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The Ward of the Earl of Vering.

CHAPTER III.

"To-night? Ah, yes, you are thinking about Lady Verabou's. Are you going?"

Percy hesitated a moment, then nodded.

"Yes," he replied; "Charlie and I will put in an appearance to remind you the last thing of your morning engagement."

"I shall not forget it," she said. Then she rose. "Have you admired my flowers?"

And she looked at the vase on the table.

Percy Chester stared straight at them as if he had never seen them before.

"Y-es," he said, "very pretty."

"And rare," she said. "They were sent to me by some unknown friend, who will never get any thanks for them, even if I should discover him."

"That is the proper way to receive anonymous gifts," he said, with a smile; "and, now, where is that boy?"

"In the conservatory with mamma," and she glided toward the open door.

He followed her, his eyes taking in the grace of her every movement, the perfect fit of the morning robe, and the wealth of the hair bound in a tight, shining knot at the back of her small, shapely head.

"No, they are not here," she said; "mamma has taken him to see the new puppies. Do they not smell exquisite?" and she waved her lace handkerchief toward a vase of flowers.

"I am afraid flowers are lost up on men; women alone are capable of appreciating them; this kind of earth's jewels, as well as the various other kinds. Now see," she ran on, in softly modulated music; "isn't that better than the crown ruby of a sultan?" and plucking a slip of dark crimson geranium, she held it up for a moment, then stuck it in the bosom of her dress. "Could anything be more beautiful?"

Percy Chester looked at the flower, then up at the face, and thought he could have answered the question emphatically.

"I am fond of flowers—most men are; but I can't grow geraniums and tiger lilies on the window sill, and

Girl a Nervous Wreck at Eleven Years of Age

Was Tired Out, Pale and Sallow—Would Tremble Till the Bed would Shake—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured Her.

In the schools of to-day there is found an alarming proportion of weak, nervous children who have little chance of developing into healthy, useful men and women. Nature requires the assistance of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help them over a trying period and set them on their feet.

There would be fewer wearing glasses if the nerves were invigorated less irritation in the school and home, more robust health and a greater pleasure in the school tasks.

This letter bears a cheering message to parents whose children are weak, puny and nervous. It shows you what may be expected from the use of this great restorative.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and

that is all the garden I possess. I have to depend for my buttonholes on Covent Garden."

"You shall not this morning," she said, with a sudden girlish laugh, and choosing a bright spray, she bound it round with a leaf and held it out to him.

"There, you could not have a better bloom from Covent Garden."

"No," he assented, looking down at her with that same dangerous earnestness. "I would not exchange this for twenty imperial rubles," and he held it in his hand for a moment, looking at her.

"You will not get the chance," she said, with a little move. "Can you not fix it?" she added, with ingenious interest, as he laughed at his buttonhole, after the manner of men. "Oh! mind, you will crush it. May I?" and with the same air of unconscious innocence she put up her tiny white hand and gently imprisoned the flower in its place.

A thrill ran through Percy Chester's frame as he felt the gentle pressure of those white hands, and looked down at the Circe-like face wrapt in a tender earnestness. What a glorious thing would it be to have that face and hands for his own—his very own! It was a dangerous thought, and one that he would have done wise to have cast from him; but as she stepped back for a moment to regard her handiwork, and then raising her eyes met his full of the warm, earnest admiration and longing, blushed with a beautiful tinge of dainty crimson, the desire grew stronger, and Percy Chester knew that he was more than half in love.

"Where can mamma be?" she said, suddenly. "I am afraid your cousin has been persuaded to accept of a puppy! Mamma has been trying to get rid of them to her too complaisant friends. Yes, here they come, and, as I thought," and her low, musical laugh broke out again, bright and fresh as a girl's, as Lady Devigne appeared in the doorway, followed by Charlie Merivale, carrying a woolly lump of the canine species.

"Look here, Perce," said the boy, exuberantly gratified, "Lady Devigne has given me one of her retriever pups. I said you wanted a dog—you do, you know," here a queer smile on Percy's face stopped.

"All right, Charlie, I'll take all due care of it for you."

"I said he would!" exclaimed the boy, in an undertone of grateful triumph to Lillian Devigne. "He never refuses me anything! I believe he'd take care of it for me if it were a young lion. Isn't he a brick?—I beg your pardon," he broke off in confusion; but, quite recovered the next moment by Lillian Devigne's smile, added quietly, "there's nothing too good to be said of dear old Perce!"

"Dear old Perce" was, at this moment, listening to Lady Devigne's account of her last butler's misconduct in the matter of a certain favorite wine, and so did not hear Lillian Devigne's answering remark.

"I think you are quite right in loving him," she said, and the boy, unsophisticated as he was, looked up at her downcast face with a nervous glance.

Then he tucked his lionine under his arm, and stood, hat in hand, to say adieu.

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TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try It if Your Eyes Give You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye trouble because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good.

Here is a simple prescription that every one should use. It is a grain of Bon-Opto dissolved in 3/4 glass of water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Bon-Opto system keep the eyes clean, sharpen the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, over-tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and often-times cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes, and contains no ingredient which would injure the sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Your own druggist can fill this prescription for you. Valmas Drug Co. of Toronto will fill it for you by mail. Try it, and you will know what real eye comfort is.

