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## A Lover's Triumph.

"Excuse me for interrupting your chat," he said, courteously; "but are you ready to go in to supper, Gladys?"

"Excuse me, Huntress," young Mapleson interrupted before Gladys could reply, and bestowing a haughty glance upon his rival, but I must claim the privilege of taking Miss Huntress in by virtue of the old saw 'prior tempore, prior jure'—first in time, first by right."

Geoffrey colored more at his tone and look than at his words, but returned with a genial smile:

"That will apply to my case, exactly, Mr. Mapleson, since I secured Miss Huntress' promise, more than an hour ago, that she would give me the privilege of her claim."

"But possession is nine parts in law, Miss Huntress," said Everett, addressing Gladys, and ignoring Geoffrey entirely.

"Really, Mr. Mapleson, you will have to excuse me. I have given my promise, as Geoffrey says, and since he leaves for New Haven tomorrow morning, I must say all I have to say to him tonight."

Everett Mapleson instantly released her, with a low bow of acquiescence.

"Your wish is sufficient," he said, with significant emphasis, and he turned abruptly away to seek someone else—but not before he had shot a revengeful glance at his successful rival.

"He shall have his pay some day," he muttered, as he moved down the room; "he maddens me beyond all endurance with his assumption of affability and his high-bred civility. He goes to New Haven tomorrow, does he? Well, I'll improve the remainder of this recess to cultivate to the utmost my acquaintance with my belle Gladys."

He found a young lady to whom he had been introduced early in the evening, and solicited her companionship during supper, but he was careful to station himself where he could watch every look and movement of the girl whom he was fast learning to adore.

After supper Gladys and Geoffrey stole away to a quiet corner, where they could have a little confidential chat before they separated, for each had much to tell the other of school and various other matters.

Geoffrey had been much disturbed inwardly to see so suddenly a tentative young Mapleson appear to Gladys.

He did not bear him any ill-will on account of the hazing to which he had been subjected so long ago, but he instinctively felt that he could not be a very noble-minded man to allow himself to be controlled by passion as he had been at that time, and Gladys was too good a creature to be willingly yielded to one unworthy of her.

He wondered what opinion she had formed of him, and he meant to find out before he left her; and after they had chatted awhile, he asked, smilingly:

"Well, Gladys, what do you think of my double?"

"I think it the most remarkable resemblance in the world; why have you never written us anything about him?" she asked.

"I have had so many other things to write and think about, that I supposed you were concerned, Gladys, that he does not belong in New York," Geoffrey concluded, with a wistful glance at his companion.

"Why?"

"Because I fear you might often make the same mistake that you did the other day in the café—I think I should hardly like you to share your favors with him."

Gladys shot a quick, inquiring glance into the young man's face, and saw it was clouded.

"Isn't he nice, Geoff?"

"I have heard that he belongs to a good family, and feel that I have no right to say one word against him; still, where you are concerned, Gladys, I feel very jealous lest any ill should come to you," he returned earnestly.

"I think I could never mistake him for you," Gladys said, thoughtfully.

"What makes you think that?" was the eager inquiry.

"There are certain expressions in your face that I do not find in his, and vice versa; while somehow a feeling of antagonism, a barrier, almost

amounting to distrust, comes between us when I am with him. Perhaps it is because I do not know him as well as I know you; it would be natural to differently regard one who had always been like a brother," Gladys replied, gravely.

A painful thrill shot through Geoffrey's heart at these last words.

"Does she feel nothing but sisterly affection for me?" he thought; "and I love her—oh! not with a brother's love; heaven help me if I fall to win her by and bye. She is dearer than my own life, and yet I dare not tell her so. I have no right to win the heart of the child of my benefactor until I can make a name and position worthy of her acceptance."

But he allowed nothing more of this conflict to appear. He changed the subject, and they chatted pleasantly of other matters, until Mr. and Mrs. Huntress came to tell him that they were going home.

He then bade her good-night and good-bye and went away, loving her more fondly than ever, but with a heavy burden on his heart.

## CHAPTER XIV.

There was not much sleep for Geoffrey that night. He lay through the long hours thinking of his love for Gladys, and half-believing, yet hardly daring to hope, that she was beginning to return it.

Her manner toward him during the evening, her glad, even joyful greeting when he entered Mrs. Loring's drawing-room, her shy, sweet graces, while talking with him and the ever ready color which leaped into her cheeks beneath his fond gaze, all thrilled him with the blissful conviction that she was not indifferent to him.

