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## The Secret Out.

"She noticed this, and laughing with the first touch of true merriment I had ever detected in her voice, proposed that we should experiment a little. So having interchanged our clothing, we subjected ourselves to the tests already described in my sister's diary, and finding them so unexpectedly successful, began to consider in real éarnest the question as to whether we might not interchange positions with-

out danger of detection. "The idea once cherished held us enthralled. Neither could part from it, and though my risk seemed greater, I felt within me such a glow of courage —you will probably call it presumption -that I only asked for the moment to come when I might throw aside the garb and habits of poor dreaming Mildred Farley forever and be in truth what I had so often seen myself in fancy, the elegant and gracious lady who called Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex father and mother, and would soon call that man of men, Dr. Cameron, by the still dearer title of husband. For I may acknowledge it now, my whole girlish fancy was filled with the figure of my sister's betrothed, though I had only seen him for a few passing moments. I had that feeling for him which comes but once to girl and woman, and though it lacked depth, as any such mere dream may do, it possessed that fervor which lends an ideal glow to the most every-day experiences. What then did it not add to that prospective moment when under every influence, calculated to charm an ambitious nature, I was to make this sudden leap from poverty to riches, labor to ease, and what moved me more than all the rest, from a state of great insignificance to a position that would call forth every latent

energy of my soul.
"My sister was equally in earnest, but had more apprehension than I. I consequently studied to keep her spirits up, and succeeded, especially after I had had a successful interview with Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex and Dr. Cameron. This last, which we naturally dreaded most, had been a real triumph, and placed me in a condition of content that made all and everything I had to

"You have heard already something I will therefore add no more to this portion of my tale than the assurance that I mever regarded the part I was to play, lightly. That I gave what time I had to study, and subjected myself in all regards to my sister's criticism and advice. And when, in pur-suance of our plan, we stole away together, and taking rooms in a strange town, poured our souls into one anso to speak, it was with the intent on my part to honor with every grace and virtue of which I was capable the position I was about to as-

"The wedding day came and we each started for our separate destinations. My sister was so sure of Dr. Molesworth she thought it only necessary to let him know her intentions and where she was, for him to fly to her side with the utmost eagerness. There was therefore nothing but hope in our parting, and I shall never forget the half-amused, but wholly sympathizing, smile with which she saw me assume, even in my good-bye, the grand air I thought inseparable from Mrs. Gretorex's daughter.

"I will spare you the feelings with which I rode up-town, and entered, for the first time in my new capacity, of daughter and prospective bride, spacious house in St. Nicholas Place. had anticipated the moment so long that I found it easier than you would suppose; and yet my heart throbbed wildly under its elegant jacket as I stepped across the threshold and took up, with what grace I could, the thread which my sister had let drop when she passed so mysteriously out of that

same portal a few days before.
"Trying not to notice the splendor which burst upon my view as the great door swung back, I uttered some commonplace to the cheerfully smiling but-ler, and then requesting him to tell Mrs. Gretorex I had returned, went immediately upstairs to Genevieve's room. "One of the girls followed me in, She had message after message to deliver concerning matters and things connected with the wedding, all of which I heard, and some of which I answered. Then there came an instant of solitude, in which I cast one free and delightful look about me, which however was soon cut short by the entrance of Mrs. Gretorex.

"I own I had one instant of doubt as I turned towards her. But it vanished in a moment, and I was able to reply to her questions and show such interest in the presents which had come, that she forgot her displeasure at the anxiety she had been nade to sufier, and entered into a conversation so animated, that the spirits I could hardly repress, came so near breaking their bounds, that I grew alarmed at myself and had to resort to some of Genevieve's many caprices to shorten the interview, After she was gone, I sat down, and breathing one long breath of relief, felt to brooding—not over the jewels and innumerable treasures which in the last half hour had become mine, but over Dr. Cameron's picture, which I had found at a glance, and which I now felt I had a right to study and admire.

