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The Secret Out.

"Good God!" she murmured below her breath, "how shall I account for these?" The sweetness in her face had made him her ardent lover. Stopping, he took up a tress of this lightly flowing hair and softly kissed it. "You are not used to account for them," said he, "their beauty is their best excuse"; and lifting her to her feet he led her before the mirror and bade her look.

She did so, and started at the transformation she beheld. From being a woman of simply fine appearance and noble air, she had leaped as it were into magnificent beauty; the fair skin, the dark eyes, the white hair forming a combination that could never be passed again in street or parlor without leaving an impression behind of marvelous loveliness. She saw it and she saw it, and while neither spoke there was a subtle interchange of thought between them which called out a wavy dimple in her cheek which to his eyes finished the picture. He smiled over her shoulder, and in one breath both said:

"Your own mother would not know you." At which simultaneous expression of the same idea she laughed and she colored, but not with shame, rather with excessive pleasure.

"I am happy," she breathed; then lightly, and with simple mirth in her voice, "I cannot tell her that my excuse for aging this suddenly is that my husband admires my hair."

"To her you can tell the truth. She must have known you were ill, though you kept it from your physician and lover."

But Genevieve shook her head.

"No one knew," she answered. "I bore it as I will bear it again if it comes."

"But it shall not come again. Your physician is now your husband, and you cannot deceive him. And he began to ask her questions about her health which she at first attempted to answer and then parried, saying at last: 'The pain is gone now, Walter; let us not bother about it, but be happy.' Then with an arch smile, all light, all joy, 'Are you sure you like me better so? Will you not regret my brown locks after the first surprise is gone by?'"

The answer was decisive.

"Never," said he, and drawing her passionately to his breast, he whispered, "Admiration has grown into passion, Genevieve. I love you not with calmness, propriety and discretion, but madly, as the first man loved the first woman before the serpent crept into paradise."

"And all because of my white hair!" she exclaimed, and with a step that scarcely seemed to touch the ground, she glided from him and disappeared in the little room beyond.

And Walter Cameron, who had not wished to love more than was compatible with an undivided attention to his profession, found himself absolutely dazzled.

He was thinking of all this as he had said, and wondering over it while talking to her about her dress which on that day was especially picturesque and becoming. Nor did his thoughts stop at this point, but by some strange freak of mental activity ran on through the various experiences of the days which had intervened between that time and this. He saw more plainly than he did the face before him, the looks of admiration which her appearance excited the first time he took her into a public assemblage, and remembered with quite a startling distinctness the expression of astonishment which crossed the features of a New York friend upon meeting one whom he had known so well, thus changed and beautified. It was as an earnest of what lay before them on their return to the metropolis; and Dr. Cameron recalled with feelings of delight her attitude of proud unconsciousness, followed by the smile of graceful and indulgent listening with which she hailed an homage which she could not but perceive. Then those petty memories of her various freaks and fancies, which at times blurred the effect of her presence, and at other times heightened it—why should he recall them now when he had these deep inquiring eyes before him and these dimpling cheeks which were beginning to show such bloom and brightness? He felt annoyed at himself and yet his thoughts ran on, counting up the hours when she had seemed lost in abstraction, and the moments when she had been found lacking in words for those they knew best, or what was worse, uttered incongruities calculated to awaken surprise and possibly dismay in the hearts of those who heard her. Why it was only yesterday she committed a breach of etiquette which argued a mind so far away from the scene in which they were taking rather a conspicuous part, that it needed all his love and indulgence to prevent him from betraying the shame which such culpable indifference to what was required of her as a guest aroused. And yet when recalled to her duty by a word, how graciously she had lent herself to the regeneration of her fault, and how earnest had been the look with which she had studied his face to see how deep her offense had gone. 'Twas a mysterious nature moved by mysterious moods, and though she betrayed at certain times little awkwardness of manner strangely in contrast with the somewhat stately character of her beauty, there was also visible in her air bearing the suggestion of great inner forces which lent to her least look and action the fascination of the indefinable and unexpected.

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GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

Six births and one death in Paris in June.

Listowel prides itself on a 5-year-old bicyclist.

Sarnia school teachers will be paid monthly in future.

Exeter Masons and Foresters picnic at Port Stanley shortly.

An \$8,000 extension will be added to Guelph's general hospital.

Dropped dead at Paris—a \$200 horse belonging to Mr. Penman.

Guelph goesaps are agog over a reported breach of promise suit.

Two cases of typhoid in the John H. Stratford Hospital, Brantford.

An electric fire alarm system is being discussed by the Galt council.

Mrs. J. Page, of Listowel, gets \$3,000 by the death of a brother in England.

Over 100 degrees in the shade at Oshorne the other day. In the sun, 115.

Fred Robinson, of Blenheim, 4 years old, had two fingers cut off while playing in Pardo's mill.

The Toronto Legions of Select Knights will have a monster excursion to Guelph on Aug. 19.

