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## HONORE'S FATE.

### CHAPTER IX.

It was the day of the Abbotmoor picnic, and Phoebe Owen, with a careworn expression of countenance, added the finishing touches to her elaborate toilet.

"I don't know how it is," she fretted, looking at herself in the glass as she put on her tall hat, with its pink roses and blue feathers, "but whatever way I do my hair, I always look the same. I learned this new way from Theodore, and it doesn't make me look any better—does it, Honore?"

Thus appealed to, Honore answered with pleasant readiness that it was not at all a good thing for girls to be altered by the way they did their hair; and then she put her head gravely on one side, to criticize the plump little figure which she had so patiently and brightly assisted to adorn.

"Well," inquired Phoebe, anxiously, "what will they think of it?"

"I can imagine the rector's eyes, when he says, 'Phoebe, my dear, what a very secular costume!'"

"You are always laughing, and seeming as if you weren't, Honore," said Phoebe pettishly. But for all that, now that the arduous performance was over, and she could see the startling tout ensemble in the glass, her own lips broke in a gruffed smile. "I suppose I will see that I have made the most of the money he gave me, won't he, Honore?"

"Indeed he will; but I must run off. Think of me here in my dressing-gown at five and twenty minutes past twelve, and Lawrence ordered the wazette for half-past."

"But you see," put in Phoebe, unwilling yet even for her cousin to go, "Lawrence will wait for you and not be angry, and he does make such a fuss if I am late. Is Jane ready—and how does she look?"

"Very nice," replied Honore shortly, for she never would allow any of Phoebe's spiteful remarks on Miss Haughton's personal appearance. Hard and suspicious as Jane Haughton might be to her young kinswoman, this young kinswoman, on whom nature had lavished her fairest gifts, had never a word to say against Jane's appearance.

"In her temper, I mean," explained Phoebe. "There's Lawrence—dialling here we are. Here we are, Lawrence!" she cried, rushing past Honore and down the stairs. "At least, here I am, and Honore won't be a minute."

Without even a thought of Phoebe's selfishness, Honore ran lightly into her own room, and five minutes afterwards sprang down the last few steps into the hall, alighting unexpectedly beside Lawrence as he paced to and fro waiting for her.

"Oh, Lawrence! I did not see you. I fancied you would be fuming on the box of the wazette."

"I chose to fume here instead," said Lawrence, trying to assume a sternness which he would not feel while she stood beside him in her bright and girlish beauty. "Sit on the box beside me, Honore, and the man and the hamper shall go inside."

With only a light shake of the head for answer, Honore stepped up into the wazette, and Mr. Haughton followed her to Phoebe's great delight.

"I thought you were going to drive," remarked Jane.

"No," he said curtly. "Take the reins, Honore."

It was scarcely half an hour's drive from the Larches to Abbotmoor, yet the wazette was the last vehicle which drew up before the empty mansion, where all the guests were gathered, some dismounting, and others standing about. There was Theodore, resplendent in green and white grenadine, lingering near the dog-cart, from which Royden Keith was assisting little Mrs. Payte to alight. There was the jovial rector, winking the sleepy echoes of the place with his hearty laugh, while his comely wife went in and out among the party, dispensing sage but unheeded advice on the subject of hampers. There was Captain Trent, sauntering to and fro, and vouchsafing languid instructions to the men-servants from Devereux. There was Mrs. Trent, in heavy bronze-colored silk, making strenuous use of her eyes and fan.

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There was Lady Somerton, courteously apologizing for the absence of Sir Philip, and making herself quietly and unobtrusively pleasant, as high-bred ladies sometimes do. There was Pierce, in possession of a huge lunch basket; and there was Monsieur Verrier, arranging his camera in front of the house, and weighed down by a greater amount of anxiety than pressed upon the rest of the company conjointly.

"The photograph must be taken first," asserted Miss Trent. "Who will fetch Monsieur Verrier?"

"Bah!" said the old lady, answering brusquely Royden's quiet word. "How can old Myddelton's money cause anything but evil, when we remember how it was garnered?"

"Very easily," returned Royden, gazing on the empty house which lay before them. "Can we possibly hold that heathenish idea of there being a curse on old Myddelton's money? Do you believe that his wealth—if well and humbly used—would not do the good that other money could; and—if, as I said, nobly and generously used—return in blessings on the giver?"

