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"For that and other reasons it seemed important that the crop should be moved and we were asked to devise some means of granting aid."

The minister explained that the banks were not the movers in the matter and when the plan was first mooted to think no aid was needed. Later these bankers modified their views and asked that the proposal be carried out. The Winnipeg board of trade and other bodies also urged action.

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In the night she pondered all the strange information she had gained, especially in regard to Merridew. If Karl Hartmann was right, Merridew was risking his life in keeping secret his possession of her father's fortune. Already she knew enough to put him in her power.

But how could she use the knowledge to drag from him the secret that was all in all to her? She must get face to face with him alone for that purpose; and the opportunity would come; must come, and soon; and the thought encouraged and nerved her for the work she had so readily undertaken for these men.

She had put her hand to the plow, and there should be no drawing back, she resolved; and on the following day her spirits were as high as her courage while she completed the few remaining arrangements she had to make for her adoption of the role of Olga Schmidt, the under-housemaid.

But she had no intention of playing the spy in earnest. She would go to the house, because that was necessary for her continuance with these men; but she would just content herself with doing the work assigned to her in the household, and then make any report which appeared suitable. It would be easy to say that she was too closely watched to find out much.

One very unpleasant ordeal she had to pass through. When she left the house Karl insisted upon kissing her, and appeared intensely disappointed that she did not respond with the warmth he expected.

"I am agitated, Karl. You don't understand," she told him. "And I know I am not demonstrative; but, ah, Karl, you will see."

"And she made up in glances for the fervor which she had appeared to lack in the embrace to which she had forced herself to submit."

"It had to be done, of course," she said to herself, when she was in the train. "But, ugh, I didn't bargain for that," and she rubbed the spot where his lips had touched her cheek, as if to erase both the kiss and the memory of it. "If he insists on kissing me again, I shall have to break off the engagement. I know I shall," and she shuddered again.

But she was quite herself when she stood on the steps of the big house in South Kensington, and rang the bell. A tall footman opened the door and stared at her.

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"I wish to see Mrs. Grimston, the housekeeper. I am Olga Schmidt, the new housemaid," she said, in her broken English.

His head went up in the air with offended dignity. "The new housemaid, eh? Then why didn't you go to the bazaar. Bringing me up like this. Come in, now you are here; and go downstairs."

And very submissively Olga Schmidt did as she was told.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

An Awkward Meeting.

It was such an evident strain upon the dignity of the pompous footman to take any notice of such a person as an under-housemaid that Olive was quite relieved when he pointed at a door and told her it was the "housekeeper's room."

Ignorant of the etiquette of the servants' hall, she knocked and then waited to be told to enter; and when no response came, she knocked again. The door was jerked open from within, and a short, wiry woman, with a worried, fair face and peevish expression glared at her questionably, and then opened the battery of a furious volley of words.

"Goodness gracious me, whatever are you standing staring there for like that at me? Why didn't you come in when I called, and whatever is it you want now? One would think you people had nothing on earth better to do than to come worrying me with every sort of nonsense. Have you no tongue that you stand there like a mummy with its bandages on?"

"I am the new under-housemaid, ma'am, Olga Schmidt," said Olive, humbly.

"Oh, that's it, is it? Well, you don't look a very promising subject; and as for your talk, it's outlandish; that's what it is. Nothing else in this world, as anybody can hear. But perhaps you're better than your looks and your talk. I'm sure I hope you are. But I'm equally sure I shall be a bit surprised to find out that it's another case of fine character, and nothing behind it."

Olive stood with her eyes riveted on the woman firmly repressing the inclination to laugh. It appeared to be impossible for her to check the rush of words. The questions came from her, not one at a time, but by the half-dozen; and she allowed time for scarcely one of them to be answered before the next edition was published; and in the end she grumbled because Olive had not replied to them all.

It appeared, however, that having quarreled with the girl who had had the place last, Mrs. Grimston had been compelled to seek another in a hurry, and without a personal interview; and hence Olga Schmidt was admittedly an experiment, and taken on trial.

All this came out in the midst of a torrent of instructions about the work to be done, Mrs. Grimston's personal grievances, the shortcomings of the other servants, and the troubles of life general.

In a word, Mrs. Grimston, as Olive saw in an instant, was utterly unfit for the position she held; the work of directing the household was beyond her; and the result was that matters were always in a more or less chaotic condition. She never used one word where fifty would do; she never had a clear idea of what she wanted done, and so never explained anything clearly; she was constantly changing her mind, and issuing about twenty contradictory orders; and invariably put the blame of her own incompetence upon the servants.

It was a condition which suited Olive's work well enough. There was neither order nor method about it; it was possible to wander all over the house at any time without the least remark being made by anyone. The servants either did their work or left it undone as they pleased, and were always able to cite some ridiculous order of the housekeeper in excuse. They were always ready to chatter; and in a couple of days Olive had all the information she needed.

The minister's wife was an invalid and spent nearly all her time in her own rooms, generally on her back. The minister himself rarely went to bed before 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and lay late to make up for it. He scarcely ever went out, and in the morning papers were brought to him generally by Mr. Fenwick—and he dealt with them in the study which adjoined his bedroom.