A City Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "The Bon-Opto is a very valuable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists, and it is one of the best eye preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family."

He nodded.
"Yes," he said.

"I feel like a conspirator," she continued, as he held her hand and seemed reluctant to release it; "quite like a conspirator. I hope mamma—"

Before she could finish the sentence, the footman opened the door and announced:
"Count Hudspliel."

At the name a thrill quite distinct and well defined ran through the hand within Percy Chester's, and, to his unutterable surprise, the half-smiling, serenely sweet face suddenly flinched, as it were, and broke down into an expression of fear and evasion.

It was only for a moment; but ere it had gone and left the face smiling again, but still pale, Percy felt her hand close slightly in his, as if it was a wild idea of his, but it came and dwelt with him—as if she were appealing to him for protection.

There was no time for words, even if words were possible; he turned aside, paused for a moment to shake hands with the tall, thin, dark-faced gentleman at the door, and then he was outside, followed by Charlie.

And so they walked to the Alban, where Percy's dog-cart awaited them. Charlie, engrossed by his puppy, and Percy by his mystery; for it was a mystery why so high-bred and lovely a woman as Lillian Devigne should tremble and wince at the announcement of Count Hudspliel's approach.

Had Lillian Devigne expected her clever ingenuity to the uttermost in devising some scheme whereby she could secure the interest and attention of Percy Chester, she could not have hit upon a better one than chance had given her; for if Percy Chester had one soft, weak spot in his nature, it was his love of and readiness in yielding protection to anybody that pleaded for it at his hands.

If Lillian Devigne was charming and bewitching and dangerous when she stood close to him, and fingered with her white, soft hands about his heart, she was ten times more dangerous at that moment of her tremendous fear and half-unconscious, half-spoken plea for protection.

"Whither am I drifting?" he asked himself, as he coaxed his cob to take the dog-cart down St. James' street on her four feet, instead of her hind ones only—"Whither am I drifting?"

"I'll be off to Scotland—to Ireland—Jericho. Confound that Italian fellow! Why should he make a woman tremble in her drawing-room? Why—but it's no business of mine, and—will you oblige me, Polly, by going down the road in a more ladylike way? You'll shy us all into one of these windows directly, and run over somebody; I wouldn't mind if it were that Italian fellow! Whoa, my mare!"

(To be continued.)

Reids' Boats.

The Argye left Placentia this morning for the west.

The Kyle left Lewisporte at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie reached Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Glence left LaPole at 4.25 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home left Lewisporte at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The Petrel left Clarenville at 4.35 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle left St. John's at 10 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.

The Sagona arrived at Humbermouth at 1.40 p.m. yesterday.

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The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X Lamp and GASTHEAT Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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OUT ON BAIL.—The young man Denis Furlong, who was arrested a fortnight ago, charged with assaulting and seriously wounding Volunteer James Yetman, and had since been on remand, was released from the Penitentiary to-day on bail, he furnishing his own bonds for \$1,000 and two other parties signing bonds for \$500 each for the appearance of the accused when called upon.

We have to thank the Japanese for Menthol, which when applied in Davis' Menthol Salve is unequalled to soothe and heal insect bites and stings, etc. 25c. a tin at druggists.

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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9

OFFICIAL. LONDON. The Governor, St. John's: Around Verdun the Germans have developed with increasing activity. The enemy's losses are his gains comparatively small. On the British front activity is increased, and there are several small infantry battles on Vimy Ridge where cashire Fusiliers took two and fifty yards of the enemy in Italy massed Austrians in the Adige Valley. Near the Italian front has been with certain points and the Austro to have numerous prisoners in Mesopotamia, the British advancing toward Mosul. A Russian cavalry have joined Goring whose forces have the Escham position on the Kentish coast on Saturday persons were killed. One of ers was destroyed. BONA

ANOTHER NOTE. WASHINGTON. A new note to Britain, in their protest against interference with American mails, was laid by President Wilson to-day. It is to be sent to London, and framed by the State Department. The President is including his own language.

ITALIAN TROOPS FORM LINES OF DEFENSE. ROME. The Austrian artillery and ranges, with the most limette gun present, formed the battle front betw and Brinta rivers into an Notwithstanding the mountain barriers, the Aust fantry are being launched which military observers break against the formidable of the Italians. Troops have now formed of defence and are holding and peaks, from which the officers say, the forward of the Austrians has not successfully arrested, but ans have been dislodged fr strategic positions taken in the rush of the offensive.

ULSTER TO BE EXCLUDED. LONDON. According to the Evening influences are working for ment of the Irish question, the Home Rule at the earliest moment, with a clean-cut of Ulster from operations in Rule in the interim. The says that Premier Asquith pose a temporary govern Ireland by an advisory board swelling of Irishmen belong parties.

GERMAN TROOPS STORM POSITIONS. BERLIN. The capture of several British positions over a front of a half miles, near Givenchy was announced to-day by Office. German troops st

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