"No—old Myddelton's," opposed Mrs. Payte sturdily. "I remember one reading an epitaph, which ran in this way:

"That I spent, that I had;  
That I gave, that I have;  
That I left, that I lost."

So you see how old Myddelton managed. He spent little, so he had little; he gave none, so he has none; and he left much, so he lost mightily. How I hate the very idea of wealth when I think of it! See, they are beckoning to us. Dinner, I suppose—always the keynote of a picnic."

The cloths were spread in the shade of the avenue trees, under which a merry group had gathered when Royden and Mrs. Payte came up.

The photograph was taken, and now there was nothing more for them to do but enjoy themselves just in their own idle way, and, first of all, by lingering over the meal, for which everyone was ready. Theodore's management of her own personal affairs was, as usual, excellent, and viewed from her standpoint, thoroughly successful. She took her seat between Royden Keith and Hervey Trent, and was waited upon to her heart's content. Whether all the others fared as well, signified very little, indeed, to her.

Phoebe never did succeed in mild diplomacy, so it was no surprise to her to find herself at a quite impassable distance from her guardian, who was assiduously waiting on Honore, and chafing very visibly at Honore's reception of his services. Captain Trent, too, dovetailed in his mild attentions, but these Honore received with equaly careless composure. It was rather a difficult part to play, this of Captain Hervey's. With Miss Trent's presence and requirements so persistently asserted, and her eyes seldom letting any one of his acts escape her, his arduous inclinations were somewhat difficult of accomplishment.

Wherever Royden's part might have been, he played it with perfect ease, sometimes humorously, but at all times quietly and easily. He had stories to tell now and then, short and witty experience, which though his own, never contained repetition of the objectionable personal pronoun. So well he told them, too, that even those—and there were more than one—who wished to slight them and him, could not do so. So well he told them—his voice perfectly grave, and his smile stately and lips, though his eyes might be full of fun—that he never was interrupted by the ruin of the story, or had to shorten it ignominiously. But once he made a sudden pause, and finished abruptly.

"That wasn't the real end of the adventure," Mr. Keith, said Theodore, excitedly. "Please don't imagine that you can take us in so easily."

To be Continued.

### TELESCOPED!

Two C. P. R. Engines and Four Cars Destroyed in a Collision.

Galt, Ont., Nov. 22.—A head-on collision on the C. P. R. of two freight trains occurred yesterday morning, about one mile east of here. The engines were telescoped, and four heavily-loaded cars smashed. The firemen and engineers jumped, but one fireman had his arm broken by the fall. A brakeman was also badly bruised. Both are at the Galt hospital.

### ORDINATION OF MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

New York, Nov. 22.—The feature at the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of America, over which Dr. Chauncey M. Depew will preside tonight at Carnegie Hall, in this city, will be the ordination of Mrs. Ballington Booth as a minister of the Church of God in general. The ceremony will be the Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, a Congregational minister of Bradford, N. J.; Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist; Rev. Josiah Strong and the Rev. Dr. Gregg, a Presbyterian minister, of Brooklyn.



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## Western Ontario.

Windham Center Has a New Presbyterian Church—Tilbury's Fatal Crossing.

A new Presbyterian Church was opened at Windham Center last week. Mrs. James Murray, of Guelph, was found dead in bed last week. Heart disease.

Small, Brown & V. ... son, of Galt, shipped 1,800 head of cattle to the old country last week.

Conductor Snider, of the Grand Trunk, was taken seriously ill on his run, and had to be taken home.

Samuel McGee, of Amherstburg, has been appointed receiver of wrecks for the new district which has been created, with Amherstburg as its headquarters.

The St. Thomas board of trade decided to send a delegation to Pinal to wait on the McPherson company, and offer to them a bonus of \$2,000 and exemption from taxes for ten years.

Mr. J. K. McPherson, of the McPherson foundry, Pinal, has written the St. Thomas board of trade committee that the company does not contemplate rebuilding its foundry just at present.

Mrs. F. Bell, of Woodstock, vice-president of the Paris Presbyterian W. E. M. S., visited the Avondale society of Tilsonburg at the home of Mrs. George Geddes Thursday night, and gave a very interesting address on "Woman's Work for Women."

Wm. McKellar, who married Miss Lizzie Delmage, in St. Marys, some nine years ago, was six months ago sandbagged and robbed in Kindalville, Ind. He never fully recovered, and has died of heart trouble. He was buried at Theford.

