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A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Unexpected Conditions.

"You will be saved all embarrassment by this of course. One glimpse will tell me what sort of a future I may expect, and while I do not promise to leave the room any too soon if I see again before me the maiden of to-day, I certainly shall not remain long enough in your presence to utter a reproach if I encounter velvet instead of cloth, and jewels instead of blouses."

He was going, but she held out a hand, and though she did not raise her eyes or turn her head, he paused while she said:

"There is one thing you have not explained. What is to be done with this money if I decide to give it up?"

"It must be returned to Mr. Degraw, who will give it to a certain little school-teacher, who, we must hope, will have no jealous lover who will refuse to let her take it."

"Another Jenny Rogers?"

"Yes, and a noble one."

"That is all. I will not detain you any longer, Mr. Degraw."

He looked, he moved away, he came back with an almost breaking heart. After all, he might never see her again as she was now, rosy and trembling and innocently grieved. Had he been less exacting, had he not been content to ignore everything but her winning womanhood, he might now be clasping her to his heart in ecstasy, instead of standing there with a barrier of ice between them, and the prospect of what? Life-long separation and a desolate heart; for at that moment he did not believe that she would ever give up all that he asked, for his love.

"I cannot leave you," said he, "without one proof of my devotion. And flinging himself at her feet, he clasped her knees and kissed with heart-felt fervor the tip of her little slipper. "I love you!" he cried. "I love you!" and was gone, just as she sunk half fainting upon a chair.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

NEW YEAR.

As Mr. Degraw rushed from Miss Rogers' presence, a woman was passing through the hall against whom he inadvertently ran. Shocked at his discourtesy, he drew back, surveyed with a startled air the woman he had jostled, and mechanically stretched forth his arm to detain her. But she, without noticing this gesture or his muttered words of apology, hastened upstairs, and as he had no excuse for following her, he could only vent his doubts and fears in the exclamation:

"It is the Portuguese! I am sure it is the Portuguese! She is disguised; she is well disguised, and looks like a respectable working-woman, but I know her walk and cannot be deceived in the stoop of her shoulders."

She was going up to Miss Rogers' rooms. She had evidently come from the street for she wore a bonnet and a long cloak, but she went up with an assured and accustomed step like one familiar with the way.

"My darling! thought he; 'is my darling already under the paws of this wolf, without knowing it?'"

A servant-girl coming along at this moment, he stopped her.

"Who is that woman who is just going up?" he asked.

"That is Miss Rogers' hair-dresser," the girl returned, in evident surprise. "She comes every day to arrange Miss Rogers' hair for the evening."

He stood aghast, mortified and perplexed. Could he have been mistaken? He was not ready to think that.

"Is this woman a foreigner?" he inquired again.

"She speaks English," was the rather unsatisfactory answer.

The Portuguese did not, or rather pretended that she could not. Was he mistaken? He looked toward

the parlor door and hesitated. Never in his life before had he known what it really was to struggle with an overmastering impulse. To leave the signorina with this doubt in his mind seemed impossible; but to go back! He dared not do that, for it would certainly bring defeat to his purpose. No, he must trust this matter to the police; he could not meddle with it himself; but—

He tore himself away, he rushed out of the front door and went immediately in search of Mr. Byrd.

That gentleman received this intelligence with an expression of mingled surprise and satisfaction.

"We have been searching for the Portuguese," said he, "but never thought of looking for her in Miss Rogers' house. She is disguised, you say?"

"Admirably, if the woman I saw is she. Her very complexion is changed, and, in her present dress, she looks quite respectable. If I had not been in a very sensitive condition, I do not think I should have felt a doubt concerning her. It was the sudden shrinking of my nerves that made me look at her."

"And you saw a trait that assured you that it is she?"

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CHAPTER XXXV.

Before the Reception.

It was two o'clock, and therefore time for Miss Rogers to dress for Miss Aspinwall's reception.

She was in her room alone, and before her lay spread upon a couch two dresses: one of plain brown cloth which she well knew, and the other of richest velvet, that had been hurriedly made during the last week. She is gazing at these dresses and deciding the most momentous question of her life. That

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"And is this all?"

"All? But it is enough, Byrd, to make you look into the matter. Remember, I shall not sleep till I hear whether this creature, who evidently has daily access to Miss Rogers, is an honest woman or not."

"I will go up immediately to the house."

"And if it is the Portuguese?"

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In order to dispose of the balance of our stock of **Winter Clothing** we are now offering some very **Attractive Bargains**

for the balance of January. Our Underwear prices are the **Lowest in the City**. Note the saving to be effected by buying from us:

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Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florizel leaves New York to-day for Halifax and this port. The Almeriana left Liverpool for this port at 7 a.m. yesterday. The schr. Louise A. W., Capt. W. D. Lane, arrived at Harbor Breton from Halifax yesterday after a run of 3 days; all well.

The S. S. Durango is now out 12 days from Liverpool to this port and is due here to-day. The schr. Nellie M., 36 days from Pernambuco, passed Cape Race yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due here to-day.

DIED IN POLICE STATION.—Albert Laing, a native of Newfoundland, died in the Police Station at North Sydney, on a Saturday afternoon recently. He was 55 years of age.

HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.—To-night's match between the Victorians and Crescents will be one of the most interesting for the season. The line-up will be as follows:—

CRESCENTS.—C. Thomas, goal; Herder, point; G. Marshall, cover; L. Stick, rover; L. Stick, right; G. Stoy, centre; L. Woods, left.

VICTORIANS.—N. Vinnicombe, goal; C. Parsons, point; J. Tobin, cover; R. Bulley, rover; L. O'Dow, right; R. Pherson, centre; R. Shortall, left. G. Stoy replaces R. Herder, of the Crescents, he being laid off with a gripe.

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- Manbu White Meal Flour, 7-lb. sacks.
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- Cleaned Sulf. Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. 20 cents.
- Gold Dish Ox Tongue, in glass.
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- Genuine Scotch Oatmeal, 7-lb. tins.
- York Hams, 26c. lb.
- Irish Hams.
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It is sure to have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet store and try it as directed.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By MOTE CAMERON

The other day I heard a young friend of mine using some rather coarse slang. This young person had previously confided to me my intention of achieving a little slang, and trying to speak better English, in emulation of a whom she greatly admired.

Generally, I reminded her of the fact, and asked her what Bourdieu the much admired one would be the triumphant response.

"I know her better now, and she uses slang just like other people. What's good enough for the good enough for me." "Did you feel the first time you used your slang?" I inquired.

"The first person was thoughtful of me. 'Well,' she said, finally I felt awfully jolted and embarrassed. And then afterwards I died of relief, and glad to find my friend, and I didn't have to live up to her."

"If there is any one of us who has through an experience with some one whom we admired proved himself or herself 'just like other folks.'"

"Of course, came a fine feeling of relief, and then, alas, the unworthy feeling of relief, as if we had suddenly been released of an obligation towards a friend which knowing him had us, by discovering the weakness in his ideal."

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

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