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Program of Events Included a Thrilling Saddle Race, Etc.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 5, NORTH DORCHESTER.

DORCHEST, June 30.—Promotion examinations for S. S. No. 5, North Dorchester:

Jun. IV to Sen. IV—Marjorie Ross (honors), Edna Hunt, Gordon Longfield.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

CLANDEBOYE, July 1.—St. James' Anglican Church congregation held its annual strawberry festival on the public school grounds, Clandeboye, on Tuesday. Though a slight shower fell early in the evening, and rain threatened, a large number of people attended, and supper, the music, speeches and dramatic readings, which followed, were thoroughly enjoyed. A substantial amount of money was realized.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TRY OUR BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCH. Royal Cafe, 388 Richmond street. Lawrence Lee & Co.

AUCTION SALE

Of horses, wagons and teamsters' effects, to be held on Saturday, July 3, 1920, commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp, 821 King street, London. Messrs. Thos. Robison and James Smith have instructed D. H. Porter to sell by public auction, the following: Horses and chattels—One span of horses, 7 years old, 1,500 lbs. each; one span of horses, 6 years old, 1,600 lbs. each; one chestnut mare, 8 years old. Two sets of heavy team harness, almost new; two gravel wagons, two gravel boxes, one brick box, one dump wagon, one dump cart, one set of logging bolsters, two sets of heavy bob sleighs, one walking plough, one scraper, logging chains and other teamsters' chattels, one heavy spring wagon and one cross-cut saw. Terms cash. Bankable notes will be accepted on three months' time with 7 per cent per annum. Messrs. Robison & Smith, proprietors. London. D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 110 Dundas street. Phone 4342. 49u-yv

Another Pleased School Board---

Mr. F. B. Roy Shepherd, R. R. No. 5, Bothwell, secretary of School Section No. 3, Euphemia, had an advertisement in The London Advertiser for four insertions for a school teacher.

In a letter dated June 28 he writes: "Please discontinue advertisement, as we have had plenty of answers. They came in fast."

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HELENE'S MARRIED LIFE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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CXII.—A Theory.

"Oh, I'm so glad," I cried, enchanted, to Jim when he told me his father had "come round." Then I added, in lower tones:

"Does he suspect the real culprit?"

Jim lifted quizzical brows.

"Meaning—Tony?"

"Oh, I don't know. I rather expect he does. But don't let's discuss the matter, on a gorgeous day like this."

It was indeed a gorgeous day. The city looked adorable. The parks were little green worlds, with dancing, sunlit patterns on the green, green grass, and dotted with bright-colored flowers of spring.

The air was soft and mild, with a fresh breeze blowing.

Jim squeezed my hand as we bowled swiftly through the busy streets.

"When you leave town to go down to Anstruther Lodge I'm coming with you, sweetheart."

I nodded gaily in assent. Indeed, apart from my great love for him, I would be glad of my husband's protection in that part of the country. The memory of Travis Lloyd's mad wife was not a pleasant or a reassuring one.

I had already told Jim of that circumstance. It had worried him immensely at the time of the narration.

"It was criminal negligence to let such a woman escape," he said. "But lunatics of that type are very cunning. Her assault on you was entirely due to jealousy, of course. It's a mercy you weren't murdered outright, Helene."

I looked at him. I was wondering about the assault that he himself had endured at the hands of some unknown being.

"Do you know, Jim," I said, slowly, "I do believe that it was she who nearly killed you that night Mr. Travis Lloyd and I found you lying unconscious by the roadside. When Mr. Lloyd had gone for help and I was sitting holding your head on my lap, there was a crazy creature hiding in the undergrowth opposite, and watching us. And then I saw a wild, white face—just a momentary glimpse in the moonlight—and the creature seemed to be laughing—you never heard such laughter, Jim—"

I broke off, shuddering at the recollection.

Jim held my hand a little tighter, as though to drive my fears away.

"What makes you think that the person who attacked me and this poor demented creature are one and the same?" he asked.

"She was Mr. Travis Lloyd's mad wife," I answered solemnly. "She'd escaped from her keepers and wandered back to her home—heaven alone knows how. She probably couldn't find her husband there, and she set off on the road, looking for him. Maybe she knew that he frequently returned from New York about this hour, and so she headed toward the railway station, expecting to meet him.

"It was rather dark. She mistook you for her husband. She bore resentment against him as the man who was her jailer—or who paid others to act in that capacity. She stole up behind you, and—" Here I broke off.

Jim looked puzzled.

"I can only remember coming out from New York on a certain train, because I'd heard from some friend of the Anstruthers that they were expecting you, Helene. I wanted desperately to meet you, to talk with you, to put the quarrel right. I can recollect arriving—strolling along the roads—and then—it's all a blank."

CXIII—A HAPPY MEETING.

I became deeper confirmed in my surmise. Travis Lloyd's mad wife had mistaken my poor Jim for her husband, had crept up behind him with some sort of weapon, and had—dexterously—stunned him. Probably once he was stunned she had inflicted other blows.

We didn't speak on the subject again that day. And pretty soon the taxi drew up before Jim's home.

To my surprise, in the big drawing-room, I found not only Jim's mother waiting for us, but his father also! The latter actually kissed me, too!

