruthven—which I hope and pray you will—everything might be settled, and the ceremony could take place early in the new year."

"For so fast, my dear sister, I will do my best to oblige you; but I make no positive promise. Do not be too sure of your little game! However, I will so far oblige you, as to bestow the delights of my society on you for a few days; then I may be called away for I have some business in hand which requires my personal attention. So I will leave the final cheering up of our friend to you."

More than this he would not promise. Lady Dorington was therefore forced to be content. "I hear Mrs. L'Estrange and Nora are in town. What in the world are they doing here? Wasting their money? I suppose they get bored and nervous at Brookdale. Why should they not be comfortable and happy? I can cost next to nothing, living as they do."

"Oh! you think people are strictly economical when they don't drive four-in-hand and sit down to truffles, pineapples and pate de foie gras every day. However, they have a right to please themselves. I wish Winton would make haste to marry Nora; it is time she were settled."

"Are you sure he intends to marry Nora?"

"He is behaving very badly if he does not. Why he almost lived in her house all the summer, they tell me."

"Is it not just possible he may marry Mrs. L'Estrange, who was his flame long ago? It looks to me very like a case of returning to his first love."

"Ah!" cried Lady Dorington. "Is it possible? That never struck me. I don't see why it might not turn out very well, and then Nora need not make any provision for her little sister; besides, I have often thought, what a nice match she would be for Dorington's nephew, Charlie Dyson. You know Charlie is a very good fellow, and getting on very well indeed at the bar. He is the very thing for Nora. If Mrs. L'Estrange goes to India, we must marry Nora to some one, she cannot live alone."

"Certainly not, we must marry her to some one, she cannot live alone."

"I will ask them all down to Chedworth for Christmas. It would be quite exciting if the triple event came off at my house?"

"It would, indeed. Now," added Marsden, filling and passing a large glass of sherry. "I must leave you, I have one or two people to see me before I retire to rest; so good-night, sister mine, try and believe your brother is not a felon."

"My dear Clifford, how can you say such things? Be sure you do not lose money at cards or anything of that kind. Let me see you to-morrow, and remember, you have promised to come down next week to Chedworth."

The morning after Lady Dorington and her brother had dined together, Mrs. Ruthven received a second visit from Waite. He was got up in a style of the severest respectability, and might, from his appearance, have been the secretary of a benevolent institution. He paused in the middle of the room, and made a low bow. Mrs. Ruthven looked at him steadily before speaking, then a smile crept round her lips.

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Shirley may have had," she said. "I

can afford to wait. You have done

your work well; it only remains to

give you your reward."

She opened her cash-box, which

stood on a table beside her, and count-

ed out some notes. The man's eyes

sparkled as he watched her. When she

stretched out the notes, which she

held loosely, he again bowed low.

"It must be a good fellow, and a

kind man," she said, taking them. "Per-

haps the most difficult I ever undertook, -

for one who has succeeded but for the

clue you possessed. You have re-

warded me generously, and you will

always find me ready to do your ser-

vice."

"I shall be more generous," said

Mrs. Ruthven, eagerly.

"If a year passes without a whisper,

a suspicion of the truth getting abroad,

you shall have twenty-five pounds. If

two years, fifty; after that all will be

safe. But no other creature beyond

you and me, has the faintest inkling of

the fact, therefore should it be known,

it will be through you. But," she

drew on the word, and then paused.

"Should I be disposed to open the case,

to punish the felon?" - her small

hand, which lay on the table, clinched

itself tightly. "Your evidence will be

forthcoming," Waite bowed. "Have

you brought me the papers - your writ-

ten account of your search?"

"I have." He drew a long, well-
filled envelope from his breast pocket,
and gave it to her.

"That is well," she grasped it eagerly.

"Of course," she continued, in a
changed voice, "of course my object is
to get back my jewels. If I can do
that, I do not wish to destroy any one.
That would do me no good."

"Certainly not, madame, if it gave
you no particular gratification."

"You have a wide experience, Mr.

Waite. I suppose human nature does
not seem very estimable to you."

