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"Ah, now I know," cries she, stopping abruptly, and looking full at her companion, who grows somewhat guilty in appearance. "That noise of running water—that is the river that flows beneath Greycourt. If I had only followed it I need not have given you all this trouble."

"It was no trouble," says he plainly. "You should have told me," continues she. "Was it that you were going to tell me? Do you know, regarding him somewhat mysteriously, 'that it would take me home?'"

"How was I to know that you could follow it?" asks he lamely. "My eyes are quite strong," says she, now regarding him with evident suspicion. "I do not see how I could have helped following it. However, seeing his crestfallen air, you have been very kind, very, I am very much obliged to you. She thinks for a moment, and then holds out to him her hand. "Good-bye," she says gently.

"Oh, not good-bye," she returns, anxiously, taking the slim little hand and holding it as warmly as she dares, perhaps more closely than he quite aware, "I shall see you again?"

"Oh, no, indeed, softly. You must not think that, Uncle Gregory does not permit us to know our neighbors; therefore, I shall never know you at all."

"That is a hard saying," restraining by a strong effort the smile that rises to his lips. "I am afraid your Uncle Gregory, however, for your sake," gravely, "that he does not deny you the pleasure of walking in these beautiful woods."

"At least, he has not forbidden me yet," with a doubtful sigh. "Least in the future he should do so, take my advice and get from them all the pleasure you can in the present," says her companion, gazing earnestly into her face. "And now, if it must be—good-bye."

He lifts his hat, and Griselda, giving him a rather solemn little wave of her hand, follows him. A second later, however, she finds him again beside her. "It—there—there," she says, coming in the sky, "he says that I am coming in the sky. 'Don't you think so? I fear we shall have a perfect storm before long. I thought, I tell you, so that you might get as much good out of these woods as possible before the deluge. This week, now, might be the best time to get out of the woods, and I should not answer for the next, and indeed, if you will permit me to advise you, I should recommend you to take a walk tomorrow. Who shall tell you that rain might not fall the day after?'"

Who, indeed. It seems the soundest reasoning. So Griselda, having shown herself impressed by it, inclines her head to him once more, and, in a turn in the path, he is gone. Griselda, however, takes to her heels, and hardly draws breath until, having found the small iron gate that admits to the garden, it is closed, she enters by it, and feels herself at last at home.

CHAPTER VII.

"Severe decrees may keep our tongues in awe. But to our thoughts what edicts can give law? Even you yourself to your own breast shall tell. You crimes, and your own conscience be your hell."

Home, but not yet safe. There are still many obstacles to be cleared before she can consider herself out of reach of her uncle's control. Supposing he should have heard of her lengthened absence. Of this she feels there is small doubt. But if once she found herself in her own room, she could excuse to avoid answering his summons to his private apartment for the lecture he has no doubt in readiness for her. He may not have heard, however; it is quite possible that no one may have mentioned the matter to him, and her heart grows warm within her as she dwells upon this hope. She is suddenly to be undeceived.

On the hall door steps, as if lying in wait for her, stands Mrs. Grunch, the housekeeper. Seeing the girl, she advances toward her, a curiously unpleasant smile disfiguring her wide lips. "Dear me, miss, and so you have returned," says she. "Dear, but master will be main glad to hear of it. He was that upset by your absence that he didn't so much as approach him." Griselda's blood grows cold. "But now he'll be sure to tell you himself how glad he is to see you back safe and sound. Might I ask, miss—will be wanting to know where you were and what kept you?"

"Certainly," says Griselda, coldly. "I went for a walk in these lovely woods, lost my way, found a considerable difficulty in finding it again, and—here I am. I am afraid you will not be able to make much of a mystery out of that." She smiled contemptuously. "The woman's small eyes grow vicious. 'Deed, miss, two of them, and you did find it,' she says slowly; 'and that you didn't lose yourself for good and all.'"

Then finding that this shaft is lost on the unconscious Griselda, who only looks puzzled, she goes on: "And so you only went for a walk in the pretty woods? Master will be glad to know that. And—he's very troublesome about asking questions, miss—may I tell him you were alone?"

Griselda turns her eyes full upon her. "Pills. Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver."

INGERSOLL PLAYS A TIE GAME AND LOSES TO THISTLE CLUB

Secretary of Watford Hockey Club Resigns as Result of Game With St. John's A. C.

HOCKEY.
BERLIN-ABERDEEN GAME.
The Aberdeens will meet the Berlin team tonight for their first game for the W. O. H. A. championship. The locals have been doing some hard training lately, and are confident of winning the first game. The Berlin team realizing that they will be up against a strong proposition will no doubt bring the strongest aggregation possible. This should make a fast game, and all sports are of the opinion that these two teams are very evenly matched, and a large crowd should turn out to support the home team.

