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## The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XI.

Life went on as usual for rather more than a week, and then a change came; the countess looked up from a letter which she had been reading, and said, quietly:

"Seymour is coming down to-day, Irene."

She announced it without a trace of rejoicing in her tone, and in the same breath turned to the butler, and said:

"The earl is coming to-day; send the carriage to meet the seven o'clock train, please, and tell Mrs. Greene—she stewardess—to have everything ready."

Irene started slightly, very slightly, and the look with which she had answered Royce's inquiry after his brother came for a moment into her face. But when the countess a moment or two later asked:

"Would you like to go and meet Seymour, Irene?" she said, quietly:

"I think I would rather stay with you, madame."

If she had been asked if she would like to go to meet Royce, she would almost have sprung off her chair.

The carriage, with its magnificent pair of bays, and its powdered servants in the London livery, awaited the seven o'clock train, and not only the footman, but the station-master and all the porters pressed forward to receive the earl as he alighted from the train.

He looked round with a benevolent smile, and said, "How do you do, James?" to the footman, and stood for a minute talking to the station-master and asking after his wife and children; nodded pleasantly to the porters as he gave them twopenny to divide among them, and at last got in the carriage and was driven to Monk Towers.

He did not smile much as he leaned back against the soft cushions; but his face grew bland and benevolent again when they reached the lodge, and he poked his head out of the window and spoke to the lodge-keeper, and calling one of the ruddy-faced children to him, asked her if she went to Sunday-school. But the child shrunk back and clung to his mother's apron, and looked as if it meant crying, notwithstanding the earl's smile; whereas it always ran laughingly to Royce, expecting the toss in the air which he never disappointed it.

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

The dressing-bell had rung before the earl reached home, and with that consideration for which he was so justly noted, Seymour remarked to the butler:

"Tell the countess I will not disturb her, but will see her at dinner, please."

He came down just two minutes before the bell rang—punctuality was one of Seymour's numerous virtues—beautifully and tastefully dressed, his shirt-front spotless as himself, and without a wrinkle, and his hair brushed as smoothly as a Manchester's terrier's, and, with a filial smile on his face, greeted his mother affectionately and with profound respect.

"I do hope I have not inconvenienced you by so short a notice, mother," he said, looking at her with his head a little on one side; "but though I have been waiting to run down for a week past, I have not been able to tear myself away. A public man, dear mother, is little better than a slave—little better than a slave!"

Now, part of this nice sentence was true. He had wanted to come down to Monk Towers, but his luck had improved during the last week, and he could not tear himself away—from the cards.

All the time he had been speaking to the countess his pale eyes had been wandering to the spot where Irene stood, and he turned to her when he had finished with the countess, and held out both hands.

"How well you are looking, Irene!" he murmured, his thin lips stretched across his face, his eyes covering her, so to speak, with a bland and tender admiration. "Ah! we don't grow those roses in London—Irene's face was without a trace of color—and our London belles do not wear their diamonds in their eyes! You are wise to love the dear country, dear Irene."

Irene put both her hands in his, but gently drew them away from his fervid clasp, and stole back to her chair. She had, after the first glance at his entrance, scarcely looked at him.

"And what is the news?" he said, leaning against the mantel-shelf in the attitude with which he always received a deputation. "But I suppose you expect all the news to come from me. Dinner, Johnson? Come, then; let us go in. I must give an arm to each of you, must I not?" and with an assumption of playfulness, he led them into the dining-room.

At the table he did nearly all the talking, the countess sitting upright as a dart, the handsome face inscrutably calm, her voice, when she spoke, rising and falling in measured cadence, and Irene sitting almost silent, with eyes that were mostly downcast. Now and again she raised them, and once she saw the dark eyes of the countess wander from the earl's lead-colour to the noble one of her dead husband in the picture over the mantel-piece. It was a strange look, and it haunted Irene for hours afterward.

The earl, as he ate his dinner slowly, and as if he were conferring an inestimable favor upon it, mended softly and purringly on from one topic to another; but they were all connected with his own life, and, as he termed, his own "work." He told them about his last speech in the House of Lords, and what the newspapers said

about it; of the recent meeting of the Clean Collar Starchers' Society and the Society for Supplying Toast-Racks to the Natives of Timbuctoo.

"An interesting place and an interesting people, my dear mother. There is a great future before Timbuctoo, and I am convinced that our society, by instituting a—er—desire for the similar refinements of civilized life, are doing a blessed work in that benighted land. The unthinking may smile at the idea of toast-racks, and the scoffer may affect to think that the—er—article is superfluous; but consider. What is everything we possess, and which raises us in the scale of nations. And so we persevere, the headless and the scoffer notwithstanding—we persevere. May I hope, my dear Irene, that you will read my little pamphlet, 'What can we do for Timbuctoo?' I have brought a copy or two down with me for distribution among the servants, who may, I trust, be induced to contribute their mite to so deserving an object."

"Thank you," said Irene.