And yet this only increased his unhappiness, for he might win her, and yet could not without being guilty of both treachery and ingratitude towards the man from whom he had received such lasting benefits, and who had stood in the place of a father to him.

"But my life will be ruined if I cannot win her," he said, a sort of dull despair settling down upon his heart at the mere thought. "I have always been determined to make the most of my advantages for her sake—that might be worthy of her; have I not? But I must not let her see that I am not one should excel me, and that when I should be through with my college course I would battle with all the energy I possess, for a high position in the world to offer her. But what will it amount to if, in the meantime, some one steals my darling from me?—if, while my own lips are sealed, from a sense of honor, some other man wins the heart I covet, and I have to see her become his wife? Good heavens! my ambition—it would make a wreck of me."

He tossed and turned upon his pillow in an agony of unrest and apprehension, the future looking darker and more hopeless to him with every passing hour, and when at last morning dawned he arose, looking haggard and almost ill from the conflict through which he had passed.

When the breakfast bell rang he shrank, with positive pain, from going below to meet his kind friends with this burden on his heart.

But he stopped suddenly while in the act of crossing the threshold of his room, his eyes lighting a vivid flush rising to his brow, as some thought flashed upon his mind.

"I will do it," he murmured, resolute lines settling about his mouth.

"I will go directly to Uncle August and confess my love for Gladys in plain, straightforward way, and if he does not oppose me—I'll betrays my repugnance to such a union, I will no longer conceal my feelings from her, although it may be years before I dare share her with a man who would know I can have before me the hope that she will some day become my wife, that no goal will be too difficult for me to attain."

He shall be able to remove mountains, for her dear sake. But if he shrinks in the least from giving me his only child, I will sacrifice every hope—I will go away and hide myself, and my despair from everyone, rather than he should think me ungrateful for all that he has done for me."

Having made these resolutions, a new hope seemed to animate him, the clouds cleared from his brow, his heart grew lighter, and he descended to the dining room looking more like himself.

Still Mr. Huntress noticed his pale face and the unusual gravity of his manner, and wondered at it, for he had seemed remarkably cheerful, even gay, the previous evening, at Mrs. Loring's.

"The boy is working too hard," he said to himself, anxiously; "he has too much ambition for his strength," and he resolved to caution him anew before he left.

As they arose from the table Geoffrey looked at his watch.

"Uncle August," he said, a hot flush mantling his cheek, "I have an hour just before I need to go. Can I see you alone for a little while on a matter of business?"

"Business, Geoff?" exclaimed his uncle. "I imagined that your mind was filled with literary pursuits, and exclusion of all else. I had no idea you could combine the two."

"I should not have called it business, the matter upon which I wish to speak is far more vital than any business could possibly be," Geoffrey replied, gravely.

"I'll wager the boy is borrowing trouble over his resemblance to that chap whom he met last evening; he doubtless believes that he is on the verge of some important discovery, and wants me to help him ferret out the truth," Mr. Huntress mused, as he led the way to his library.

To be Continued.

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## Trade Interests.

London Business Men Will Meet the Cabinet Ministers.

A Large Gathering of Board of Trade Members Discuss the Visit.

Conveners of Committees Appointed—The New Government Will Legislate With Open Eyes.

So large an attendance at the meeting of the London Board of Trade yesterday afternoon must have astonished those who have comprised the recent gatherings of that body. It was a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed visit to this city of the Cabinet Ministers. Arrangements were made for committees of business men having identical trade interests to lay before the Ministers their particular wishes concerning changes in the tariff.

There were present President John H. Bowman, Secretary J. A. Nelles, Messrs. J. Bland, John McCarty, J. W. White, M. Masurel, A. Talbot, Robt. Reid, D. B. Dewar, A. W. Leonard, T. Bryan, A. M. Smith, E. J. Plevies, C. S. Hyman, S. Stevely, Mr. Mattinson, A. M. Gunn, Mr. McIntosh, J. S. Pearce, C. W. Fisk, D. W. Blackwell, O. E. Brenner and others.

At 4 o'clock sharp the president called the members to order, and introduced the object of the meeting. He read a letter received by the board from the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, calling attention to the possible extension of the trade of the Dominion in various directions, and stating that the Ministers would be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions which might be offered as to the methods whereby existing trade could be increased, or new trade developed in any direction.