"I want to welcome my new daughter-in-law," he said, gruffly, but with kindness in his voice. Then he turned to Jim. He held his hand out to his son.

"I also want to apologize to you, old man, for the distressing error that I made about that check. I was a hard-hearted and thick-headed old fool. I want you to forgive me. For I know now that you had nothing to do with the affair."

Before either of us could find words in which to reply he added:

"It may startle you to hear that I've got a warrant out for the immediate arrest of that rascal, Tony Lascelles!"

A day or two later Jim and I went to Anstruther Lodge with Alice—a not particularly cordial Alice, it is true—but I had promised I would come, and so I kept my word.

I hadn't breathed a word to her about Tony's probable arrest. Indeed, in my heart of hearts, I felt a sneaking sort of pity for the delinquent, bad as he was. Life must be so uncomfortable for him.

Alice looked very woebegone throughout the journey. She directed the majority of her remarks to Jim. Knowing that I had once been envious of her in that quarter—oh fatal confession!—she had evidently determined that she would make me pay.

But it was no longer in Alice's power to make me jealous. I knew my Jim too well for that.

A car met us at the country station, and we drove to the house. It looked large and deserted, and the blinds were still drawn down in respect to the deceased master, which—though perhaps correct—was quite depressing.

Alice burst into tears at once.

The servants were in the hall to receive her. She wept on the shoulder of her old housekeeper.

Thereafter she went straight to bed. I kept her company. She insisted that I sleep on a couch in the same room, for fear that ghosts might wander.

She was very superstitious. A definite fear that her husband would haunt the place had seized her mind.

I tried to convince her to the contrary. And then, my efforts being of no avail, I said:

"Even if he did 'come back to earth' Alice, he wouldn't hurt you. Don't you remember how he loved you?"

This brought fresh tears. But they were healing tears. And after a time Alice fell asleep.

CXIV.—TONY'S BAIL.

The reading of the will took place next day, down in the library of the house. It transpired that Mr. Anstruther was not quite as well off as his neighbors thought. This big country home, for instance, was mortgaged up to the hilt. His visit to Mexico had been one of business, and might have retrieved some recent financial losses that he'd had.

But death had intervened at an untimely moment.

After all debts were paid there would be an annuity for Alice amounting to ten thousand dollars a year. She must keep within that sum. Anstruther Lodge would have to go.

Alice looked rather startled at this news. And then she whispered to me, sotto-voce, that she was glad the wretched place would not belong to her. Following that I could guess she was doing some mental calculations as to the lasting powers of her yearly income. Ten thousand dollars. It ought to be sufficient. But clothes were such a price.

We were all glad when the formal occasion was over. Mr. Travis Lloyd had a chat with me. He was his old, kindly self. He congratulated me on my recent marriage, and wished me every happiness, in a fatherly sort of tone that made me almost believe that his old feeling for me had been entirely paternal.

He was very nice to Alice, too, saying the right thing, and not too much of that. One could see that he was genuinely affected by the loss of his friend and neighbor, Jack Anstruther.

We all had tea together in the library.

I sat apart with Jim. Alice presided at the tea-tray, a pathetic little figure, with Mr. Lloyd, the lawyers and three men friends of her husband's round her.

Mr. Lloyd was the last to go. It seemed he had some news to impart. Finally, when the four of us were quite alone, he said, coughing a little awkwardly, as though he would hide his embarrassment:

"Have any of you seen the evening papers?"

We shook our heads.

"Anything exciting in them?" Jim inquired.

Mr. Lloyd flung a glance at Alice, then at me.

"That young chap, Tony Lascelles, seems to be deep in trouble."

Alice started.

"What d'you mean? Trouble?" Her blue eyes opened wide.

Travis Lloyd looked at her for a moment, then he said:

"It seems the police have arrested him on a charge of forgery. I always was afraid he was a wrong 'un. In fact, personally, I have every reason to believe—"

But Alice had sprung to her feet.

"Forgery?" she repeated. "Where is he? He—he cannot be in prison?" She seemed tremendously upset.

"I'm afraid he is in prison," Travis Lloyd went on, pretending not to see Alice's evident emotion. "He may be allowed out on bail—I think the amount was to be fixed at one thousand dollars."

Alice sank back on her chair. A peculiar look was on her face.

"I—I believe I can raise one thousand dollars—at least, I must attempt it," she said, dully.

Tomorrow—Poor Tony!

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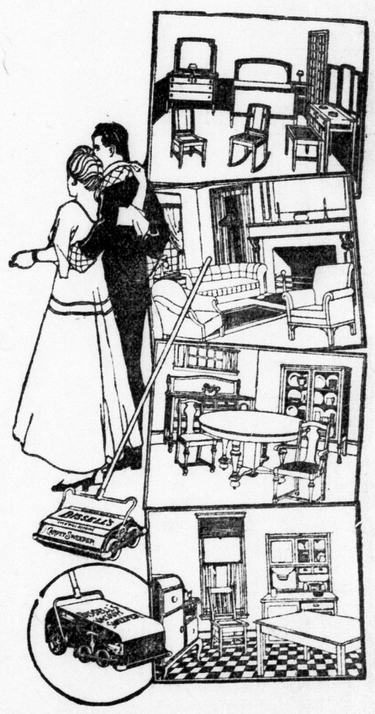

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