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### The Heir of Rosedene

AND  
The Game-Keeper's Hut

CHAPTER I.  
PROVIDENCE AND MAN.

"He has ruined one of the finest estates in England," he would say, "and made his name a byword for every fool in the country. It is very well to call it thoughtlessness—I give such conduct a sterner and more proper name: it is shameful, shameful! He is no use to himself or to the world—"to me," that meant, no doubt—"and it would be better if he were dead!"

When this—or something like it, toned down a little—was repeated by some candid friend to Sir Cyril, he would look up with a rather puzzled and almost sad smile, and remark:

"Poor old Edward! been abusing me again? Hem! Perhaps he's right, you know; clever fellow, Edward! I'll bet anything he's right."

Be sure that the popular Sir Cyril had not come across the Channel without many remonstrances; there were men with yachts and moors who were only too anxious for his company on the deck or across the heather, and there had been invitations both numerous and eloquent. But Sir Cyril had stood firm; he had made up his mind, he said, to take rest and go in for solitude and meditation.

"Too many B. and S.'s under the canvas, old boy; and I don't forget the whisky nights on your moor last year. No, I'll go and roam about the Swiss lakes and be good."

"Be bored, you mean," they had retorted; and he had responded with a little nod:

"Very likely; one generally gets that anywhere."

### And the Worst is Yet to Come



to say, they were learning arithmetic by the simple and pleasing method of singing in a kind of chanting chorus the multiplication table. Most of the children were pretty, were cruelly clean, and their voices rose in such a sweet piping conglomeration of childish treble and alto, that Sir Cyril found the effect, taken upon the whole, irresistible.

The wall was not very high, and it was the most natural thing in the world for him to clamber up. There the wild scapegrace sat, gravely lit another cigar, and enjoyed himself.

For a minute the teacher, a neat little Swiss girl, to say nothing of the children, was slightly disconcerted; but discipline and routine are great things, and after a few minutes Sir Cyril's presence was forgotten, and the multiplication table was completed, and another branch of study attacked.

This went on for ten minutes, perhaps, when at a clap of the teacher's hands the circle broke up, and the tiny mites scattered themselves about like ants or bees.

Now was Sir Cyril's time. With the old enchanting smile and gesture he coaxed two or three of the mites toward him. It was a slow and elaborate process, for six feet Sir Cyril looked a giant, and very formidable, for all his handsome face—and the few, soft, coaxing words were English, and lost much of their persuasiveness; but at last, much to his delight, one little atom of a child—a little girl, of course—boldly approached near enough, and in five minutes Sir Cyril had three boys and a girl on the wall beside him, and a swarm around his feet below him.

Then he got out his watch—one of Dent's gold repeaters—and lured a brown-haired little girl to listen to the tick, and spy into the inside; he found a handful of coins and disposed of them, and was just in the middle of a hearty laugh at the audacity of a busy little fellow of six, who was attempting to pull himself up by the aid of his pants—trousers—when the little girl who was examining the mechanism of the watch, much to its improvement and her own delight, suddenly uttered a cry of joy, and clasped her hands, dropping the watch with sublime indifference.

Sir Cyril pocketed his shattered repeater, and then looked up to ascertain the cause of the child's sudden hilarity, and, following the direction of her eyes, saw—well, what he had seen a thousand times before—a girl in a balcony!

Yes, many a time had he played the part of Romeo to various Julietts, and survived the passion and the poetry of that sublime balcony scene; but he had never seen a face like this, and he recognized the novelty and the power of it at the first upward glance.

Then it rested or shone upon two small, white hands, the dark brown eyes looking down upon him and the children with a grave, pleasant regard, the sweet, ripe lips parted with a smile, the head slanted sideways a little, to avoid the downpour of the sun.

Sir Cyril looked again quickly, lest the eyes should turn aside, then glanced up again, and took a long look of unalloyed enjoyment.

What a face it was!—not so beautiful as many he had seen, but how sweet, how pure, how childlike, and yet how womanly! It seemed to him, sitting there, that one of the pure, lily-faced children had suddenly grown up into a woman, retaining all its childlike innocence and trustful dignity with the gain of a woman's soul and a woman's intelligence.

For a moment, Sir Cyril, the scapegrace, forgot everything, the children, even himself, and sat looking abstractedly upward, with his hand in the tiny paws of a child who was intently examining his rings, with two boys dragging at his legs and another trying on his hat.

Then he recovered himself, regained his hat, drew his jewelry out of danger, and with a benedictory pat on the head to the nearest mite, dropped from the wall—with what intention he scarcely knew, excepting perhaps that of getting a nearer view of the sweet, charming vision.

But by the time he had brushed the dust from his clothes, and made a step toward the house, the balcony was empty—the girl had vanished.

Sir Cyril pulled his great mustache with so palpable an expression of disappointment, that the little school-mistress smiled, and by that smile gave Sir Cyril an idea.

He returned to the wall in the ex-

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test of leaning on it, and, in execrable French, complimented the teacher upon the appearance and manner of her charges, then said it was a fine and warm day; and then, in worse French still, requested to be informed who the young lady on the balcony might be.

The schoolmistress smiled and shrugged her shoulders. She was sorry she could not inform the gentleman; the young lady was a young English demoiselle staying at the house—had been staying there for a week—she was very fond of children, as monsieur seemed to be; and often stood upon the balcony to watch them; sometimes made them little presents, and—

At that moment the young lady appeared again, this time with a small basket in her hand.

