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Shadow and Sunlight

He laughs with marked satisfaction. "I saw Lady Carlton," he says; "no one else. I am bound to confess that I wronged her."

Madge looks up quickly. "Yes," he goes on, "she is not such a fool as she looks. I expected that she would run all over London, but she only ran to one place."

"Where?" asks Madge. "To Minerva House," he replies. Madge's eyes and lips open with dismay.

"Don't be alarmed, darling," he reassures her, with a laugh. "Oh, Lady Carlton is cleverer than I gave her credit for being. When she found we had missed the train she coolly told the rest that we had gone by the train before to get you back to school in time, and they believed her. Mrs. Sowerby looked rather incredulous, but I don't fancy she will care to contradict Lady Carlton. Well, Lady Carlton reached home, waited for an hour, then—finding we did not turn up—she sent a polite note to Miss Tethbury's, saying that she had a bad headache and that you had kindly consented to stay the night with her."

"But—but—" says Madge, astounded—"suppose I had gone—no matter how—gone back to school?"

"Well," he says coolly, "she had to chance that you see; at any rate, it answered. No one has been here inquiring for you, Mrs. Freeman tells me."

Madge shakes her head; then she thinks for a moment, then starts. "But Lady Carlton, herself?" she inquires. "What did she tell her?"

He takes her face in both hands and turns it on his shoulder so that she cannot see him. "Don't look at me accusingly while I confess the stories I have had to tell her. I told her that I had taken you to your father."

Madge looks up at him. "And she believed you?"

"She was polite enough to pretend to do so, at any rate. Besides my presence in town rather reassured her."

"Why?" asks Madge, innocently. "Why, if I had run away with you last night it is probable that I should have left you so soon?"

"I see," says Madge, with a blush. "Yes, she pretended to believe me; but no doubt she will go to your father."

"Oh!" murmurs Madge. "But I found out before I told her that he had gone to Sandown today, so that, supposing she went to him—which she will be certain to do—he could not get up to Berkeley Square and down there."

"In time," says Madge, faintly. "Exactly," he says, and he takes a paper from his pocket and touches her cheek caressingly.

"By the potent aid of this document, your father's daughter will be my wife long before your father can come to claim you. This is a special license. I killed the time coming down by studying it. His grace the archbishop is most affectionate. But are you ready, my queen?"

Madge looks down, then up at him, with a smile, half arch, half ashamed. "It will not take me long to dress," she says. "I have only got an ulster, a hat, and a pair of gloves."

"Yes, I know; poor Mrs. Freeman beset me with moans and lamentations at your obstinacy. I told her to put the box in the fly. Dress—what does it matter, or do you mind? I would not see you grieved for the world, my darling."

Madge laughs frankly. "I did rather regret a white satin, and a bouquet," she says, "but never mind."

"You can buy them afterward, if you like," he suggests. "For my next marriage!" says Madge.

It is a light, thoughtless repartee, but it seems to have affected him strangely. His face grows pale, his lips contract, and a questioning look comes into his eyes, but he sees nothing in it.

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she is doing it. Madge feels a little tug at her dress—it is the little girl. "May I write, too?" she inquires, in a sweet little treble. Madge nods, between a smile and a tear, and the child writes her name also, making a great and important business of it. Then she lays down the pen and turns to Madge, and with a fair imitation of her father's manner says sweetly:

"I wish you every earthly and heavenly happiness."

At this, Madge's tears spring to her eyes. With a little laughing sob, she takes the child to her arms, and lifting her up, kisses her.

"Thank you, my dear," she says, hiding her face behind the child's. "You are a very dear little girl."

"And you a very pretty lady," says the little girl.

Madge, smiling through her tears, holds her out to Lord Lashwood, and he takes her in his arms.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. He takes her in his arms and kisses her, then with a smile he puts her down beside her mother, whose eyes are anything but dry.

"Let me echo my little girl's wish, Lady Lashwood," she says, holding out her hand.