When the time came to dress, I called one of the girls into the room; but oon dismissed her, I could not bear the presence of a stranger at such a

time; besides I wanted to take one more look at myself in the mirror and see if I were indeed the bride which Dr. Cameron had a right to expect from that house. But when I was left alone I found so much to excite and interest me in the rapidly growing hubbub of arriving guests, that I could barely spare myself one glimpse at the figure in the glass. But that glimpse calmed me. It was not Mildred Farley that I saw, but Genevieve Gretorex— only Genevieve Gretorex, happy, and free

from certain conventional restraints. "My husband will tell you that he saw me in this mood. He came to the door and for one instant our eyes met in what I may safely call the most rapturous moment of my life. The next I had cast a glance down the hall, and there, in the blaze of light that was shining in every direction, I saw what I was sure for a moment must be a hallucination of my overwrought brain, the advancing figure of

Genevieve Gretorex. "Had a lightning jash shot down through the gilded ceiling, and split open the floor at my feet, I could not have been more overwhelmed. For I realized as soon as I could realize anything, that she had returned to assert her rights, and that my hopes, my happiness, and my love were all at an end.

"But-and this I swear by all that is most sacred-no thought of evil to her ever crossed my mind, even after she had entered the room and we stood face to face with the awful question between us as to which was to go out of that room as the bride.

'I was crushed, and must have looked at her with a terrible appeal in my eyes, for she cried suddenly, I did not think how you would feel, Mildred,' and hesitated and drooped her head so miserably, I asked, very tremulously, no doubt; "'What has happened? Did he not

come? Did he-' "But she interrupted me with a harsh and grating tone which showed that her whole nature had undergone a

"'Don't speak of him. He is with-out soul, without understanding.' The words sounded as if torn from her. He has no sympathy with my sacrifice. It was not myself he loved, but Mr. Gretorex's daughter. I am done with him; done, done, done.

"I did not attempt to speak, but me-chanically glanced at the clock. "'O there is time,' she cried; 'there must be time. You will not stand in my way. You will give me back my-self and when I am married and my own mistress you shall be my sister and constant companion. Whatever luxury I own shall be yours, and not a want shall you express which I will not seek to gratify.'

"Ah, then I knew where my heart was. For this prospect of wealth did not allure me. I had lost all, and there was no charm left in the world. Strick-en and humiliated, I hung down my head, the blushes almost eating me up in their force and fury.

"She stood and gazed at me with dilating eyes. "'Oh!" she exclaimed, 'you love him. I shall be doing to you what has been done to me today. 'I dare not do that; I cannot; I had rather die.'

"I did not speak, I could not.
"She clasped her hands wildly round her forehead. 'O God!' she murmured, 'who would ever have thought I would come to this. One of us must be happy, and for that there is but one way. And she passed quickly to the bureau, preparations we made. orened a drawer and took out a small casket which I knew contained

jewels. "And still I did not speak. "'I could never have endured it,' she now said. 'My heart and life are broken, Mildred. I thought I could go back and take up the lost thread again, and go living on contented, if not happy. But it is impossible. My soul is chaos; my every hope destroyed. Life at the best would have been wretchedness to me, and with the burden of your disappointment added'—She stopped short, took something from the casket which she held, in her hand, I watched her, fascinated. I did not understand her words, and I thought it was some jewel she had taken from

"But she undeceived me next moment. Holding up a little phial in my

sight, she said: "'Mildred, there is death in this. One sip and this fearful question is settled.' She had it to her lips. I shricked, but I did not know why I shrieked. Even then I had no realization of what she was doing. But when in another moment I saw the change which almost instantaneously crossed her face, I seemed to feel what that word death meant, and springing to her side, I tore the phial out of her hand and flung it down on the floor.

"Genevieve,' I cried, 'what have you done?" "She looked at me wildly. "'I don't know,' she gasped, 'I—I am afraid I have spoiled all. I thought I should live to reach the street, but

it acts too quickly-' She was actually sinking. (To be Continued.)

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Commercial Form Matters Still at a Deadlock.

Amustng Method of Choosing a Fair Holiday.

Thursday, Sept. 19, Set Apart for the School Children-C. B. Edward. Salary Increased.

The question of establishing a commercial form in the public schools again eluded a direct vote at the meeting of the Board of Education last night.