Mr. Frank Murphy is no longer manager of the Royal Opera House at Guelph. He has sent in a statement to the directors of the building, showing that in the last three months he has lost \$500 in cold cash. He will go to Montreal with Mrs. Murphy to manage the new opera house being built there for him.

The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 5 Company, at Point Edward, have organized a rifle club in connection with the Military Rifle League of Canada. It is the intention to enter two teams in the coming association matches. The following were elected for 1898: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Ellis; president, Sergeant-Captain Hayes; vice-president, Capt. O'Neill; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. O'Neill.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. H. W. Crews, Chatham, when Miss Nellie Cape, daughter of Charles R. Cape, Kent street, was united to Robert Thompson. The couple, after the ceremony was performed, returned to the home of the bride, where they were surrounded by a large number of members of the Citizens' Band, of which organization Mr. Thompson is a member.

Owing to the unfortunate death of Jerry Ouellette on the railway crossing at Tilbury, and the recommendation of the coroner's jury, the M. C. R. company has decided to equip the crossing with electric bells, in order to warn traffic of approaching trains. The apparatus will be worked by a battery to be placed in the crossing, and electric rods on each side of the crossing, the wire will connect with the train, which will ring the bells continuously until the train is safely across.

### OSGOODE HALL ECHOES

Legal Decisions Affecting a Verdict for \$12,000 Damages—An Odd-fellows' Case.

Heaton vs. Flood.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of senior judge of county court of Essex in an interpleader issue tried before him in that court without a jury, sent down for the purpose of determining the title to certain goods seized under the execution of a writ of fieri facias, and claimed by plaintiffs under separate mortgages. Appeal dismissed with costs. M. W. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiffs. R. A. Anglin for defendants.

Kraft vs. Nith Lodge, No. 96, of New Hamburg Independent Order of Odd-fellows.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of county court of Perth in favor of plaintiff, the widow of one Charles Kraft, in an action for the sum of \$150, the benefit of her husband's membership in the defendant lodge. The defendants contended that Charles Kraft died at the time of his death a member of the defendant lodge in good standing. Appeal dismissed with costs. Shepley, Q. C., for defendant. J. P. Mabey (Stratford) for plaintiff.

Easton vs. Brantford Street Railway Company.—Judgment on motion by defendants to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for \$12,000 in an action for negligence tried before Street J., and a jury at Brantford, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial or to reduce the damages. The plaintiff was a passenger in a car of the defendant street railway, and was injured by the negligence of the driver, who was driving the car at a high speed, and the plaintiff's spine was injured. Order made directing that, if plaintiff elect to reduce the amount of damages to \$5,500, the motion be dismissed with costs; but if within 30 days he do not so elect, that there be a new assessment of damages on payment of defendant's costs of motion, and in that case the costs of the last trial are to be costs in the cause. J. A. Paterson for defendants. Brewster (Brantford) and Mulreid (Brantford) for plaintiffs.

### SCAFFOLDING DISASTER.

Preston, Ont., Nov. 22.—By the collapse of a scaffold at the new skating rink on Saturday, several workmen were injured. The carpenters were engaged in putting up one of the big 60-foot trusses, which are to support the roof. When the scaffold, about 20 feet high, gave way. Those injured are Wm. Keith, right ankle fractured and left leg badly bruised; James Eagle, back sprained; Oliver Gingrich, back and ankle sprained; John Galloway, leg badly bruised; John Egan, cuts above the head and other injuries; Gottlieb Walker, compound dislocation of little finger and fracture of forearm; Sam Preston, bodily injuries. With the exception of Lowell, who is a native of Preston, the remainder of those injured came from Hespeler.

The black soldiers of the first battalion, West India Regiment, at Kingston, Jamaica, began a lively riot, but Major Buck, who was called to the scene, bravely confronted the men, reduced the majority to order and used them to overpower the rest.

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All-wool Figured Satin Cloth, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.  
Plain Satin Cloth, all wool, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.  
Silk and Wool Figured, regular 75c and 85c, sale price 50c.  
Silk and Wool Figured, regular \$1, sale price 65c.  
33 pieces Fancy Boucles, black and colored mixed, regular 50c and 60c, sale price 35c.  
25 pieces Fancy Tweeds, regular 60c and 75c, sale price 35c.  
43 pieces Fancy French Goods, regular 75c and \$1, sale price 35c.

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### Millinery

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