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A Transient Experience

"There is another," said Miss Wynne, tragically.

"Still I don't understand."

"Oh, that there is a girl in Canada. Her affections are already engaged. I am sure of it, for he will not confide in me. He avoids my judgment, naturally more mature than dear Nellie's, and all my work will be destroyed, and, indeed, Mr. Gladwyn, every one must see, that to set the marriage aside, would be a most extreme measure. It would be so much better to carry it out, and young men's fancies are but airy nothings; he is bound to fulfill his engagements."

"Perhaps he could explain it," said George, unwillingly.

"If it should reach her ears, we are all undone!"

Unless Miss Wynne had made this confidence to George for the pure pleasure of having a confidence to make, it was difficult to track her motives, for certainly she had every reason to desire that, as she expressed it, her work should not be undone.

She did not really ask the aid of a man's mind, and George did not offer it; but the suspicion she had confided to him naturally worked with his own wishes, and seemed to justify them to himself.

Fate was kind, as usual. There was a concert in the town on Monday night, and he, really by accident, sat by Nellie's side. Why should he not at least enjoy this one hour? She was kind, perhaps the way in which he had received her confidence drew her towards him, for never had they seemed to have so many thoughts and tastes in common. George talked in the intervals, his very best, so well, indeed, that he made her forget herself and respond as nature prompted. She was with the Flemings, not with her aunt, and George was asked to go back to supper at the Rectory, where she was to spend the night.

He undertook to join them after seeing his mother and sister home. The happy evening was not yet ended.

"Oh, George," said Mrs. Gladwyn, as he put on her cloak, and she deftly and promptly packed herself up for a little walk: "we have had a letter from Mark. He's got a month's holiday, and is going up to a place called Atlanta. What queer names they have out there! Some friends have asked them to stay. Hunter, I think the name was."

"Really?" said George, vaguely, but the coincidence seemed to him the most extraordinary thing in the world. Was not Atlanta the place where Gerard Norman lived? Now, the matter would be in the hands of good, fussy, puzzle-headed old Mark. He would be sure to hear what was to be done, and would hardly fail to remember the name of "Gerard Wentworth-Norman." The cat would certainly come out of the bag, and there was no need for George to untie the string. He hurried his good-night, and was at St. Peter's Rectory in full time for the cheery scrambling supper, always in that house a pleasant meal for lonely folk to share, with talk and laughter, a knife and fork for any one who happened to drop in. George was at home, and ready to carve and hand plates, or make room for an extra person. Tonight there were two shy, little old ladies, who adored the rector, and lived in a dull little lodging, Nella, who hardly knew elsewhere what family life was like, and two nuns, one an old pupil, and the other only anxious to be treated as such. In that friendly air intimacies could grow, and George and Nella talked like old friends, she perhaps feeling at once protected and drawn to him by his knowledge of her secret, and he, but why analyse so obvious a source of joy? She was there.

The little ladies rose up at last, declaring that the hour was disgracefully late, but they could always say that the rector had tempted them to indulge in such unwonted gaiety. Mrs. Fleming promptly and frankly drove off the young men, and sent them to act as escorts; the rector, however, detained George for a moment, and called him into the study.

"You are your great grandfathers' descendant," said George. "They form a most important record. I am glad you let me see them."

"He was a queer fish, wasn't he, sir?" said George. "But I think there must have been something great about him. He might have made a mark in other circumstances, don't you think?"

"Yes," said Mr. Fleming, as he stood with his bedroom candle in his hand. "The point, I think, is not so much the quality of his inspiration, or the amount of his genius—the genius, certainly—as the fact that he lived on another plan from the most of us. The forces that he had to contend with, and to use, were spiritual ones; for good or for evil, his soul was the most active part of him."

"Ah, well," said George, "he lived while men could still meet angels on the mountain tops and conquer apparent evils."

Something in George's tone struck

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his old tutor, and he looked kindly and searchingly at him before he spoke.

"He met with nothing more spiritual, my boy," he said, "either in his own soul or his holy mountain, than the voice of his conscience; and we still meet with that about our path and about our bed until this day."

"We hear two voices, sir, sometimes," said George. "At least, some of us do."

"Ah, yes, George, those who are of the schools of the prophets. As you say, Daniel Gladwyn found them as well as angels in his path. He never would have known one without the other."

"Thank you, sir," said George, with a sudden irradiation of face, and squeezing Mr. Fleming's hand, "I'll remember."

He went home and stood once more before the portrait which had so curiously struck upon his imagination.

He was not so made that he could get through this crisis by any rule of propriety and common sense. The forces within him would break over any such barrier and sweep it away. He needed to take into account the reasons of his rule, to realize the spiritual harm he would do, if he planned in Helena's heart the longings which were tearing his own to pieces.