The butler, with a grave and pedate face, and not looking a bit as if he were trying to remember all this, that he might convulse the servants' hall with it when he got down there presently, placed the dessert on the table, and, with his satellites, departed.

Then Seymour, waiting till the door had closed, and with his eyes fixed on his plate, said:

"I am afraid, my dear mother, you have heard this dreadful news about Royce. It is terrible—terrible!"

"I have heard it," said the countess, slowly, and with her eyes fixed just above his head.

"My heart bleeds for you," said Seymour, with a deep sigh. "We always knew that Royce was wild and dissipated, and that he was given to the dreadful vice of gambling—that awful vice!" He shook his head and sighed again. "Of all the passions by which men are enslaved, I know of none more degrading and soul-destroying than that of the gambling-table. When I learned that Royce had taken to cards and dice, I feared—I feared that he was irrevocably lost. Oh, that our legislature would recognize the injury gambling of all kinds works in all classes of the community, and sternly resolve to set its foot upon it and crush it out, as it would crush out the life of some deadly snake! From other vices a man may release himself, but once drawn within the fatal circle of the gambling-table, and all is lost—lost!"

Irene sat with her hands tightly clasped under the table, her bosom heaving, her heart throbbing.

"But—but Royce is not a gambler! He has not touched a card for months past, and will never do so again. He told me so."

"He told you so!" murmured Seymour, turning a sad and pitying smile upon her. "My poor Irene! But this last disgrace—dismissal from the service! What is to be said—what is to be done?"

The blood rushed to Irene's face.

"He has not been dismissed!" she panted. "It was not his fault! You do not know all—"

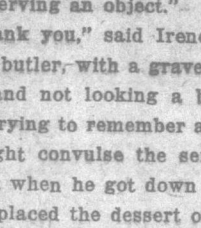
She could get no further, and rising suddenly, glided from the room.

The countess glanced after her calmly; then, as she rose to follow her, she said:

(To be continued.)

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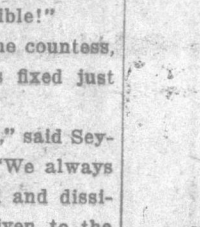
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### The Scramble for Seats

LONDON, Eng. (Canadian Press).—The scramble for seats by about 600 M.P.'s in the British House of Commons, which comfortably seats only 300, has been notorious for so many years that it has come to be regarded almost as an established system which may go on forever. The system is due to two causes: First, the entire break-up of the moral law by which it was recognized that if a member occupied a particular seat for one session his right by courtesy to retain it was generally accepted during the Parliamentary period. This is still conceded by the older members in many cases, such as the case of T. P. O'Connor. Its survival in a very great measure reached the period of 1922.

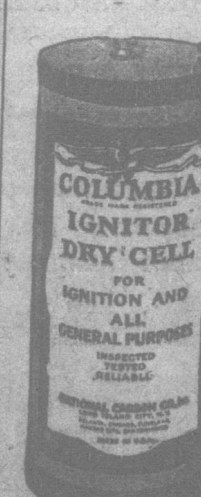

Since then, however, the advent of many new members has almost, if not quite, destroyed the practice. Originally the placing of a new hat on the bench was considered a recognized legal claim. After many hats had been irreparably "squashed" this system was replaced by tickets distributed by a messenger from the cross benches on the Government side inside the House, who hands them to members as they come up in a queue. The member, after writing his name on the ticket, places it on the seat he wishes to occupy, or whatever seat is vacant.

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"Surely the wit of man can devise some more dignified method than this. Either there should be a place where tickets could be delivered in order without having the pitch rushed and with some protection for the officer who distributes the tickets, and each member take his proper place in the queue, or else a free trade in seats—if the old established courtesy is to go by the board—by which the member forfeits his seat when he leaves it and another takes his place. The only other alternative is adequate accommodation for at least 50 per cent. of the members on the floor of the House."

"No doubt the change over from one side of the House to the other, and the sudden influx of two parties to the Government side is somewhat responsible for the scene. It may also be true that these scenes are only aggravated in the beginning of new parliaments. But even this does not provide any excuse, and in the present catch-as-catch-can state of politics, one never knows how often there may be a recurrence."

### Life and Letters

OF SIR EDWARD MORTIMER ARCHIBALD, K.C.M.G., C.B.

The above publication, which contains an account of the life and work of a Newfoundland who played a prominent part in the public affairs of this country previous to 1854, and later was Colonial General in New York, is about to be issued by George N. Morang, publisher, of Toronto. The author is his daughter, Edith Jessie Archibald, who was also born in this city. In addition to numerous state papers, dispatches, and personal letters concerning affairs with which the late Sir E. M. Archibald was associated, the book deals fully with the events of the American Civil War and contains numerous illustrations including a reproduction in facsimile of the certificate with endorsements issued by the U.S. Government on receipt of the \$15,000,000 from Great Britain in settlement of the Alabama claim. This volume will doubtless be in demand by the reading public in Newfoundland.

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