In the meantime, Olive set about the work assigned to her very quietly; she evaded the showers of questions which the other servants rained upon her by the simple device of answering in such broken English that they could not understand her, and was most careful not to give offense to anyone.

The minister's wife was an invalid—Olive speedily became a favorite. Quick to observe what the housekeeper wanted, she was generally able to anticipate her wishes, and to interpret her most extraordinary orders correctly.

"I wish they were all Germans, like you," Schmidt, she said more than once. "You are about the only creature in the place, except myself, with anything like a head on your shoulders; and heaven knows we want something like intelligence in a body nowadays. I'm sure I don't know what servants are coming to. I was almost afraid to take you for, for do hear such dreadful things about what some of our foreigners do. But you're not bad, you know, and some times I'm almost glad that you came. You can consider yourself permanently engaged, even if the rest do hate you as a sausage; but I tell them there's more sense in your plump body than any sausage could have," and in this style she rattled on at great length and inconsequence.

This was when granting Olive's request to be allowed to go out on the following afternoon. Jack had been talking for some days, and she was anxious to see him; and she wrote him to meet her at the Robsons'. As soon as she was well away from the big house, she jumped into a cab and drove to the house where her clothes were changed into Olive Par-

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menter once more, and hurried to Chelsea.

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## BRITISH

The death is announced of Dr. Ayre, of Colne, Lancashire, aged 87, the oldest practitioner in the English medical register.

At one time governess and subsequently housekeeper in Charles Dickens' household, Mrs. Nuttall died at Burton-on-Trent on Tuesday, aged 81.

An Alredale terrier belonging to Mrs. Baird, of Staines, upset Mr. Pechey, also of Staines, while he was riding a bicycle. Mr. Pechey, who hurt his left knee badly, was awarded £150 damages in the king's bench division on Tuesday.

"Winged" shirt-cuffs, turned down at the corners in imitation of the winged collar, are becoming fashionable. One Bond-street hosiery thinks that with blue or mauve fancy shirts they look very smart, and cost no more than ordinary fancy shirts.

Mr. G. Dadds, of Aberystwyth, Wales, who sent 208 to the Barnstable Guardians towards the maintenance of his children in the workhouse, also asked: "Would you kindly write and let me know how many children I have in the workhouse, and their names?"

The Holland-American liner Rotterdam, the deferred launch of which took place at Belfast, has a displacement of 40,000 tons. Among the internal features will be a spacious palm court and a pond from which passengers can select their own fish.

A plumber of Blackheath, named Cooke, was awarded £100 damages against the L. C. C. for personal injuries in Westminster County court on Monday. He had broken one of his knees, and, through an electric car starting off as he was getting on, he broke the other knee-cap.

Pleading guilty at Liverpool, on Monday, to four charges of house-breaking and larceny, Albert Rendshaw, a clockmaker, said: "All I want is a lenient sentence. I want to get home to my work. There are over twenty clocks in the house." He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Dr. G. G. Elliott, of Cirencester, has died at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kensington, from blood-poisoning which originally developed four years ago, after he had carried out an operation on a child for pyæmia. He underwent twenty operations in the hope of recovery.

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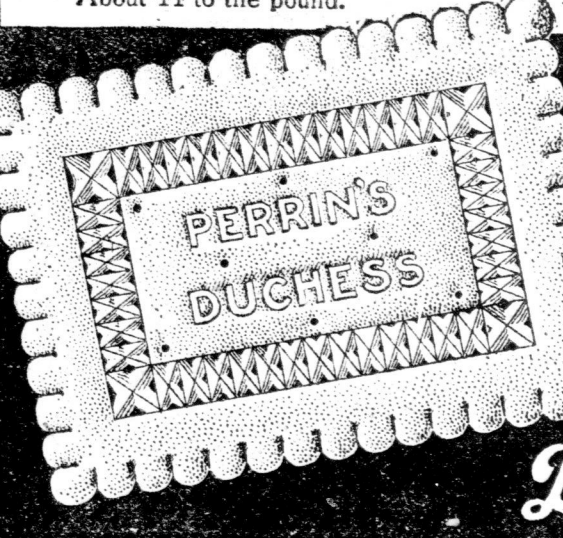
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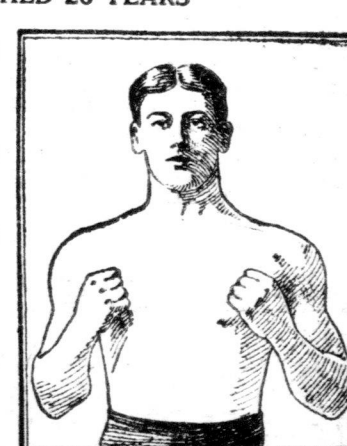
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## THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, March 17. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cryderman gave an oyster supper to their many young friends on Friday night. Everyone who attended reports having had a good time.

Mrs. James Reed and family spent the latter part of last week with her mother and brothers prior to going to her new home in Windsor.

Miss Maud McKay is leaving for Detroit, where she intends to stay for some time.

Mr. Jesse Thorne has returned here from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Winter, in Brownsville.