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Bertie and the Doorstep.

By John Worne.

THERE was a rather stormy scene. It was not the first time there had been a stormy scene, for Eva, though a dear thing, was a little apt to give way to temper and Bertie certainly was lax in his view of the duties of a fiancé. But not nearly half the things that people said of him were true; in this case, for instance, it really was his cousin with whom he had been seen at a theater the evening before. But Eva didn't believe him for one moment. And what's more, she fully intended not to believe him so long as he kept up that irritating "don't care" manner as if he ran no risk of losing that priceless jewel, her love. She meant to show him this time that he was playing with the edge of a precipice.

She had just denounced him hotly at

"Are you going?" he said, "I suppose I shall find you at the Wardlaw's to-night? I shall call again to-morrow afternoon."

"You shall never come into this house again," she said fiercely.

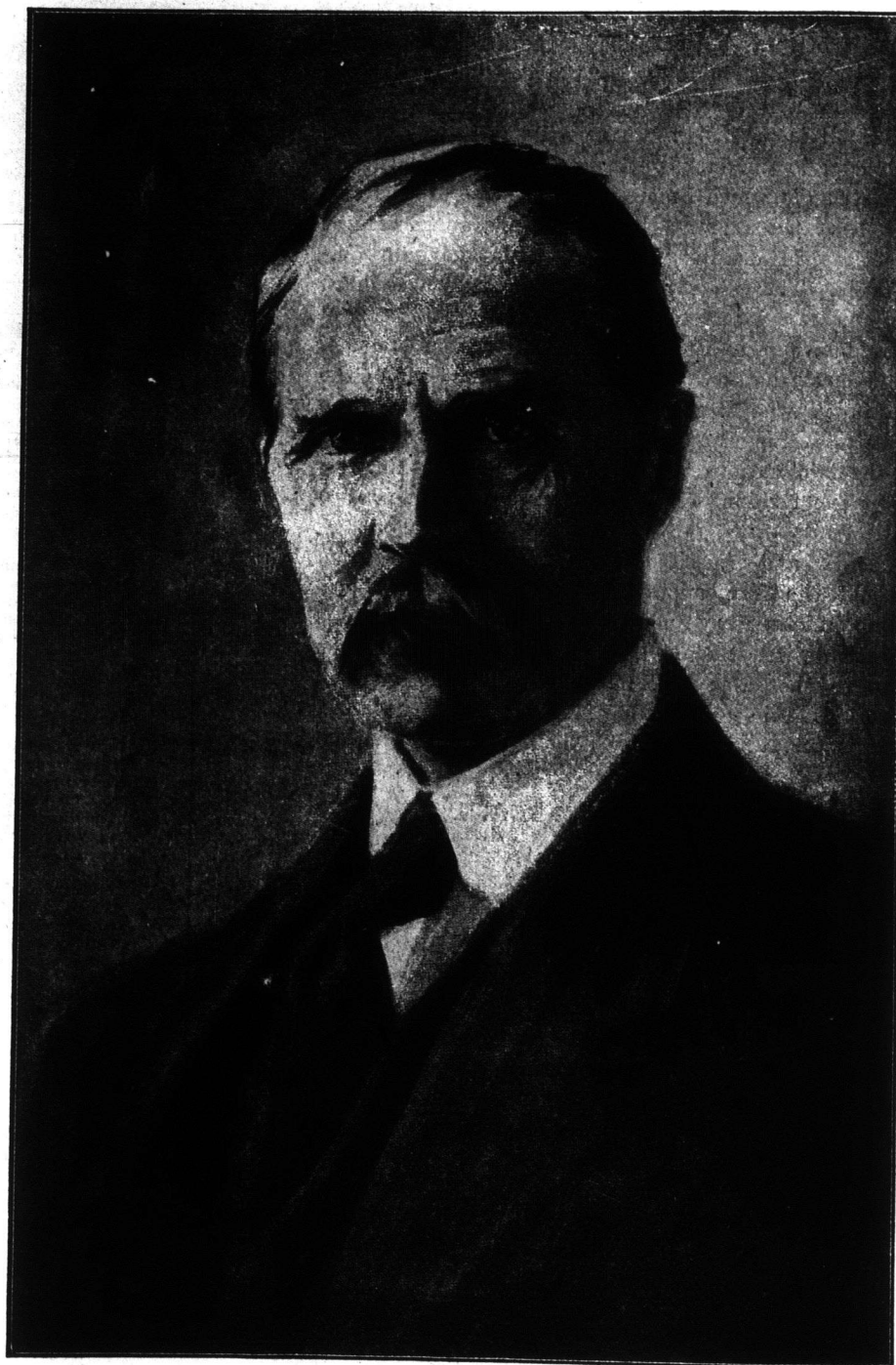
"Then I shall do something that will make you sorry."

"What will you do?" she asked.

"Build me a willow cabin at your gate. And call upon my soul within the house. They do that in Shakespeare."

She turned contemptuously and left the room, and finding it dull alone, he went too.

At the Wardlaw's that evening when he came up for his usual six dances she was coldly unaware that she had ever been introduced to him. He apologized and brought Mrs. Wardlaw who, though she had known them both since child-



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some length, making it clear that henceforth their paths lay far asunder. "Well, I suppose that's all we need say about that," he said cheerfully. "I see what you mean. Let's talk of something more pleasant."

"Never speak to me again," she replied haughtily, "and kindly leave this house!"

"I was talking this afternoon," he said, with an exasperating drawl, "with the man you were engaged to the season before last." This was a shaft he found useful whenever they parted forever. "Not Mappam, you know—the other one." She tossed her head indignantly.

"I've often tried to find out from him," he went on, "whether you left him or he left you, don't you know?" This was more than anybody could bear; she was accustomed to his frankness; it was one of his charms; but this—! She hurried to the door.

hood, performed the necessary ceremony. Then he discovered that she was sorry but hadn't a spare dance on her program. He offered to get her another one, a nice clean one, and write on it himself. She declined, so he danced seven times obtrusively with Maude Noreham, whom she hated, coming up at intervals to inform her that she had dropped her program and handing her a new one each time, all beautifully filled up with his own initials and the various pet names he enjoyed in happier times. But it was all of no use.

Next day he appeared at the door at 4 o'clock and rang.

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"Mrs. Rowen?"

"No, sir."

"Mr. Rowen?"

"No, sir."

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