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CHAPTER XXVI  
"I Want My Wife."

"Look here, Lashmore," said Osborne, one evening. "I can see that you are hipped and out of sorts. Of course, I can guess that you've got something on your mind, some worry or other, but I don't want you to tell me; in fact, I'd rather you didn't, unless I can help you. If I can help you—well, I needn't say how glad I shall be to do so."

"No, you can't help me," said Lashmore. "I wish you could. I'd tell you sharp enough. And, to speak the truth, there really is no cause for me to worry; on the contrary, I have had a wonderful stroke of luck; but it's a suspense that is getting on my nerves. I feel like the man who cried out in the middle of his long trial: 'Oh, hang me first, and try me afterward!'"

Osborne laughed. "I know," he said. "Got the same feeling myself. But you mustn't give way to it. I've got an idea you're leading a lonely kind of life and don't see many friends."

"Absolutely no one excepting you

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That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., May 14th.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

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said to them, over her shoulder: "My niece is coming to-night. You must introduce Mr. Lashmore to her."

A gentleman with a tremendous head of hair was performing wonderful feats on the piano, and the two men made their way to a corner and sat down, but scarcely to listen, for everybody else in the room, and there was quite a number of persons, was talking as if the long-haired gentleman did not exist.

"This is what Lady Lorchester calls having a few people," said Osborne; "and there are more of them coming. I can see 'em. But she's a dear, good soul, and you'll like her."

Lashmore said nothing to this. In the hazy state of his mind there was stirring a vague recollection of the name; but he could not fix it. One or two persons who knew Osborne came up to him; he introduced Lashmore, and they talked for a little while; then Osborne remarked that there was a weird kind of collection weapons and trophies, in the next room, and he took Lashmore to see it. Lashmore noticed, while they were looking at the things, that Osborne had grown absent-minded and preoccupied, and presently he said:

"I've got a bad quarter of an hour coming on, Lashmore. You hear, Lady Lorchester says that her niece was coming? Well, that's the woman I love. And she'll be here presently—with the man she's engaged to marry. The gentleman with the stick."

Lashmore looked up suddenly, and his face darkened.

"Let us go," he said.

"No," responded Osborne. "It's too late now; the dear old lady would make a fuss. Besides, it's the case of the moth and candle with me; I must be near the light sometimes, though I scorch my wings and it hurts. And come to that, why should we shrivel from seeing Lord Herdale; let him do the shrinking. Come back to the other room and get it over."

They looked round as they entered the drawing-room, both men very grave and rather pale.

"They are not here yet," said Osborne, in a low voice. "After all perhaps we'd better go. We don't want to make a scene for the dear lady; and I've got an idea you might lose your head. Come on."

They were making their way across the room when some newcomers entered. There was a group round Lady Lorchester, and the last arrivals were not visible to the two men; but presently, as they neared the door the group broke up and Lord Herdale and Eva stood out plainly. Lashmore was looking aside for the moment, but he turned, then stood stock-still, breathless, his eyes fixed with a wild stare on Eva's beautiful face.

"Here we are!" whispered Osborne. Then aloud to Eva: "How do you do, Miss Lyndhurst?"

Herdale started, and went ghastly white; but before he could speak, a cry arose from Lashmore, and he sprang forward with outstretched hands with one word piercing the hum of conversation, cleaving the music:

"Eva!"

The movement, the cry, were so sudden, that Eva shrank back and gazed at him with nothing but alarm at first; then, as she recognized him, she blushed deeply and held out her hand.

The silence was intense, the musician, startled by it, ceased playing, and swung round on his seat. All eyes were fixed on the three men and the girl, with startled wonder and that peculiar effect which we call "sensation."

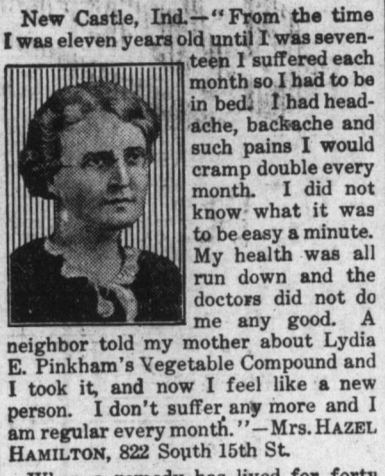
Lashmore's hands dropped to his side; he, too, recoiled with amazement; he was panting for breath, fighting against the wonder of her presence, the manner in which she received him. He had left her at Quirapata—she was here in evening dress, leaning on the arm of the man who had supplanted him! Merciful Heaven! what did it mean?

