

Love and Crime

"Oh, I see!" Lydia exclaims, with a great assumption of satisfaction and relief. "Oh, I am glad to know it was only a foolish flirtation, as you say, Lord Cardonnel! Mrs. Mallibrane's anger and agitation quite—quite astonished me when I alluded to her former knowledge of this Roderic Lindsay's father."

"And why did you allude to it, Lydia?" Lord Cardonnel says, gravely.

"To convince her that I knew what I was talking about when I warned you against Roderic Lindsay!" Miss Surtees answers, with a rather startling curtness and outspokenness, contrasted with the general shyness of her words and tone. "I learned the story of Mrs. Mallibrane's too generous friendship—shall we say—for Keith Lindsay from the same source that I learned of Roderic Lindsay's past life and its associates. I may confide in you now more fully than I did at St. Gray's Abbey, my dear Lord Cardonnel, in the softest and most seductive of confidential murmurs, irradiated with the softest of smiles. 'I promised to keep the name of my informant an inviolable secret. Ought I, or may I, tell you?'"

"Considering the relation in which we stand to each other in the present, and the relation in which we hope to stand in the future, I think, my dear Lydia," Lord Cardonnel says, impressively, "that you ought to tell me. We should have no secrets from each other."

"No, I suppose not," says Lydia, with a sweet little smile of assent. "Well, if we are to have no secrets from each other," looking up radiantly at her adoring lover, "I must tell you, dear Lord Cardonnel."

"Don't you know my Christian name, Lydia, my love?" interposes "dear Lord Cardonnel," with tender reproach.

"Yes," says Lydia, with pretty bashfulness; "but it seems such a liberty to take! I have looked up to you, you know, your rank and earnings, and—"

"And my age, Lydia," with a perfect trust in me?"

"No, indeed, dear—Ruthven—there! How bold that seems!" Lydia says, laughing and flushing charmingly. The art of calling up a blush at opportune moments is not by any means an art. "Well, it was a lawyer whom I employed when, as I told you, this Roderic Lindsay strove to—win my good opinion by every means in his power."

"Very presumptuous, indeed, on the part of Mr. Lindsay! Yes, I know—you told me, Lydia," interrupts the Earl of Cardonnel, with a slight look of discomfiture.

"Yes," she says, with the calm of conscious innocence; "and you know that being rather good-looking, and with pleasant, frank manners, Roderic Lindsay can, when he wishes, make himself very attractive to a girl's fancy. Well, nevertheless, he is, I suppose, a very prudent, worldly-wise and cautious man—as I am—I watched him very narrowly, and became a little suspicious of his motives for such attention and general devotion to my affairs; so, when I came to England, I employed a hard-headed, cautious lawyer, whom I knew, to make inquiries about Mr. Roderic Lindsay, and the result was what I was so sorry to have to tell you."

"Yes, I know," Lord Cardonnel says, hastily. "You found out that he was a lawless sort of fellow, whose associates were men of the worst class in a scarcely settled part of the colony of West Australia, and that he was mixed up in a sort of partnership with that miserable man—that relative of his—who was murdered in a gambling quarrel, or something of that kind—a horrible account, indeed, to receive. A profligate, a gambler, and—as a necessary sequence—a fortune hunter! Shocking! most shocking! You acted with admirable discretion, in ascertaining the truth about this person. You have taught me a lesson in prudence, my dear girl!" the earl says, with enthusiasm, as if that is a very remarkable performance, indeed; "not that I am easily imposed on by a fair exterior of winning manners."

"No, indeed! I am sure you are not," Lydia says, with a swift, admiring glance. "But, from what you and I know of this adventurer, I think we can say that he is able to baffle the keenest penetration, and banish the slightest suspicion as to his real character, unless one is forewarned and so forearmed."

"Yes, indeed," the earl says, emphatically. "A thorough adventurer, and a past master in the art of deception, as you say, Lydia! Happily, we are quite rid of him, I trust!"

"I trust so!" Lydia repeats, fervently. "But you haven't told me the name of your informant—the secret you are going to share with me, dear!" Lord Cardonnel says, playfully. "No evasions, Miss Surtees! The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! What is the matter, dear Lydia! Are you ill, dearest?" he interrupts himself, with a gasp of alarm.

A spasm distorts her lips, her eyes contract in their pupils, and glare wildly; a dreadful, bluish pallor withers all the freshness of her face. For the first time a faint wonder crosses Lord Cardonnel's mind respecting the age of this beautiful bride-elect. She has spoken of herself vaguely as being about six-and-twenty. She might be six-and-forty by the look of her at this moment, and that after a hard and miserable life. "Noth—nothing?" she stammers, shivering and frowning. "My nerves aren't what they ought to be, since that railway accident. A slight spasm of the heart, I think."

"I know! I know!" the earl says, with deep concern in his face and voice. "Christabel told me you suffered from such attacks occasionally. You must have the best advice at once, Lydia!"

"Nonsense!" I won't have doctors about me," she protests, with a burst of angry impatience, which makes Lord Cardonnel wonder again, for the first time, if his Lydia's temper is not a little defective under the surface. "I have had the best doctors in New York and 'Prisco—San Francisco!' They told me it was nothing serious, but tremulously, and is shivering visibly, and tender regret drives every other feeling out of Lord Cardonnel's mind.

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(To be continued.)

MOTHER DROPPED DEAD.
Son Was Drowned and She Could Not Withstand Shock.
Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 19.—A telegram from Denver, Col., says George Crocker, of Millerton, N. B., was drowned in the lake there yesterday while skating. The mother, who lived with him, fell dead when informed of the accident. Crocker was thirty, and had been married only a short time.

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On Thursday the claims of the borrowing shareholders of the York Loan will be presented to the official referee. These shareholders consider that they are entitled to the balance standing to such dividend as may be declared upon such amount. Counsel for the shareholders opposes this on the ground that the dividend must be on the total of their shares, and any loan outstanding be deducted from such dividend. Showing to such dividend as may be declared upon the loan, the shareholders would be liable for the difference.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN INDIA.
Traffic Staff Joins Engine Drivers in Demanding Better Wages.
London, Nov. 19.—It is learned that the East Indian Railway is disorganized, in consequence of the fact that the traffic staff has joined the engine drivers in their strike for better wages. The total mileage of the railways of India is 29,205. That of the East Indian Railway is 1,972.

LIFE SAVINGS IN A TOWEL.
Woman Deposits \$4,000 in a Bank at London.
London, Ont., Nov. 19.—A middle-aged woman, who said she was from Chicago, entered the Bank of Montreal here to-day in order to deposit \$4,000 in a towel, feeling that the money would be safer in the Bank of Montreal. The money, she said, was the life savings of her grandmother, her mother and herself.

ONE AT A TIME.
Newspapers Fail to Consolidate the Mattie Perkins' Suits.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—Justice Clute has given judgment on the application to consolidate the actions brought by Mattie Perkins against a number of newspapers, for publishing certain alleged libellous statements with reference to the proceedings against her on the charge of murder.

His lordship decides that the libels in some cases are not the same, and that therefore they cannot all be consolidated. Order made consolidating the actions where the libel is the same. Costs in the cases where the libel is the same. Costs in the cases consolidated to be costs in the consolidated cases. In the other actions costs to the plaintiffs in any event.

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