"We know nothing better, and cer-

tainly nothing worse," he returned,
philosophically. "At any rate, this es-

pecial culprit has been fortunate. Had

you left him to the regular

police, nothing would have saved him

from public trial; but, even with your

help, I doubt if they would ever have

tracked him. Englishmen are clumsy

in such matters, and I found my

nationality, my familiarity with my

father's language, of important assist-

ance in my researches. As I said, it is

well for—"

"Captain Shirley!" cried a waiter,

throwing open the door to its fullest

extent.

Mrs. Ruthven and Waite exchanged

a look, and a slight smile passed over

the lips of the latter, while Mrs. Ruth-

ven rapidly thrust the packet she had

just received into her cash-box and

locked it before she rose to receive the

newcomer with a sweet smile of wel-

come.

"Waite stood back with an air of ex-

trême deference.

"Very glad to find you are looking

times. I am going to take your ad-
vice, through the load off my mind, and
try what change of scene will do for
me. I have promised dear Lady Dor-
ington to go down and stay with her
for a week or two. She says she will
get a few pleasant people together to
meet me. It will be much better than
going away by myself."

"No doubt," replied Shirley, draw-
ing a chair towards the table, beside
which Mrs. Ruthven sat. "You look
cheered up already."

He glanced at the cash box.

"Well, if I do, it is no ordinary
proof of resignation. I have just had
the satisfaction of paying heavily for
my agent's failure."

"Oh! that's what brought Waite
here? What a villainous countenance
the fellow has."

"I do not think so. In fact, the ad-
vantage of his face is that it is abso-
lutely expressionless; only I fear if he
has not succeeded, no one else will."

"I suppose you will have Lady Dor-
ington's cad of a brother at what do
you call her place?"

"Chedworth. Yes, it is highly
probable."

"I am not important enough to be
asked," said Captain Shirley in an
injured tone.

"Nonsense, my dear friend. But if
you are, I am going to beg you not to
accept."

"Why? I am sure you would not
let me or any one interfere with you."

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Ruthven,
with sweet composure. "My reason
for asking this favor is that I want you
to tell me what goes on in town."

"Oh! I have to play the honorable
part of spy, have I?"

"You can do exactly as you like. If
you choose to disoblige me, and break
with me, you can. Only—"

"An expressive pause."

"You know very well I don't want
to do anything of the sort. I confess
to being out of the habit of spying, but
determined to throw myself away on
such a fellow as Marsden, when you
might do so much better."

"I am not so sure I could. Mr. Mar-
sden is evidently not the spendthrift
you made out. The money you insin-
uated he had made away with for his
own purposes, was forthcoming when
I needed it. I prefer, too, being high
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OCTOBER 1900.

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THE JAPAN-BRITAIN ALLIANCE.

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The Revision of Chinese Commercial Treaties.

The Solution of Many Questions Found Very Difficult.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—On high authority, says the Paris correspondent of The Times, it can be declared that the Marquis Ito went to both France and Russia, trying to secure agreements with Japan similar to the British-Japanese agreement is a good joke.

When the Marquis was in Paris, says the correspondent, the pour-
parlers between Great Britain and Japan had long been under way, and this the Marquis knew quite well, as he was in the confidence of those ne-
gotiating the treaty. Japan could not have agreed to a treaty with France, Russia or Germany, all of which States had adopted an unfriendly attitude after the Chinese Japanese war.

The correspondent's authority for the foregoing assertions also declared that Japan was not hostile either to China or Korea. Neither Great Britain nor Japan wanted to cut up China, but both wanted to give to China a sense of her grandeur, importance and eventual power. They did not mean that the hundreds of millions of Chinese should become a subject race, a butt of western scorn.

A despatch from Shanghai to the Times says that at the request of Sheng, Robert E. Bredon, Deputy Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs service, has been appointed an Association Commission-
er to represent China in the negotia-
tions for the revision of the commercial treaties.

The abolition of the likin duties, says the despatch, continues to be the crux of the treaty revision question. The commissioners recognize the importance of the matter, but, as the acceptance of the abolition proposals would involve a radical change in the fiscal and administrative procedure of the central and southern provinces, which change the Viceroy opposite, a solution of the question is difficult.

The United States, Japanese and Russian Commissioners await the conclusion of the labors of the British Commission, but it is probable that an international conference will become necessary at a later date.

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