The latest fish from Sarnia—a 150-pound sturgeon, six feet nine inches long, caught.

Walter Scott, Upper Nichol, played football and dislocated an arm. A small bone was also broken.

Crossley and Hunter have concluded a month's angelic meetings in Forest. Two hundred converts.

A 2-year-old son of Louis Striebig, Pilkington, got in the way of a tub of boiling water. He may not recover.

Eighty applicants for the principalship of Wroxeter public school. J. L. Wilson, Atwood, appointed; salary, \$475.

Robert Taggart has been committed for trial at Woodstock on a charge of forging a \$50 note on Dr. Adams, of Embro.

The remains of Wm. Barnes, who died in a dentist's chair at Woodstock, have been taken to Stratford and buried.

Wentworth county council is taking legal steps to separate from Hamilton in regard to the administration of justice.

Alfred Roe, of Brussels, befriended a Buffalo man named Van Allen some years ago. Roe has been recently left \$3,000 life insurance by Van Allen.

Walter James, who robbed the Molsons Bank at St. Thomas in 1880, and did five years thereafter, is now doing six years in Massachusetts State Prison for burglary.

Alex. Ferguson, of Staffa, a pioneer of Hibbert, and a stalwart Liberal, is dead. He was an uncle of Alex. F. McLaren, of Stratford, the Conservative candidate for the riding.

The value of imports entered at the outlet of Point Edward for the year ending 30th June totals \$80,100. The duties collected on imports over the same period amount to \$22,453.80. The exports for the year just ended foot up in value \$15,264.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The frame cottage of Mr. Abram Moore, 6th con., Westminster, was burned to the ground on Monday night. Mr. Joseph Fremo, of London, was spending the night at Mr. Moore's, and succeeded in removing a small quantity of furniture. The insurance was \$300, which is but a fraction of the loss. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are well advanced in years, and their case is a very sad one.

Some of the corn in the vicinity of Belmont has been considerably damaged by frost.

A bumper garden party was held at Mr. Wm. Martin's, Belmont, under the auspices of the Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society.

John Walker, jun., of Belmont, has been appointed teacher in a school about one and a half miles east of Dorchester Station.

Rev. G. W. Reay, Belmont, gave his congregation an opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Port Hope, on Sunday evening by withdrawing the services in St. George's Church.

A terrible accident occurred at Plympton Mills on Friday by which James Fisher, of London township, lost his life. The deceased and Mr. E. Salmon were in London, and on returning called at the residence of Mr. Charles Salmon, lot 1, con. 10, London township, to exchange rigs, as they had borrowed his wagon in the morning. Mr. Salmon was driving, both men sitting on a spring seat, and speaking to Robert McGuinn, who was opening the gate, when the horses stopped. The driver touched the whip to keep them going, when they started suddenly, and Fisher was thrown out on his head, injuring his spine. Drs. Ford, of Thorndale, and Lang, of Granton, were summoned, but the man died in 24 hours. The remains were interred at Carmichael's Cemetery, London township, on Saturday. The deceased leaves a widow (formerly a Miss Jones) and a little girl 3 years old to mourn his loss.

Reeve Owens, of Strathroy, has resigned, owing to a law suit with the council.

BOWSTINGS and sacks seem to have got out of use in western harem. The Maharajah of Patna has just shot his wife and then killed himself, just like a common civilized crank.

Dollars or Kicks for women, according to whether they do, or don't do, their washing in a sensible way. If they use Pearline, it means good, hard dollars saved.

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CURIOUS AND INTERESTING.

An enormous flight of carrier pigeons was taken up in Paris lately. Sixty thousand birds were let loose in one morning from the neighborhood of the Eiffel Tower, 5,000 of them at one signal.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of cats in the United States has been reduced 100,000,000 bushels, owing to the displacement of horse power by electricity and bicycles.

At one time there were nearly 100 baths in Rome, some of them most sumptuously furnished and splendidly appointed. The charge for admission was but small. Gibbon estimated it at but half a farthing English money.

An English writer recalls the curious fact that when red clover was first grown in Australia it never seemed to have the tongue of the native bee was too short to reach the pollen. The work of fertilizing red clover is done chiefly by the long-tongued bumblebee.

London saloon-keepers must not supply liquor to police officers unless by authority of a superior officer. A woman was summoned recently before the police court for serving at the same time a sergeant and a constable while on duty, and pleaded that the sergeant gave the needed permission.

In the event of a wreck at sea instinct in some marvelous way seems to warn animals of their peril. The confusion among the crew and passengers spreads like wildfire to the live stock, and even the cats come screaming on deck, evidently fully conscious that their lives are in jeopardy.

Over 70 years ago Joseph Dudley, of Watford, Me., conceived the idea of putting a large clock outside of his house over the entrance to the place. For that length of time the clock has been running regularly, with the original works in it. Neither the rain nor the snow ever stops it, and it's as regular as the sun.

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