

play off a trick on the owner of the pony, by changing the animal's colour.

Lampanas therefore received a severe reprimand on the impropriety of engaging in such matters, and he was also told that for the future he would find it to his welfare to assume the garb belonging to his sex. With this reprimand and injunction he was dismissed to concert measures for the future.

It was impossible for Lampanas longer to continue his disguise in the town of Montreal. It became, therefore, a matter of necessity that his theatre of action should be changed.

A consultation was therefore again held between himself and Lavine. Quebec was considered the most eligible place for future operations, and thither our couple repaired without delay.

In that part of the city of Quebec called the Upper Town, stood the mansion which had recently been occupied by the Amel family. This family consisted of Lord and Lady Amel, their two sons and three daughters. It was known through the town that this family was possessed of immense wealth. In fact, Lord Amel was considered the most wealthy citizen of the place. He had established a bank of his own, and his banking office was located in one part of the mansion.

Lampanas and Lavine, on arriving in town, soon became acquainted with the circumstances of this family. They therefore resolved, that by one bold stroke they would place themselves above want, and then retire from the world.

It was resolved, also, that they should make themselves acquainted with the private affairs of Lord Amel, by introducing themselves into his family as servants. After repeated applications and solicitations, Lavine was finally admitted.

It is perhaps necessary for us to mention, that in Quebec Lampanas and Lavine had concluded to pass for man and wife.

Lavine was therefore admitted as a female servant into the family of Lord Amel. Her husband claimed the privilege of visiting her, as a matter of course. In short, the house of Lord Amel soon became almost as much the home of Lampanas as it was that of Lavine.

No opportunity was omitted on the part of Lampanas and Lavine of becoming thoroughly acquainted with every part of the mansion, and with the vaults of the bank, and the passages leading thereto.