

SISTERS THREE

(Continued from Wednesday.)
So readily the atmosphere was changing. People were ready to see that it had been hard on young Gaston to credit him with his father's acts, although by the harshness of his outward aspect and the sly defiance of his mien he had rather courted than conquered this false impression.

Now his appearance at this small and very friendly gathering seemed to mark an epoch in his life: old friends met him with smiles, and he did not repulse their overtures. Madame Lebreton appeared to have come forth from that shell of silent reserve which had made her somewhat unapproachable to outsiders; by tacit consent the dead past was suffered to bury its dead. Here in the glow of the summer's afternoon, mellowing towards sunset upon Sunset Crags, there was to be nothing but cordiality and the healing of the old-time wounds.

Gipsy was in her element, making laughter and fun for all, showing off her dog, telling wonderful stories of his superhuman intelligence, which stores Gaston would bring toppling down to earth by some prosaic suggestion of mundane motive on the part of the dog which quite overrode her lofty theories. So they sparred together amid laughter and mirth, Mrs. Lebreton watching them with quiet smiles and an attention which presently arrested Audrey's notice, and she drew near to Gipsy's mother, who welcomed her with a smile of appreciative understanding.

"Somebody has achieved a triumph," she said.
"What do you mean?"
"I never thought to get my big, unsoberable boy here. He said, when I asked him, that it was 'out of the question.' But to-day he appeared to escort me. Who has worked the oracle?"

"I think Gipsy did for one; perhaps Jim Kildare for another; but I know Gipsy met him in the plantation and bullied him into coming."
Then they looked at each other and smiled, and Audrey, glancing towards her sister, whose bright face was the centre of a little ring of laughing listeners, Gaston being one of an odd little throng at heart. Of Allardyce and Jim Kildare she could see nothing. Suddenly it seemed to Audrey as though the old world were spinning very fast about her at this moment.

She crossed the lawn in the direction of Doctor Kingscote, who was examining some of his old friend's cherished rose-trees. He and Mr.

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"You don't consider it too much risk?" and in Audrey's eyes was a touch of anxiety.

"My dear, these two young people are not likely to ask any third person to settle their affairs for them. But if you ask me, I don't think the risks too great at their ages. He is but a strong boy and she is a very charming girl with a sound sweetness of nature that will carry her through a great many worse troubles than she is likely to encounter at the hands of Gaston Lebreton. Her brightness will react on him, and he will keep her vivacity from running away with her common sense."

Audrey smiled.
"Doctor Kingscote, you see and understand almost too much. But I am so glad for what you have said. As you say, I do not think what any third person thinks or says will make much difference with that pair. But I was reading Uncle Richard's letter over again last night, and I wondered if I should show it again to Gipsy or should I?"

"Put it behind the fire? Well my dear, if my old friend were to be here to-day I believe that is what he would say. Never was a less bitter or hostile soul than he. It was his care for and love towards his sister's children that dictated it when a fear partly bred of illness came to harass him. That fear would have been in his heart to-day, of that I am very sure."

Audrey drew the letter from her pocket. Then Doctor Kingscote frowned in his furrowed brows.
"But he has been staunch and loyal all through. I am not entirely sorry for this ordeal through which he has passed, for a life without storm and stress is also a life without achievement."

Audrey drew a long breath, as though of relief.
"Thank's," she said; "that is just what I feel. But I wanted to know how it struck an impartial observer. I have friends. I like to live at peace with my neighbors. And when you began to see — well there is no knowing what it is going to turn into — you want to be sure that you are not being disloyal in giving it an approving push forward. We owe so much to our uncle."

Doctor Kingscote's face lighted up abruptly.
"My dear, nothing could possibly be better than that your young territorial magnate at Gaston's Keep should find himself under that very wholesome regime which is commonly known as 'petticoat government.' What a young man of that temperament wants beyond all else is a wife to keep him in order."
"But that does not quite fit in with my idea, an looking out for a husband for my willful and very dear sister who will keep her in order."
"Exactly; and on the principle of

--- SIDE TALKS ---

By Ruth Cameron

STEALING FROM ONE'S SELF

Your Ploughing Will Not Be A Success
If you put your hand to the plough and then walk backward, your ploughing will never be a success. I know two business men who have both had to gamble in buying their supplies for the coming year. Prices of raw goods were high in both their lines of manufacture. If they didn't buy they ran the risk of being no supplies at all. If they did, they ran the risk of prices dropping and competitors getting ahead of them.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent.)
Rev. James Drew occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and delivered an excellent sermon. A number of the people of this vicinity attended the fowl supper at Burch on Tuesday evening.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own correspondent.)
"Fear of Song," given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening of last week by Mr. Albert Greenlaw, the noted Bass of Detroit and assisted by Mr. John T. Seefeldt, organist and choirmaster of First Baptist church, Brantford, proved to be a huge success. Among the solos rendered were "Perfect Day," "Ninety and Nine," "Old Black Joe," etc. Among the pipe organ solos rendered by Mr. Seefeldt were "Andante in C," "Forest Me-Not," etc. Both artists' numbers were well rendered and much appreciated by the large audience. There were two vocal selections rendered, the first a solo by Miss Jean Graham, entitled "Ladie in Khaki," and a reading by Mrs. C. D. Farquharson. The proceeds went in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Day of Brantford, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peters.
Harold Kitchen of Brantford, spent the week-end with relatives and friends.
Miss Hazel Grey, of Brantford, was the week-end guest of Miss Lila Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinnon of Galt, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snowell.
Mr. John Durham and Dr. S. G. Robinson, left for Muskoka on Saturday to deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and family, motored to Toronto on Sunday.
Mr. P. H. Bastendorff and family, of Milverton, were the guests of Mr. Chas. Nixon on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Roseburgh, attended the funeral of the late Edgar Mulholland at Drumbo, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Bastendorff returned to Milverton on Sunday to spend the winter with his son, Mr. P. H. Bastendorff, after spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. C. Herbert.
Mr. Chas. Nixon of Toronto, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nixon.
Miss Edna Graham of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis.

Mr. Fred Miller spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.
Miss Irene Connor of Galt, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Nesbitt.

On Monday evening the members of the Mission Circle of the Baptist church, gave a Halloween entertainment in the school room of the church. The admission fee was from each girl a doll which will be sent to Rev. A. L. Brown, in Toronto, to distribute among the poor for Christmas gifts. The boys paid fifteen cents, which goes for missions. Two musical numbers were rendered by Mr. Joe Campbell and Mr. Leo Herberush. There was a progressive game of Halloween sports after which refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

LANGFORD

Rev. Mr. Phyllis had charge of the service on Sunday morning and gave a very instructive discourse. Several from here attended the concert last Monday Evening held at Cainsville.
Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Ed. Saylor and Missie Vanderlip of Brantford were guests of Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip last Tuesday.
Mr. D. Westwood pressed his hat one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Milburn, Brantford were over Sunday guests at Mr. A. Westwood's.

There will not be any church or Sunday School on November 5th on account of the regular quarterly service at Cainsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams spent Sunday at Mr. A. Westwood's Sr.
Mr. A. Ludlow entertained company on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Westwood and family spent Sunday afternoon out of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vanderlip spent last Wednesday with their Aunt Mrs. E. Vanderlip.

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