The result is apparently not the fault of Trustees Hunt or Griffin. The former had the plan of commercial work in his head before the election campaign. He brought the matter up on the first opportunity, and has been holding it up ever since. When free text books failed to materialize and the new school for Colborne street

was not forthcoming, Trustee Griffin gallantly came to Mr. Hunt's assistance, and both have been assiduous in their efforts to establish this form. The question is now shopworn, threadbare, and hoary, but the majority of the board do not seem to respect its grey hairs. It has been buffetted, and tossed and torn, but Messrs. Hunt and Griffin have stayed

The following notice of motion by these two trustees should have come up at the last regular meeting: That commercial work be taught in one school in each ward by the principal in conjugation with contrarge work in conjunction with entrance work. The change to take effect at once. The board, on that occasion, adjourned in disorder, and at last night's special meeting an attempt was made to introduce the motion. Chairman Blackwell held that the question could not be considered at a special meeting. Trustee Griffin appealed from the ruling, but could not secure the neessary two-thirds majority.
Then Dr. Wilson moved to suspend

Ridgetown, Howard Branch. Oct. 7-9
Kinfore, East Nissouri Oct. 3
Tilsonburg, Dereham Oct. 8-9
Caradoe, Mount Brydges Oct. 9-10
Clifford, Horticultural Oct. 9-10
Chippewa Indian Ag. So., Caradoe Oct. 9-10
Comber, Tilbury W. and N. Oct. 9-10
Thorndale, West Nissouri Oct. 10-11
Burford, Burford Oct. 10-11
Port E.gin, North Bruce Oct. 10-11
Rockwood, Eramosa Oct. 10-11
Caledonia Oct. 10-11 the rule, to carry which a three-fourth majority was required. The division was as follows: Yeas-Logan, Hunt, Turner, Martyn, Wilson, Anderson, Keenleyside, Griffin,

Johnston, Stephens, Wilkins—11. Nays—Campbell, Saunders, Green-lees, Buchner, Craig, Jeffery, Blackwell-7 So the matter dropped. Trustees Griffin and Hunt said they were only desirous of obtaining a direct vote on the question. Sixty-seven children were anxious to have the form estabished, and they (Messrs. Griffin and Hunt) wished them to see where the

Then the chairman criticised Mr. Griffin for not having remained and brought the matter up at the last regular meeting instead of "playing hog," and breaking up the meeting.

Mr. Griffin said that the reason he left was that the chairman was not running the meeting according to parliamentary usage, and it was no use

staying. a score of votes were taken on the question of a holiday for the school children during the Western Fair, amendment after amendment being of-fered. Often there were two or three amendments waiting to be recognized by the chair. The motions ranged from half a day to two weeks. The first was proposed by a long-headed trustee who had an eye to the value of the Government grant, which increases with the attendance and decreases with the holidays. When a South London trustee proposed two weeks an other burst out with-

"Shut the whole shooting match up until Christmas." Some members held that the children would go whenever it suited them best anyway, and that it was unnecessary to set a holiday. Finally it was decided to set apart Thursday,

Sept. 19, as the holiday. "You will not get the children back on Friday," commented Trustee Jef-

A motion of Trustee Griffin, asking Principal Merchant to supply a list of library books at the Collegiate, with prices, and how purchased, was lost. Trustee Stephenson moved for a re-port by the audit committee on salaries likely to be exceeded during the year. Carried.

Dr. Wilson moved that C. B. Edwards, assistant English master at the High School be asked to remain, and oe offered \$1,000 a year, dating from January next.

"Better wait until Mr. Edwards has resigned," suggested several members. Dr. Wilson said that Mr. Edwards had been offered a principalship in Toronto at \$1,300, and they had the principal's word for it that he was

a necessary teacher.
The increase was granted. The trustees present were: Blackwell, Jeffery, Stephenson, Johnston, Griffin, Murphy Keenleyside, Craig, Anderson, Wilson, Buchner, Wilkins, Greenlees, Martin, Sanders, Turner,

Hunt, Campbell and Logan. A Breker's Secret.

"Waiter, did you hear what Mr. whispered to his broker just now, when you were at their table?"
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## THE FALL FAIRS.

Annual Exhibitions of the Leading Agricultural Associations—Where and When They Will be Held.

