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The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER XXVI.

He was walking to and fro beneath the leafless trees, his heart almost as dead and withered as the leaves beneath his feet, when a cheery voice hailed him, and, turning, he saw the earl.

"You are out early, Crosbie" cried Lord Court, as he approached. "I saw you from my windows." Then, in a tone of surprise, he added: "But you look ill. Is anything the matter?"

"I did not sleep well," returned Stuart, hurriedly, "for I have had a shock. I am going to tell you all about it."

"A shock!" repeated the earl, with a smile. "Don't say the manor is haunted. I believe it is most unorthodox not to have a family ghost, but I have never heard yet that we have one."

"It is not a ghost—it is a reality! I meant to have spoken to you last night, but I was so surprised that I could hardly realize the truth of what I saw. I will explain now."

"Come indoors," said Lord Court, looking a little bewildered. "It is sultry out here. Now, Crosbie, I am all attention—begin," as they entered the house.

"You are aware I was about to start for Australia next week. Do you know why?"

"No," answered the earl. "And, to tell you the candid truth, I was just a little puzzled as to the cause of your hasty departure."

"It was to fulfill a wish of my dead cousin, Douglas Gerant. He left a daughter; it was in search of her I was to sail on Thursday next."

"A daughter! Why I never knew Gerant was married!"

"It was a secret," said Stuart; "but I have the whole history in a letter which he confided to my care. Now comes the strange part of the story. This daughter was thought to be in Australia, was even traced to that part of the world, when suddenly, as I am about to start to find her, by one of those extraordinary turns of fate, I come face to face with the cousin I seek—here—in your house!"

Lord Court stood still and looked at Stuart earnestly.

"In my house!" he echoed, slowly, as if doubting his ears. "Who is it?"

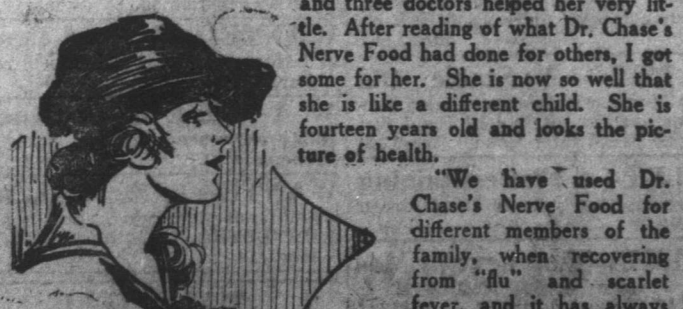
"Your wife."

"My wife? Margery? You are jesting!"

"Jesting!" repeated Stuart, grimly. "I was never so serious in all my life! Sir Douglas Gerant's lost daughter bore the name of Margery Daw. She was placed in a home in Hurstley—my native village. Evidence was forthcoming that she had gone to Australia with Reuben Morris, the husband of the woman he had called mother. I knew her well; and last night, when I came face to face with her, I was overwhelmed by the discovery that Margery Daw and the Countess of Court were one and the same person."

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Margery's heart seemed to stand still; then, nursing herself for the effort, she stretched out her hand.

"You are welcome, cousin," she said, in a faint voice.

Their fingers met for an instant, then dropped apart; and Margery turned away, feeling that the agony of this meeting was almost greater than she could bear.

The earl drew her gently toward him. She was too weak to offer any resistance—was even glad of the support; and, standing with her husband's arm around her, Margery heard the story of her father's sorrow and her mother's martyrdom slowly but distinctly through Crosbie's lips. The words went home to her heart; the despair, the misery caused her unspoken pain, and tears raised from her eyes.

The earl, wrapped up in his thoughts of his wife, took no notice of Stuart's agitation and pallor. He did not think it strange that the young squire of Crosbie Castle should have been so surprised at seeing Margery. His sister had told him the girl's history, as she had heard it from Miss Lawson, and remembering that his wife had been called a village girl, it was not likely her action would be known at the castle. He only felt a great wave of gratitude and happiness fill his heart. The mystery of her birth, solved, Margery would now be content, and there would be no barrier to their complete happiness.

As Stuart spoke of Beecham Park, Margery raised her head.

"The estate is mine?" she said, slowly.

"You are the next heir," answered Stuart.

"Therefore, you are a great lady," put in Lord Court, smiling. "Beecham Park is one of the finest places in England. But come, Crosbie; sit down. This has been a morning of surprises, but we must eat, or we shall sink beneath them altogether. You must pay us a long visit now, for you have no reason to go—has he?"

Margery? When there was Australia to consider, it was another thing."

So the earl chatted on, eager to rouse Margery from the dreams into which she had fallen; and with a glance at Stuart, he adroitly turned the conversation and plunged into other topics.

Margery sat silent. She could not eat—her brain was in a whirl; and at last she could bear her distress no longer and with a murmured apology she went slowly to the door.

"Yes, rest, my darling," said Lord Court, as he followed her; "this news has been too much for you. But, before you go, tell your cousin that if he departs, it will be at the risk of your grave displeasure."

Stuart had risen, and their eyes met.

"You will stay," she said, faintly; and then the door closed, and she was gone.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Should he go or stay? was the burning question in Stuart's mind all that morning. Duty and honor bade him tear himself away; yet there was something mysterious and altogether apart from the intralment of Margery's presence that kept him. He spent the long hours walking about the grounds with the earl, forcing himself to discuss the all-important subject of Margery's birth the while he was growing faint and weary with the struggle that raged within him.

The surprise, the sleepless night, the agitation at last began to tell; and, as the afternoon advanced, Stuart was obliged to confess that he was quite exhausted and could walk no farther.