Mr. Bowman said that other boards had suggested that the Atlantic steamship service be improved, railway rates reduced, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, formation of a Dominion Board of Trade, etc. The members had met to discuss the proposed visit of the Ministers and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry. The meeting was for the purpose of forming committees of representatives of the city and seek suggestions and information with reference to advisable changes in the tariff. He believed they would consider the best good of the community, and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry. The meeting was for the purpose of forming committees of representatives of the city and seek suggestions and information with reference to advisable changes in the tariff. He believed they would consider the best good of the community, and did not intend to injure the interests of any industry.

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## Western Ontario.

Bad Water Caused the Second Typhoid Outbreak in Zorra.

New Customs Officer for Wallaceburg—Big Purchase of Turkeys.

Wyoming wants a cusew bylaw. The postoffice known as Sutherland's Corners has been changed to Cairo.

EP. Leane and Miss Bertha Warnock, both of Ingersoll, were married Thursday.

One hundred head of cattle were destroyed at Adam Deimaga's barn in Plympton last week.

Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, was thrown from a buggy on Sunday and had three ribs broken.

An order-in-Council has been passed appointing John H. Fraser collector of customs at Wallaceburg.

The Indiana of Kettle Point will hold a bee in order to stock the yard of the Methodist parsonage with winter wood.

Winifred, the 4-year-old child of Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Wallaceburg, while playing on the fence fell and broke her arm.

W. W. Holmes, lay reader, of Chatham, is asked to take the services for Rev. Mr. Corbett, of Wallaceburg, during his absence.

Mr. Hickson, who formerly taught school at Port Lambton, will take charge of the Wallaceburg separate school after New Year.

Messrs. McTaggart, of Alvinston, have purchased 2,000 turkeys for shipment. They want to purchase about the same number of sheep.

Mr. Jas. McEwen, of Plympton, sold two of his prize Berkshire pigs for about \$50 for the two. The purchaser were D. McCallum and Mr. Jamison, near Forest.

John Roegle, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Fred Roegle, of Chatham, died Thursday from the effects of a very bad scalding, a pot of boiling water falling on the little one.

Mr. L. McKenzie, who has been in the Chatham General Hospital for some months, is in a very critical condition. Mrs. McKenzie and his brother are in attendance at his bedside.

Mr. Horace Porter, who is in charge of the oil operations of the American syndicate in Ontario, died of typhoid fever from Pennsylvania last week, and is now making arrangements to pump the McGregor wells.

W. A. Reid, secretary of the Woodstock School Board, received word from Mrs. Allen, of Troy, N. Y., announcing the death of her father, Henry Reid, which took place in that city on Thursday morning.

It is reported that there is but slight abatement in the epidemic of typhoid fever and diphtheria which exists at Staples. Several deaths have occurred within the past week, and there are several new cases reported.

Miss Etta M. Stewart, teacher of modern languages in the Aylmer Collegiate Institute, was an arrival from Chatham, after a course in the university there, and will resume duty in Aylmer after New Year.

The Saints of Wallaceburg will open their new church on Wallace street, opposite the E. and H. railway station, on Nov. 22. Some excellent speakers will be present, among them being J. H. Lake, Elder Geo. Green, E. A. Levesque, J. H. Tyrrell, of Chatham.

Thomas Richard Gilbert Rutley, died on Sunday at Chatham, at the age of 75 years and 10 months. Mr. Rutley was a native of Cornwall, Ont., and went to Chatham in 1858. Later he acted for some time as assistant turnkey at the jail, and was also connected with the police force. He leaves four sons—Thomas J. and Charles G. of Chatham; George E. of Winnipeg, and William F. of Toronto, besides one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Chatham. Mrs. Rutley died about five years ago.

The Stratford St. Andrew's Society has elected the following officers: Hon. Thos. Balfour, honorary president; J. R. Macdonald, president; Alex. Balfour, first vice-president; Dr. Hamilton, second vice-president; J. M. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer; Frank D. Hamilton and J. L. Armstrong, auditors; Revs. Panton, Leitch and McKay, chaplains; Drs. M. and D. B. Fraser and J. A. Robertson, physicians; W. L. Scott, H. Nichol and J. McIntyre, relief committees.

With reference to the outbreak of typhoid in East Zorra, Dr. Hoson, medical health officer for the township, writes: "I have received a partial report from Mr. Mackenzie, of the Provincial Board of Health, re typhoid epidemic. The only form of interest is that the Provincial Board has ordered the well in the Pallister back yard to be filled up, and the well at Walton's also to be filled up. The outbreak at Langdon's and Pie's evidently is local, and has no connection with that on the 13th line. At both places the water in the wells is contaminated—at Langdon's apparently being soakage from a pig sty 20 feet distant from a 30-foot well. At Pie's the soakage comes from the barnyard."

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