WATFORD SECRETARY RESIGNS.
As a result of the game between Watford and the St. John's A. C., the secretary, Mr. A. E. Brown, of Watford, handed in his resignation. It was stated in these columns the other night that the team refused to abide by the promise made by Mr. Brown to lay a man off providing that the St. John's could not bring seven men, and the resignation was the result. None regret more the unfortunate affair than do the local players. They recognized that the Watford team were at fault in not allowing themselves to be governed by what the executive thought was best. Watford would have given the Saints a strong run with a man. The crowd would have been better satisfied had they laid off a man, and considerable ill-feeling has arisen would have been prevented.

The Saints should draw a strong crowd this evening when they meet the Watford team at the Princess Rink. They will have a strong team, and it is likely that the game will be an exciting one. The ice will be in good shape, and all the followers of the teams should put in an appearance.

WALKERVILLE BEAT WINDSOR.
Windsor, Jan. 7. — The hockey season was opened here last night when the Walkerville team defeated the Windsor team by a narrow margin of one goal to nothing.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NORTH.
Lucknow, Ont., Jan. 7. — Schedule Northern Hockey League: District No. 1, Jan. 8, Lucknow at Listowel; Feb. 2, Listowel at Lucknow; Jan. 23, Lucknow at Kincardine; Jan. 23, Kincardine at Lucknow; Feb. 5, Kincardine at Listowel; Feb. 10, Listowel at Kincardine.

WAS CLOSE GAME.
Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 7. — Waterloo and Goderich played their first game here tonight, Waterloo winning by 11 to 8.

BERRIE BEAT ALLISTON.
Alliston, Ont., Jan. 6. — Opening match of the season in the Junior O. H. A. was played here tonight, Berrie and Alliston, the visitors winning by a score of 4 to 3, in a very fast game.

COBOURG WON.
Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 6. — The Cobourg juniors defeated the local juniors here tonight in an O. H. A. game by a score of 7 to 3.

LISTOWEL LOST.
Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 6. — The O. H. A. Junior match played here this evening between Listowel and Ingersoll resulted in favor of the locals by a score of 8 to 3.

MEAFORD WON FIRST.
Meaford, Ont., Jan. 6. — The first Junior O. H. A. match in this district was played here this evening with Collingwood resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 12 to 7.

PICTON LANDS ONE.
Picton, Ont., Jan. 6. — The first game in district 2 intermediate O. H. A. was played here tonight between Peterboro

SILENT HOMES OF NEW YORK

From 500 to 1,000 Wedded Couples Who Do Not Speak Says Divorce Lawyer.

New York, Jan. 8. — A. H. Hummel, who has been employed as attorney in many divorce suits, in discussing matrimonial troubles today, said: "From my experience as a lawyer in cases of matrimonial infidelity, I should say there were between 500 and 1,000 homes in this city where absolute silence reigns between husband and wife. It may be that the husband and wife eat at the same table and see each other frequently, but for all that passes between them one might as well be a dweller at the north pole and the other live at the south pole. Completely out of sympathy with each other, hating, in truth, each other's presence, they yet continue to live in the same household, each stretching his or her feet, and each stretching his or her back, but not separating them more than they are separated now in very fact."

"The case, therefore, of Mrs. Arthur L. J. Smith, who is suing for a legal separation and charges that for months her husband, the millionaire real estate dealer, has refused to speak to her, is not at all unusual. Mr. and Mrs. Smith continue to live together in their mansion at 139 West Park West, Brooklyn, but for a long time their 3-year-old son has had to carry messages between them when they have been strictly necessary for them to communicate."

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BURNS BUYS PROPERTY.
Jockey Tommy Burns will return from San Francisco on Wednesday. Before leaving for the West he bought six lots on Ocean avenue, near Avenue U, Brooklyn, and approved plans for a handsome home which will cost \$20,000. He will join the house which Mr. E. R. Thomas occupied there last year and will be one of the owners of that fashionable driveway. A letter from the jockey a few days ago intimated that he probably would accept an offer made to him for his interest in the lumber company operating in a Siskiyou and in which he owns a one-half interest. He intends to make a permanent home in the East, and probably is riding in the West for the last season.

DISALLOWED DILLON'S RECORD.
New York, Jan. 7. — The joint committee of the National Trotting Association decided today to disallow Lou Dillon's record of 2:06 to a high wheel ball-bearing sulky, made at Cleveland Sept. 12 last. The committee said it was done "because the mare had previously performed a faster time, which performance was her record, and precluded a slower