The earl was full of contrition for his thoughtlessness.

"Come back to the house. Would you prefer to go to your own room? If not, rest in my den. I can answer for its silence and coziness."

Stuart preferred the "den"; the mystery of the previous night haunted him—he hated the thought of his luxurious bedroom. The earl led the way to the north wing of the house, and, going to the extreme end of a corridor, pushed open the door of an apartment that seemed to warrant his statement.

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In his letter M. Makhonin says: "I desire this to show my gratitude to France for the hospitality which she has accorded to me for two and a half years, and for the generosity which she has always shown to my fellow countrymen."

The invention has undergone six months' official investigation by French army experts, including practical demonstration of the use of the new motive power as applied to heavy artillery wagons. The latter trials covered a distance of over 300 miles.

The army experts are completely satisfied with M. Makhonin's invention, which, it is estimated, will enable the French War Office to save 600,000,000 francs a year on motor spirit.

Household Notes.

For luncheon, serve deviled leeks on toast.
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Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

THE ILL-TEMPERED MAN'S DOG.
As I walked out the other day Ill-temper stood across the way And whistled to his dog, and made The sign that he must be obeyed; I saw that master's stern-set chin, And knew that dog should hurry in.

Soon round the corner came the pup Neither his ears nor tail were up. He was not romping home with glee, Or happy as a dog should be; But hunched and crouched he slowly crawled Toward the angry man who called.

Now dog's can't talk, but dogs can tell Their thoughts and feelings pretty well. And as he passed I spoke a word Which I am very sure he heard. "You're going home," said I, and he Slunk by and said these things to me:

"Home!" and his ears dropped lower down. "Home!" and his little body brown Shrank on its haunches, inch by inch I saw his little spirit flinch. "Home!" Not the word that I'd have picked, "This is the place where I get licked!"

Charlie Chaplin's Trousers
"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?" Charlie Chaplin was the chief witness at Los Angeles in his action to prevent Charles Amador, a cinema actor, from imitating him on the screen.

After declaring that Amador's makeup is so similar to his own as to deceive the public, Mr. Chaplin claimed the copyright in his own costumes.

"I got my walk," he said, "from an old London cabdriver. The one foot slide I was was the inspiration of a moment, but part of the character was inspired by Fred Kiteen, an old fellow trouper of mine in vaudeville. He had flat feet."

"Where did you get that hat?" asked counsel for the defence.

"Oh, I don't know. I just conceived it," replied Mr. Chaplin.

Asked about his trousers, Mr. Chaplin declared, "Nobody ever wore the combination that I adopted until I put them on."

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Skeleton of Sea Serpent Dug Up
LINCOLN, Neb.—The University of Nebraska Museum is shortly to be enriched by the addition of a mosasaur, a sort of ancient sea serpent, whose remains were discovered on a farm in Boyd County. Recent heavy rains washed down the side of a hill and disclosed a gigantic petrified skeleton. Further digging brought the entire structure into view. Its entire length is twenty-six feet and two inches.

Prof. Edwin H. Barbour, curator of the museum, has identified it as one of a once numerous species of sea serpents that inhabited Nebraska in the days when it was part of an inland sea. A fine specimen of the head of one was found some years ago in Knox County and is part of the museum exhibits. To be valuable these skeletons must be nearly intact. In the latest discovery most of the bones and teeth were found in good preservation.

Human Hearts for Medicine
Grace Thompson Seton, in her "Chinese Lanterns," makes mention of a visit in Hangchow, to the oldest known drug store, where many strange herbs were for sale: Agatu, at a pharmacy in Peking, she saw in use "Pricoles-Ming jars of the three days. A present they hold medicines from Europe and America, which are for sale beside the Chinese drugs and

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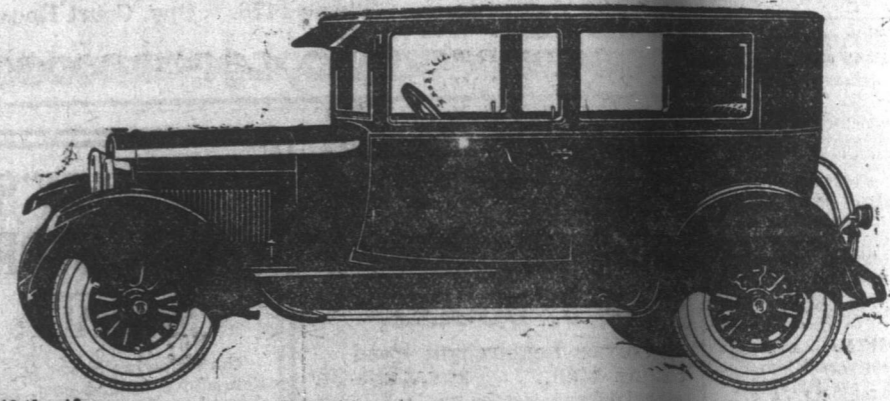
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In a footnote the author repeats a legend to the effect that the Dragon Boat feast, the fifth of the fifth month (June 5), at noon, is the hour for poisonous insects, and that reptiles, such as frogs, lizards and snakes, hide themselves in the mud, and are paralyzed. This is the hour the medical men search for them. They are placed in jars and afterwards they are dried and powdered and used for medicine.

The North China Herald of July 2, 1923, told of the execution of 27 persons, including three women, all supposed bandits: After the execution the hearts of these poor wretches were cut out and carefully preserved for future medicinal and courage-inspiring purposes. Chinese soldiers quite frankly avowed that the hearts made excellent medicine.

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