"I should be a fiend if I did so, and also a cad, which seems even more undesirable. Oh, Daniel the prophet! may every divine force that came to your aid when you, once for all, won the victory on the mountain, come now to mine and pull me through, for I shall go under, I shall give in, the fiends are too many for me."

Then George covered his face and prayed that he might be saved from his temptations.

CHAPTER XIV

Helena made up her mind on that night, and told her story, first to Fanny, and then to Fanny's father and mother.

It caused them infinite astonishment and deep concern. They were kind and reticent, and promised to consult with her other friends, and with her aunt, and in especial, and first of all, Mr. Fleming meant to see Gerard Norman.

But Nella saw plainly that they thought it even a more grievous matter than she did herself. Every repetition of the story, as she had said, made it more a part of her life history.

She went home in the middle of the evening, wondering how her mind had ever been free enough to occupy itself with writing or with learning or with any of the ordinary interests of life, and as she crossed the common a quick step came up the path that led to the railway station, and presently Gerard Norman was beside her.

He smiled as he held out his hand, and somehow there was a different air about him.

"Helena," he said, as he walked on beside her, and she started at the sound of her name from his lips. "I have been thinking whether, after all, we had better not wait a little while before going to law about this business. Whether we couldn't, perhaps, find out whether, after all, we shouldn't suit each other, and could carry it through."

He spoke in a shy, soft, grave voice, and Helena flushed all over, and could not speak.

"I wanted to say it," he went on, "before any line was forced on us by a legal decision. I'm not doing badly out at Atlanta. Now that I've a little capital I could buy a partnership and do well. It would not be very rough for you, if you could make up your mind to it."

Helena felt as if the whole world was whirling away into space. He went on, still shyly and softly:

"Of course, I wouldn't hurry your decision, but I want no more time to make up my mind. If the lawyers decide that I am not married to you, I—I shall ask you at once to marry me now."

[To be Continued.]

THIEVES SUMMARILY DISPOSED OF.

Chatham, Sept. 2.—John Crowe, of Raleigh, caught two young men in the act of robbing his house. He immediately, with the aid of a friend, placed them under arrest. The men were brought to the police station here and in the police court yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery. They gave their names as Anthony S. White and Frank Wilson, both of Buffalo. They were riding on bicycles, they claimed, from Buffalo to Detroit. Police Magistrate Houston sentenced them to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

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\$500,000 of the Preference Stock has already been subscribed for by certain of the Directors, and will be allotted to them for cash.

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\$2,000,000

7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK AT PAR.

THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited,

is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited,

WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),

GOULD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Gould Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Gould Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

1896-7 - - - - \$190,914.02

1897-8 - - - - \$304,907.03

1898-9 - - - - \$330,115.35

Toronto, Canada,

August 28th, 1899.

GEO. EDWARDS, F.C.A. } Auditors.
ALEX. HART-SMITH, C.A. }

ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.

SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.

THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufacturing, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of \$1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury (\$500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches \$500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being \$175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of \$500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

AUTOMOBILES.

It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

Arrangements have been made to have the books of the Company regularly audited by Chartered Accountants.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

\$2,000,000 7 per cent. Preference Stock in the above Company will be offered for public subscription at PAR on WEDNESDAY, the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899, payable as follows: 5 per cent. on application and the balance of 95 per cent. on allotment. The right is reserved to reject or reduce any application, and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept such reduced amount. The failure to make payment when due forfeits the previous payment. In case no allotment is made the amount deposited on application will be returned.

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CHATHAM GIRL PUBLICLY MARRIED.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—At the Elks' carnival here Wednesday night, one novel feature was a public wedding. The contracting parties were Clinton E. Vincett, of this city, and Miss Sophia Beers, a handsome young woman, of Chatham, Ont. The ceremony was performed on the Midway amidst showers of rice and old shoes. Rev. Edward Collins, a popular Episcopalian clergyman, tied the knot securely. After the wedding the Elks presented the happy couple with \$45 in gold and a large coal range.

STATE ELECTIONS.

New York, Sept. 2.—The fall elections are about two months away. They are scheduled for November 7. That day eleven states will elect various officers—six of them governors and state tickets. The half dozen are: Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Maryland, Mississippi, Massachusetts. In Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New Jersey other state officers will be elected.

Japanese children write better with the left hand, while with the right hand they can turn out ten per cent more work in a given time.

IN HEROIC ATTITUDE.

When Sir John Steel, the noted English sculptor, had the Duke of Wellington sitting for a statue he wanted to get him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost patience somewhat, and this scene followed:

"As I am going to make this statue of your grace, can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the fields cheering on your men to deeds of valor by word and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke, in evident scorn, "if you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach, with a telescope in my hand."

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