

# CYNTHIA WAKEHAM'S MONEY

BY ANNA K. GREEN.

"Then he must have destroyed them all," declared their visitor. "Some people do not keep letters. Yet they were full of information. I assure you, full, for it was upon the ever delightful subject of chemistry we corresponded, and the letters I wrote him sometimes cost me a week's effort to write."

Emma, who had never met a man like this before, looked at him with wide-open eyes. Had Hermione not been there she would have liked to have played with his eccentricities, and asked him numberless questions. But with her sister shrinking in the doorway, she dared not encourage him to pursue a theme which she perceived to be fraught with the keener suffering for Hermione. So she refrained from showing the district which she really felt, and motioning the old man to sit down, asked quietly, "And was it for these letters you came? If so, I am sorry that none such have been found."

"No, no," cried Huckins, with stammering eagerness, as he marked the sister's suspicious eyes and unencouraging behavior. "It was not to get them back that I ventured to call upon you, but for the pleasure of seeing the house where he lived, and did so much wonderful work, and the laboratory, if you will be so good. Why has your sister departed?" he suddenly inquired, in fretful surprise, pointing to the door where Hermione had stood a moment before.

"She probably has duties," observed Emma, in a troubled voice. "And she probably was surprised to hear a stranger ask to see a room no one but the members of his family have entered since our father's death."

"But I am not a stranger," artfully pursued the cringing Huckins, making himself look as benevolent as he could. "I am an admirer of a devoted admirer of your remarkable parent, and I come to show you papers—but he never did—"

"Of writing in that parent's hand, in which he describes the long, narrow room, with its shelves full of volumes and crucibles, and the table where he used to work, with the mystic signs above it, which some venture to call characters taken from cabalistic books, but which he informed me were the new signs he wished to introduce into chemistry, as being more comprehensive, and less liable to misinterpretation than those now in use."

"You do seem to know something about the room," she murmured softly, too innocent to realize that the knowledge he showed was such as he could have gleaned from any of Mr. Cavanagh's intimate friends.

"But I want to see it with my own eyes. I want to stand in the spot where he stood, and drink in the inspiration of his surroundings, before I go back to my own great labor."

"Have you a laboratory? Are you a chemist?" asked Emma, interested in spite of her dislike his wheedling ways and hypocritical air naturally induced.

"Yes, yes, I have a laboratory," he said; "but there is no romance about mine; it is just the plain working-room of a hardworking man, while his—"

Emma, who had paled at his words almost as much as her sister had done at his first speech about her father, recoiled with a look in which wonderment was strangely allied to fear.

"I cannot show you the room," said she. "You exaggerate your desire to see it, as you exaggerate the attainments and the discoveries of my father. I must ask you to excuse me," she continued, with a slight acknowledgment that the disclaimer could be read plainly. "I am very busy, and the morning is rapidly flying. If you could wait here from the open doorway."

"If he wishes to see the place where he lived, let him come; there is no reason why we should hide it from one who professes such sympathy with our father's pursuits."

Huckins, chuckling, looked at Emma and then at her sister, and moved rapidly towards the doors. Emma, who had been taken greatly by surprise by her sister's words, followed slowly, showing more and more astonishment as Hermione spoke of this place, or the spot where her father's books were kept, or his chemicals stored, till they came to the little twisted staircase at the top, when she became suddenly silent.

"It was now Emma's turn to say: 'This is the entrance to the laboratory. You see it is just as you have described it.'"

"What does he want?" thought she, looking anxiously towards her sister. "You have a very pleasant home," he now remarked, pausing at the head of those narrow stairs and peering into the door of which stood the old man, the fox eyes from which he regarded slowly, "Is that why you never leave it?"

"Unexpectedly asked, looking with his eyes from his sister to the other, he answered, 'I do not think it is necessary for me to answer you,' said Emma, while Hermione, with a flash in her eye, motioned him to follow her, saying, 'Our friends do not consider it wise to have a stranger here; how much more should a stranger hesitate before doing so?'"

And he, covering beneath her commanding look and angry presence, seemed to think she was right in this, and ventured no more, though his restless eyes were never still, and he appeared to count the minutes as they passed, his hand slid down the railing, and he took in every word that showed himself in the carpet over which his

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## JUDGE IS VICTIM OF ROYALISTS' JOKE

Society Gets Revenge by Sending 322 Carts With Goods to His Home.

Paris, April 27.—M. Hamelin, a police court judge, has been the victim of a singular hoax perpetrated by the "Camelots du Roy," a society composed of young royalists, who were recently dealt with on account of the disturbances they created.

The "Camelots du Roy" make it their business to protect the fair fame of Jean le Roy, a famous professor of history who do not share their views concerning the maid of Orleans. They were recently condemned by M. Hamelin, and by way of revenge they resolved to put the judge to considerable inconvenience and annoyance.

M. Hamelin resides in the Avenue Henri Martin. At dawn yesterday a cart of coal arrived for the judge. The cartage went to apprise the tenant of the fact. When she returned there were no fewer than ten men in charge of carts laden with all kinds of goods, which they declared had been ordered by M. Hamelin.