Sir Cyril stood quite still, almost hidden by the wall, and waited in silent curiosity.

The girl bent over the balcony, thereby displaying, unconsciously, her neck and golden-bued head to the most graceful advantage, and a short colloquy with the school-mistress ensued; then she stretched over one arm and lowered the basket, the schoolmistress running out of the gate, standing on tiptoe to reach it, and falling back unsuccessful with much piteous laughter.

"Stop," said the girl on the balcony, with a low, musical laugh, which moved Sir Cyril as her face had done; "I'll get a piece of string and let it down."

But here Sir Cyril saw his golden opportunity, and seized it.

With two strides he stood under the balcony, and looked up, bare-headed.

"Will you allow me to help you? I can reach it easily."

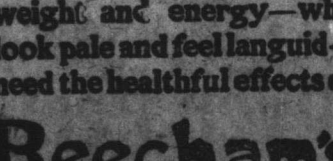
The clear, dark eyes looked down upon him with a serene, if slightly surprised gaze, as if weighing the question of his capability of doing what he had offered, and then, with a quiet, simple "Thank you," the white hand was downreached with the basket.

Sir Cyril secured it, handed it over to the schoolmistress, and then looked up again.

"You are very fond of children, I see," he said.

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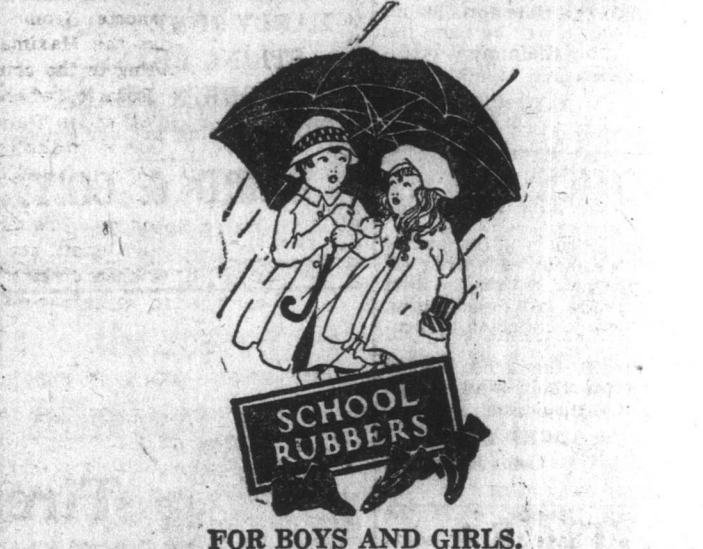
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ARMISTICE TO BE RENEWED  
PARIS, Jan. 13.—An official communication for the adjournment of the Supreme Council to-day says the Allies have reached an agreement as to terms on which the armistice should be renewed on January 17. The terms include naval clauses, financial conditions of supply and the restoration of machinery stolen from Belgium by the Germans. The Allies also continued its discussion. It was agreed to meet next meeting of the Supreme Council on Wednesday at 10.30. The first full session of the conference will take place on Jan. 18 at 2.30 p.m. at the Office.

### GOVERNMENT FORCES WILL IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—By the A.P.—Government forces captured the police barracks after a short bombardment. German troops were killed in the encounter, but it is believed the Bolsheviks are being suffered the loss of fifty many wounded.

### GAIN FOR SPARTACAN

BERNE, Jan. 13.—The German garrison at Cologne has joined the Spartacans. The complete control of the town has been gained. The soldiers have taken down the flag and disarmed the garrison.

### ANOTHER REPUBLIC

BASLE, Jan. 13.—Socialist republic has been proclaimed at Bremen, according to reports from Munich. The Socialists in Bremen have taken possession of the town. The majority of the Socialists and Workmen's representatives have sent a message to the German government demanding that it should recognize the new republic.

### DIVIDING THE SPOILS

PARIS, Jan. 13.—British and American representatives will hold a conference in London to discuss the terms of an armistice. The conference is expected to begin on Wednesday for the purpose of acquiring possession of the transport of the British and Austrian passengers. The transportation of the British and Austrian passengers will be represented by Admiral W. S. Benson, representatives of the British and American governments. It is proposed that the British and American governments should give Austria and Germany in return for the ships the right to use the British and American ships for the return of British and Canadian troops. The United States will have the right to include virtually all the British and American liners. It is suggested because the British and American liners are too large for the Australian harbors.

### IMPRISONED FOR LIFE

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A French court martial has sentenced to life imprisonment for life the German admiral, Admiral Holtz, who in 1917 attacked the French Somme coast from the head of a force of 100,000 men. Holtz was secretary of the German Legation in Abyssinia. He was his assistant, who was put to flight their names. The leaders of the German navy were taken to the prison.

### INDIAN PARLIAMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The Indian Parliament has been called to meet on Feb. 20th. The Indian Council was passed in consultation by cabinet. The Indian Parliament will meet in Ottawa.

### ABANDONED CREW RESCUED

MOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—The crew of the Gloucester schooner reported last week of starvation on the coast of Labrador have been rescued by a United States schooner. The schooner was captured by the Forteau Bay and is being taken to Boston.

### SLIPPING DOWN TO RUIN

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The first session of the A.P.—Government will be held on Jan. 18.