

she reached the door which led into the Blue Saloon, the housekeeper turned and said, coldly:

"It's locked, and there are only two keys, one in the keeping of his Lordship, and one in mine."

This was rather interesting to Edna, who now learnt, for the first time, something which seemed to give a good clue to the identity of her new acquaintance. If Mrs. Holland had one of the two keys, and Lord Lockington the other, it certainly seemed as if it must be the Viscount whom she had met in the unused rooms.

Edna, therefore, still kept silence. But the housekeeper, evidently perturbed and puzzled, said:

"I don't know why you shouldn't tell me the real truth. You can't have been far away. And you can't have been in the Blue Saloon, because his Lordship is ill in bed, and nobody but he has the keys of those rooms. As for mine, they're safe; nobody but me can get at them."

Edna tried to turn it off with a laugh. "Well, if you won't believe me, I can't help it," she said. "You said I wasn't here, and I've told you where I was, and if you won't believe me, what can I say?"

Mrs. Holland gave a frightened glance towards the nearest window.

"You weren't behind the curtains, were you?" she asked. "Looking out into the park?"

"I can't say any more than I have said," replied Edna, growing rather nervous as she saw that she could not help offending her powerful friend, the housekeeper.

Mrs. Holland drew herself up. "Well, ma'am," she said, "of course, it's not for me to press you, but it's wiser in such a very young lady as you are to keep from having secrets."

Edna felt vaguely alarmed and distressed by these words. She herself did not quite like having to keep from the housekeeper, a woman upon whose discretion and friendship she could rely, the circumstances of the day's adventures.

But she had made a promise to Lord Lockington—the man she supposed to be he—and, even if she had not felt bound in honour to keep it, her intense curiosity to see his face, as he had promised she should do, would have been sufficient to ensure her keeping faith.

"Indeed, I don't want to have any secrets, if I can help it, especially from you, Mrs. Holland, who have been so kind to me," said Edna, humbly.

The housekeeper, however, did not appear mollified by this little speech, and the girl saw that her suspicions were by no means allayed, though they must certainly have been very vague ones.

"Oh, it's of no consequence, of course, to me," she went on, with the same coldness as before. "All I came to say was that the dressmaker who is going to make your frock will be here tomorrow morning, and will take your measures at any hour you may appoint. It is his Lordship's wish that the dress should be made quickly, and so the young woman will remain here until it's finished."

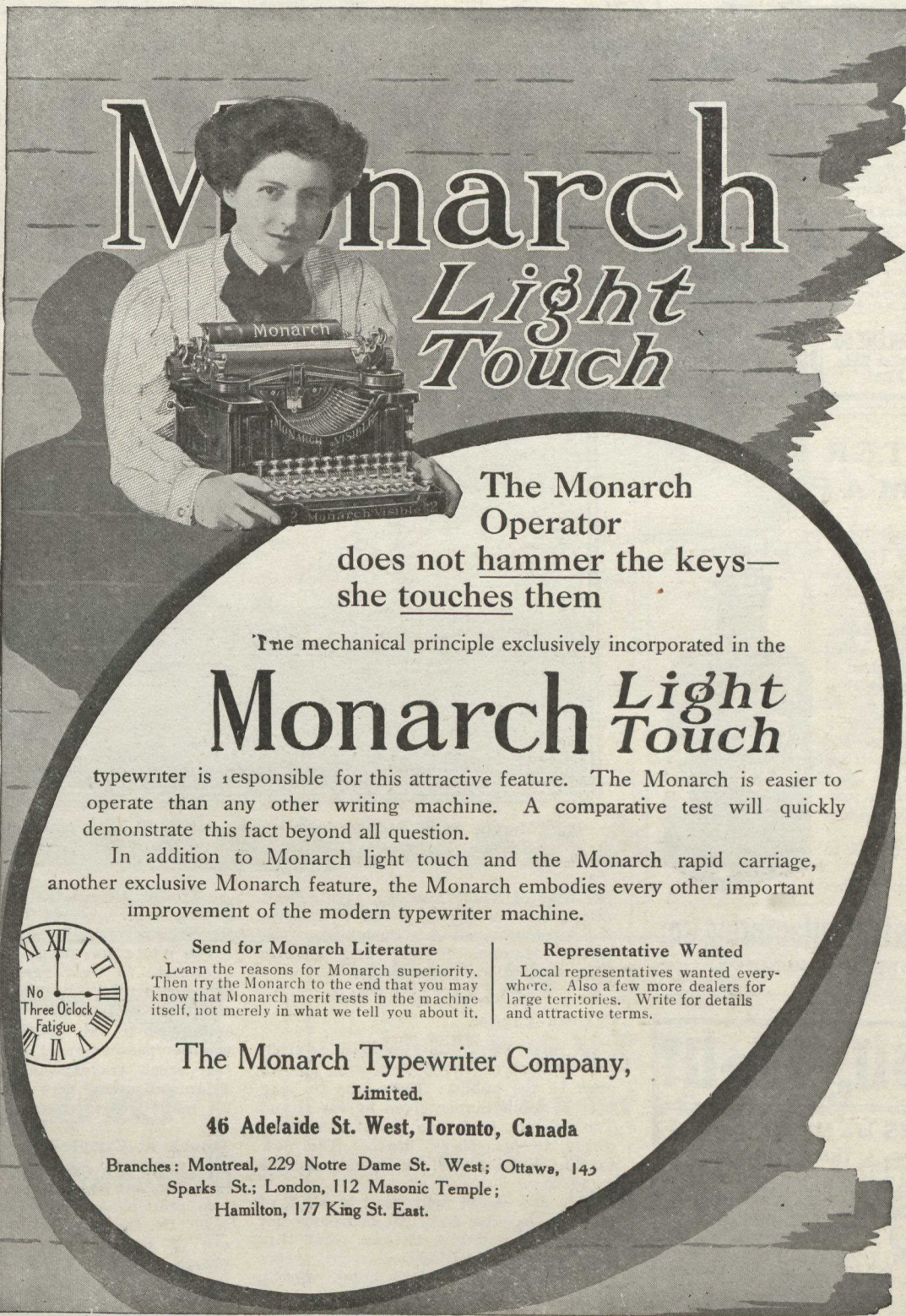
"Thank you very much." Edna wanted to say something more, to express her personal sense of gratitude to the housekeeper for her constant kindness, which, as the girl knew, made a great deal of difference to her comfort and happiness.

But Mrs. Holland was offended, and would not stay. Acknowledging the girl's words by a bend of the head, she coolly wished her good-night, and went out of the room, leaving poor Edna to think she had lost a friend.

And, although Mrs. Holland showed no outward unkindness or even marked coldness, Edna was sensible, on the following day, that there was a change in her feelings towards the young girl whom she had so successfully introduced to the household.

(To be continued.)

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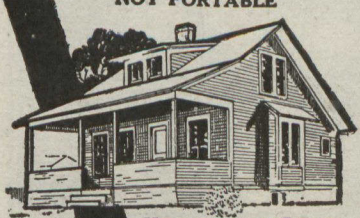
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