

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

Perhaps some such thoughts crossed the young heir's mind even now, as he drew near Lynneville. Philip knew well what the want of money was.

When his father died, he heard his mother say, in the presence of that anxiety, had shortened his life; he had known no other care than that of money, want of means sufficient for keeping up the position he thought himself entitled to.

Then his thoughts flew back to Florence Wyverne, whom twice that morning he had been on the point of asking to be his wife.

And he is in danger? asked Philip. "When I left home, sir," said the man, "Miss Lynne told me to return as quickly as I could for it was life or death."

Lynneville has undergone so many alterations and improvements that the trace of the old house exists. It is now a stately, magnificent mansion, with turrets and gable ends, and oriel windows, with park and pleasure, garden, lawn and lake.

The carriage drove slowly up the long avenue of chestnut trees. The hall-door was flung wide open when Philip alighted, and the old butler, together with some of the other servants, stood ready to receive him.

"How is Lord Lynne?" cried Philip, eagerly. "He is dead, my lord," was the grave reply. "He died half an hour ago."

While he lived Philip could never desist those few words from him. He had known for many years that at some time he should be Lord Lynne, but it had always seemed to him a remote contingency; he had not built upon it.

They were busy days, too; for Mr. Gregson, the family solicitor, was in the house, and all the arrangements for the funeral devolved upon him and Philip, so that he had but little time to think of his new position, or to realize it.

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winding among the trees in the park. It was over at last; Stephen, Lord Lynne, was laid by his father; the vault closed; the mourners returned home; the blinds had been kept close were thrown open, and the light of day once more found its way into the sumptuous apartments of Lynneville.

London, Dec. 12.—The Mail's Tokio correspondent cables that the anticipation that the problem of Asiatic immigration to British Columbia would be settled by Japan imposing restrictions is yet unrealized.

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