"Eva!" he cried again. "You are here—you have not written—I did not know! Why do you look at me like that? Why don't you speak?"

The startled and frightened crowd had drawn closely round them; but no one spoke. Trembling with agitation and alarm, Eva found her voice.

**"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"**

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"I don't understand," she said faintly.

"Good God!" exclaimed Lashmore. "Am I mad—or are you? Is this a jest, some joke—if so, end it; end it, Eva! I left you at Quirapata—"

Osborne, very pale and upset, laid his hand on Lashmore's arm; but Lashmore threw the restraining hand off.

"Don't let any one interfere, don't let any one speak to me!" he exclaimed fiercely. "I don't understand this." He stared at Eva, and was obviously trying to gain command of himself. "Why don't you speak, Eva? Why don't you tell them who you are? Is there some reason? Ah, that's it! It is something to do with the case—I don't understand, I can't imagine— But come away out of this! Come home with me and tell me—everything."

He drew nearer to her, as if to take hold of her. Herdale, who had been standing, gazing from one to the other, his cold eyes flashing furiously, interposed between them. Lashmore raised his hand to strike him, but Osborne caught it just in time.

"Go easy, Lashmore," he implored, in a low voice. "You are frightening the lady. There is some mistake."

"There is no mistake," said Lashmore, still struggling for calm. "Do you know who that lady is?"

"Yes," responded Osborne. "It is Miss Lyndhurst."

"She was Miss Lyndhurst," said Lashmore; "but she is now my wife—has been my wife for some time!"

A murmur rose from the people round them, and they looked at each other with amazed questioning. Eva, gazing at Lashmore with a kind of frightened surprise, turned to Lady Lorchester, as if for refuge, and Aunt Emily put her arm round her, though the elder lady was almost in as much need of support as Eva herself.

(To be Continued.)

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Dated this 27th day of March, 1917.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
H. M. Attorney-General

Address: St. John's, Nfld. mar28,m,tf

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**SECOND REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.**

His Excellency, Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor.

Sir—

The undersigned, the Commissioners recently appointed to report on the high cost of living, beg leave to submit their interim report, as follows—

(1) They recommend that the Government take steps without delay to give the fullest publicity to the report, and to urge everybody to understand the production of all possible supplies, and to assure them that the Government have no fear whatever that there will be any over-production of articles during the coming year, because the needs of the Colony are so great in regard to foodstuffs, that the real danger is not that there will be a scarcity, but that there will be a scarcity of reasons for our apprehensions regard are—

(a) Because the world is suffering from a serious shortage of other grains, owing to the withdrawal from the market of the present war, forty million men, who are so great in regard to foodstuffs, that the real danger is not that there will be a scarcity, but that there will be a scarcity of reasons for our apprehensions regard are—

(b) Because, in addition to the shortage of other grains, the supply of foodstuffs, clothing, and other necessities for the soldiers; and

(c) Because Newfoundland, remote from centres of production and distribution, suffers the most in this respect, owing to the difficulty of procuring enough supplies to bring into the Colony, the supply needed for the needs of the population, and to the fact that here are not purchased in large quantities, and are not commensurate with the needs, preferring to wait until the season becomes clear, and then to purchase in bulk, the transport facilities are land at the season when already strained to the limit.

(2) We find that the price of potatoes within the Colony in the calendar year 1915 was 63 cents and during 1916 was 85 cents; that the importation was roughly 50,000 barrels in 1915-16 was 32,000. Seeing that there has been no extension of the acreage, we deduce the fact that an unusual quantity has been produced by the people or by the Government, which is no proof, that it is ample for home consumption this year's crop is harvested.

We, therefore, recommend those holding potatoes at the time for high prices be warned of retaining them, but to lose sale for them, but to present prices were partly the offer of dealers purchasing for intended export, and the risk that if holders retained stocks too long, they may be forced to sell at a price which would be the loss to the community of the potatoes involved.

(3) We find that flour is sufficient to last until the crop is gathered, but that prices in the wheat-growing provinces are higher than the cost of this commodity, and are much higher and the supply greatly curtailed. They guard against the centing of full supplies may not be any price, and that other may have to be substituted in order to assure the production of a reasonable guarantee in his own and to allay any fear that as to an over-supply, the price to an unprofitable recommendation that to stimulate general cultivation of wheat during this season, the Government issue an order that after August 1st, 1917, no wheat be sold by any person at a price less than \$2.00 per barrel of 48 lbs. and proportionately for smaller quantities.

We cannot too strongly recommend that the more foodstuffs raised in the Colony this year, the more money there will be home to circulate among the people, with all consequences, besides which there is the relieving of the strain in the country not at present