Secretaries of agricultural societies whose exhibitions are not mentioned in the following list are requested to forward the dates ing list are requested to forward the dates to the "Advertiser":

LONDON, WESTERN Sept. 12-21
Toronto, Industrial Sept. 2-14
St. Thomas, Southern Counties Sept. 9-12
St. Thomas, Elgin Sept. 10-13
Wellesley Sept. 17-18
Owen Sound, North Grey Sept. 17-19
Guelph, Central Sept. 17-19
Tavistock, Zorra and Kasthope Sept. 23-24
Exeter, South Huron Sept. 23-24
Palmerston, Horticultural Sept. 23-24
Bayham, Bayham Sept. 24
Zurich, Hay Sept. 25-26
St. Catharines, Union Sept. 23-25
West Middlesex, Strathroy Sept. 23-25 Zurich Hay Sept. 25-26
St. Catharines, Union Sept. 23-25
West Middlesex, Strathroy Sept. 23-25
Milverton, Mornington Sept. 24-25
Paisley, Center Bruce Sept. 24-25
Cayuga, Haldimand Sept. 24-25
Berlin, North Waterloo Sept. 24-25
Wingham, Tumberry Sept. 24-25
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Chatham, Peninsular Sept. 24-25
St. Marrs, South Perth Sept. 24-25
St. Marrs, South Perth Sept. 25-26
Wiarton, A mabel and Albemarle Sept. 25-26
Woodstock, Woodstock Sept. 25-27
Peel County, Brampton Sept. 26-27
Peel County, Brampton Sept. 26-27
Ailsa Craig, Northern Sept. 26-27
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe Sept. 26-27
Seaforth, Tuckersmith Sept. 26-27
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Wyoming, Union Sept. 27
Bayham Vienna Bayham, Vienna Oct.
Pelee Island Oct.
Tara, Arran-Tara Oct. Granton, Biddulph..... Paris, North Brant. Paris, North Brant Oct.
Cookstown, South Simeoe Oct.
Walkerton, Northern Oct.
Codmitted Goderich, Great Northwestern Oct.
Hamilton, Central Oct.
Essex, Great Northwestern Oct.
Alvinston Alvinston Oct.

Kirkton Oct.

Stayner, North Simcoe Oct.

Westminster Ag. So. Lambeth Oct.

Kinloss Branch Ag. Society, Lucknow Oct.

Elora, Center Weilington Oct.

Fergus Center Weilington Oct.

Oct. Fergus, Center Wellington Oct. 3-4
Galt, South Waterloo Oct. 3-4
Waterford, Townsend Oct. 3-4
Bothwell, Zone and Bothwell Oct. 3-4
Aberfoyle, Puslinch Oct. 4-5
Otterville, South Norwich Oct. 4-5
Springfold South Porphestor Oct. 4-5

Caledonia Oct. 19-11
London Township, Ilderton Oct. 11
Agricultural Society, Delaware Oct. 15
Simcoe, Norfolk Union Oct. 15-16
Harrow, Colchester South Oct. 15-16
Orford Oct. 17-18 Orford. Highgate, Highgate.....Oct, 17-18

Springfield, South Dorchester. Oct. 4-5 Staffa, Hibbert Oct. 7-8 Ridgetown, Howard Branch Oct. 7-9

The Fate of Two Horses Belonging to Lord Aberdeen. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9 .- Two very valuable saddle horses belonging to their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Aberdeen were literally steamed to death yesterday. The horses were on their way to the Governor General's Okanagon ranch. Steam fittings had been ed in the car for the purpose of regulating the temperature if necessary. steam cock was inadvertently left off. After an hour and a half's run from Vancouver it was noticed something was wrong with the steam, and, on the car where the horses were stalled being opened, both animals were found dead on the floor. The horses were thoroughbred animals, one horse, belonging to the Countess, was considered the best in Canada of its kind.

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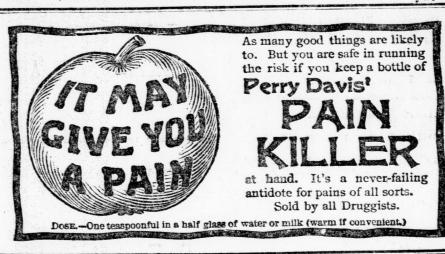
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