At 10 o'clock a well-dressed man appeared at the house. He announced himself as an embalmer. He was politely dismissed, but had food of a kind far from palatable, a fruit merchant, two manicurists and half a dozen other men presented their cards, and the judge was obliged to dismiss his callers and fled to the Palace of Justice. He left orders to his concierge to have any account to be taken in goods. When he returned he found the carts still there, and the goods were being taken out. He was obliged to stop in front of the house. Five cartons of pianos, others were filled with live fish, mineral waters, hams and vegetables. Before the day was over the judge had been informed that no goods had been ordered, and that the first to bring them were the "Camelots du Roy" who had their joke at the expense of the judge. All the same, it may be said, they did bring their offence against the law against bringing them before M. Hamelin. It will then be the judge's turn to laugh.

Why Patten "GOT OUT" Urged by His Wife to Drop Corner in Order to Help the Poor.

New York, April 27.—The American says: The loosening of Jim Patten's grip on the wheat market, according to a story that Wall Street started yesterday, was due neither to fear that he could not hold it, nor satisfaction with the profits he had won. It was due to his wife.

It is well known in Chicago that the spectacular wheat king is intensely devoted to his wife. Both spend much of their time in church work. When the newspapers began to print stories showing that the size of bread loaves had been reduced because of the poor were suffering, Mrs. Patten, who has been deeply involved in charitable work, begged her husband to let go some of the wheat he held.

"Get out of it, Jim," she is said to have asked him. And she prayed, too, that when he released the power of grain he held the prices might drop, and the poor might be relieved of their distress.

"All right, I'll get out," Patten is said to have replied, after several days of prayer and urgings. And therefore he sold a million bushels of wheat, as a starter, to Shearson, Hammett & Co. at \$1.25. Then he sold four millions more at \$1.24, retaining only his "cash wheat."

Patten easily could have squeezed purchasers and kept the price of wheat up as high as \$1.50, even if he had sold the wheat to the highest bidder. He wanted to do it, but he was not so selfish. "Something made him get out, and as likely as not, it was his wife's persuasion and prayers."

NOT FIGURING ON THE AMERICAN NAVY Britain Does Not Consider United States in "Two Power" Principle.

London, April 27.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, whether it was the policy of the Government to take into consideration the American navy when estimating the number of ships necessary to meet the fleet of the United States, Mr. McKenna said this was an academic question as under the existing conditions, the navy of the United States for the practical purposes of the "two power" standard, as defined in the speech of Premier Asquith, would not enter into account.

Asked further if it was not a moot point whether America was not at the present moment the world's second strongest naval power, Mr. McKenna replied: "Under the two power standard as defined by Mr. Asquith, the American navy is not to be so regarded."

Railway Commission Several Decisions of Importance Made at Toronto Sitting.

Toronto, April 27.—Township of Raleigh, through Matthew Wilson, K. C., today asked for permission to construct a drainage ditch along the right of way of the G. T. R. near Chatham.

Chairman Mabee agreed with the railway representative that the plans as submitted by the township were satisfactory, and the application was refused, the township being given permission to make a fresh application.

During the sitting, Superintendent W. G. Brownlee, of the G. T. R., made an important statement.

"I think the time will soon come when we will have to have our tracks on the line between Hamilton and Niagara Falls," he said.

Mr. Brownlee's statement was made during his opposition to the application of fruit growers in the Jordan district for a new station one and three-quarter miles from Jordan station.

Chairman Mabee presided and was supported by Commissioners McLean and McKenna.

The commissioners have before them applications for permission to connect rural telephones with the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railway.

Several accidents having occurred because of three low bridges on the Grand Trunk Railway and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, the commissioners took up the matter of compelling the railways in question to make the bridges the standard height. The matter was allowed to stand until information was forthcoming to enable the commissioners to fix the responsibility on the proper parties.

## ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN NEW SKIRTS

Skirt business has been enormous this spring. We have always aimed to give the best value we could find in Canada for the money, and we are glad to see how appreciation of our efforts grows from season to season. But this spring it has passed all records and already odd lines and sizes are beginning to crop up; we are replacing such and clearing out the balances. Opportunities to save on a new Skirt were never more in evidence than NOW. We cite only a few of the many.

A CLEARING LOT of 25 Skirts—Panamas, Venetians and Serges. Colors are navy, green, brown and black, and a few light shades. A decidedly superior lot. Some worth twice this price. While they last ..... **\$2.95**

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—All-Wool Panama, made in gored and pleated styles, trimmed with silk, satin and buttons. Some very pretty self-trimmed styles. Colors brown, navy, green, black. Very special ..... **\$3.95**

LADIES' VOILE SKIRTS—Superior quality, gored style with silk trimmings and buttons. Colors, navy, brown, black and cream. Price ..... **\$5.50**

## New Spring Millinery

Our show-rooms were never so attractive as now; more so we think than at our opening, for we have received several shipments of new patterns since that date that are not quite as extreme either in style or price. If you want the stylish hat at the reasonable price, buy HERE and NOW.

THE MAY PATTERNS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE PATTERN COUNTER.

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### LOSSES AT THE FALLS

Estimated To Be in the Neighborhood of Half Million Dollars.

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