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LOWEST RATES AND BEST ROUTE.

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Insurances against loss by Fire and Lightning are effected by the Company upon every description of Property, on the most favorable terms.  
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They have the Brinsmead patent—cheque repeater-action, that dampens will not affect.

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The undersigned has been recently empowered to effect Insurances on all kinds of property in Newfoundland, and at current rates of premium.  
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Insurances effected upon almost every description of Property at the current rates of premium.

Total Sum Insured in 1885 £227,222,700.  
Claims arranged and paid with promptitude and liberality.  
W. E. HARRIS, SON & CO., Agents for Newfoundland.

# Walton Court;

OR—  
ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne

## CHAPTER IX.

(Continued.)  
'I am frightened at myself,' she thought. 'If I open my heart to this wondrous love, this wondrous happiness, I can never cast it out again; it will be there while my heart beats, either for my happiness or for my misery—my life-long delight, or my life-torture.'

She knew enough of herself to understand that it must be life or death to her; therefore she hesitated to yield herself to the sweet subtle influence—she hesitated to let herself respond to the love that was lavished upon her.

But now he had almost conquered her. Why should she hesitate? Why should she shut herself out from this sweet, bright heaven? Why refuse to take the great happiness offered to her?

'He loves me,' she thought; 'he will never—he never can—love any one else as he loves me.'

She would wait just a few days longer, and then she would tell him that she loved him. For she did. Her heart grew warm, her face flushed as she remembered him, as she thought of his words; she knew in her heart that she cared for him—ah, well, perhaps quite as much as he cared for her.

She never forgot the day on which she had her first love-letter. The receipt of a letter was a rare event with her; at long intervals she received one from her brother. But this was a love-letter, full of passionate pleading, of sweet words, of tender expressions—a letter that brought happy tears to her eyes. She read it over and over again, until every word was impressed on her memory. She slept with it under her pillow; and then, some hours after she had received it, she went, trembling and half frightened, to the first volume of 'Sir Charles Grandison,' there to deposit an answer. Allan smiled as he read it—it was so simple, so naïve, yet so eloquent.

The days passed on, and it seemed to him that he wore his heart away in fervent persuasions. He wrote to her every day—he told her all his thoughts. No woman was ever more chivalrously wooed. And then, at intervals, he saw her. Sometimes he overtook her when she was out with the children, and then he could not say much. There were one or two happy interviews stolen in the library. Once or twice she was asked into the drawing-room; and once there was a children's party—and he danced with her.

Each of these meetings was deeply impressed on his mind; he loved her more and more dearly, for she was timid and coy. He could not win any word or promise from her, until one day, when she fancied he looked tired and ill, she chanced to meet him in one of the corridors, and told him so.

'You are right, Margarita,' he said—'I am very unhappy—all through you, it seems to me. You will never care for me—and I am beginning to despair.'

That same evening he found a little note. It contained but a few lines, but those few changed the whole current of his life. 'Dear Allan,' it said, 'do not be unhappy. I do care for you. I love—I must not tell you how much.'

## CHAPTER X.

For long days after that he could not see her. She avoided him more than ever. He wrote rapturous letters of thanks to her, and she wrote kindly enough to him in return, but he could not see her. It was only by the craftiest stratagem on his part that this was accomplished.

Lady Davenant was rigidly particular about attendance at church. Every Sunday morning the whole household, including visitors, children, and servants, drove over to Laston church, leaving only one or two domestics to attend to the house. Worldly and irregular-living people considered that one of the drawbacks in visiting the Priory was that Lady Davenant never relaxed her rule. Whether it was liked or disliked, it was always expected that all should go.

But one Saturday evening Allan chanced, quite accidentally, to overhear Lady Davenant say that little Maud had a severe cold, and that she must remain at home with her governess.

'I shall remain also,' he thought; but he did not reveal his intention until it was time to start, and then he went to Sir Charles and told him he was not going.

'Why not?' asked the hospitable baronet.

'I have an important reason for remaining at home,' said Allan.

'Love-letters to write?' interrogated Sir Charles, quite unconscious how nearly he had struck the mark. 'Well, you will have to make peace with Lady Davenant afterward. She will most probably give you a lecture, for she likes to see us all good boys.'

It so happened that Lady Davenant did not notice Allan's absence until the whole party were seated in church, and then it was too late to do anything. Mentally, her ladyship called him idle and indifferent. She had not the faintest idea of the real state of the case.

Allan watched them depart in a fever of impatience. He knew that there were only two or three servants left in the house, and that they were engaged in the servants' offices. He had resolved upon a bold step. He would go to the school-room, and ask for Miss Avenel. If, at the very worst, it should become known, he was quite indifferent. In that case, he would boldly tell them all that he wished Miss Avenel to be his wife.

So he went and knocked at the school-room door. It was opened by Margarita herself. He could not doubt but that she loved him when he saw the sudden flush of joy, the light that came into her beautiful eyes, the smile of welcome that parted her beautiful lips. And then she seemed suddenly to recollect herself, and she placed her finger on her lips in token of silence.

'Hush!' she whispered. 'Poor Maud is really ill, and she has just fallen asleep.'

Without one word he took her hand and led her from the room, gently closing the door.

'I do not wish to wake the child,' he said, gently, 'but I am determined to speak to you.'

'If you are determined, you must,' she returned; 'but I cannot talk to you here. I will accompany you to the library, I shall hear then if Maud cries for me.'

'I hope Maud will enjoy the blessing of a long, deep slumber,' he said laughingly, as they entered the library. 'Ah, Margarita—sweet, coy Margarita—I have caught you at last!'

'Mr. Estcourt,' she said, gravely, 'how is it that you are not gone to church?'

'I remain at home purposely to see you. Ah, Margarita, you thought you could escape me—you thought you could evade me! Why are you so cruel to me? Since you wrote that one precious little note you have never looked at me, you have never spoken to me; you have spurned me as though I were your worst enemy instead of your husband that is to be. Why is it?'

'I do not know,' she replied, trying to hide her burning face from him.

'Nor do I know, but it must not occur again. See, I have had to brave Lady Davenant's displeasure in order to have a few minutes with you. Margarita, how am I to thank you for that letter? Did you mean what you wrote? Is it true?'

She was silent for some minutes, then she raised her eyes bravely to his face.

'Yes,' she replied; 'every word is true.'

'And at last you love me with your whole heart?'

'Yes. Oh, do not make me say any more!'

'But I shall; I am too happy to be quite generous. I want you, dear, to lay both your hands in mine and promise to be my wife.'

Her dark eyes raised to his were full of wistful pleading.

'Oh, Allan,' she cried, passionately, 'will you never repent it? Are you quite sure that the time will never come when you will repent having loved and married me?'

'I am quite sure of it,' he answered. 'But I know that I shall repent my whole life long unless you do become my wife.'

'It would kill me,' she said again, 'if in the years to come I should find out that having married me had been injurious to you, that you repented it, that your love for me stood in the way of your worldly interests. Oh, Allan, I could not bear that and live.'

'What a foolish, sensitive child it is,' he said, tenderly. 'I cannot repent, Margarita, of what will be to me the crowning joy of my life. Why do you say this? You have owned that you love me.'

'I do love you; but, Allan, true love is full of self-sacrifice. Rather than stand in your way—than stand between you and your worldly interests—I would let my love kill me.'

'I believe it.' 'But, Margaret, you cannot come between me and my interests, as you call it. I am my own master; I am free to choose my wife as I will; I have no one to consult.'

To be continued.

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Fresh Halibut, Codfish, Partridge,  
ARCTIC HARE.  
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Per S.S. "Fortia" from New York,  
100 casks Common Oil  
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WHITE ROSE BRAND.

Will be sold cheap before going into Store House.

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One handsome Double Sleigh,  
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Length of Dock.....60 feet Width at Entrance.....50 feet  
Width in Body.....122 feet 6-in. Draft of Water over Sill.....25 feet

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LAY DAYS.....Half Rate.  
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LAY DAYS in each and every case to commence 24 hours after the dock is dry.

All vessels docked with cargo on board will be charged 20 cents per ton for such cargo.  
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FORTY BOXES CHOICE NEW  
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nov1,1879

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JOHN MAGOR.  
WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOR.

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