But Madge, obeying a sudden impulse, bends and kisses her too. And then she puts her hand on her husband's arm and they go out—man and wife.

[To be Continued.]

LADY WARWICK TALKS ON Having Won a Socialist Seat in Commons Tells of Plans of Labor.

London, Jan. 22.—The Countess of Warwick, whose vigorous efforts and earnest speeches really elected to the House of Commons a shipwright named Thorne, Socialist, says:

"What amazed me is the weight of the labor vote in the face of so many difficulties. Lack of money, defective organization, popular love for the two-party system and a manifest fear of Socialism—everything seems to have come into the open now."

"I see a growing recognition all around of pure class antagonism and an anxiety on the Liberal side to prevent the consolidation of the labor party by squaring the labor men who are supposed to be influential. But how hopeless is it!"

"See the enormous increase of the purely Socialist vote, modern and extreme, given to men like Thorne, Roberts, Snowden, Williams, Gribble, Quelch and Hyndman. And these men are not only utterly indifferent to the opinions of the press or to party leaders, and fishes to give away, but they are going to consolidate themselves at once into an absolutely independent party, voting as they please from the first day of parliament; all knowing, moreover, what they want."

"The party is united on state-feeding and state-maintenance of children, and on secular and greatly improved education. We are going to get those."

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS Total Exports Valued at \$565,270,402, a Great Increase.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A synopsis of the British trade returns for the past year reached the department of trade and commerce yesterday through the commercial agent at Leeds, Mr. J. B. Jackson. The total imports for the year were valued at \$565,270,402, an increase of \$14,240,774. The total exports from Great Britain were valued at \$320,023,437, an increase of \$29,312,427. The exports of woolens to the United States amounted to 1,704,400 yards, while to Canada the exports of worsteds to the United States reached a total of 34,001,000 yards, while to Canada the total was 11,611,600 yards.

Mr. Jackson calls attention to the enormous increase in the export of worsteds to the United States, amounting to nearly 9,000,000 yards, and this, notwithstanding an adverse tariff of from 50 to 100 per cent.

Mr. Shaw, of the technical department of Leeds University, who was sent out to the United States to study trade conditions, reported when he got back that the English manufacturer had nothing to learn from the United States, and Mr. Jackson says that the trade figures bear this out.

Cloudburst in Alabama.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Parts of Huntsville, Ala., were flooded today by a cloudburst. Many houses were inundated, bridges washed away, and electric railway traffic stopped. No loss of life is reported.

Recently when Uncle Sam ousted a tribe of Indians from their ancestral home of Warner's ranch, San Diego County, and moved them to the Palo Verde reservation, he gave them a number of portable homes. A gale swept all these houses away and the red men are homeless.

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TOWN TOPICS AND THE SMART SET

Exposures Create a Stir in Goham's 400.

MANN MADE THINGS PLEASANT

Sheet Had Nice or Nasty Things to Say According as Contributions Came In.

New York, Jan. 22.—Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, testified at the Hagood criminal libel trial today that he had borrowed nearly \$200,000 from J. P. Morgan, James R. Keene, W. K. Vanderbilt, Wm. C. Whitney and other prominent financiers.

Many of these loans never were repaid, so far as Col. Mann could recall, and others were repaid in stock of the Town Topics Company at \$1000 per share.

Among the others named by Col. Mann in the list of men from whom he had borrowed large sums were: Collis P. Huntington, Charles M. Schwab, Howard Gould, George Gould, John W. Gates, \$200,000; Charles M. Schwab, \$100,000; Thomas F. Ryan, \$100,000.

Then Col. Mann testified that many of these loans were paid in Town Topics stock at \$1000 a share. James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Hagood, asked if the par value of the stock is not \$10 per share.

Col. Mann replied that \$10 per share is the par value.

Asked whether he ever stopped the Town Topics press to suppress an article about Loyal Smith, Col. Mann said that such an article was taken from the paper and that a man who came with Smith placed a \$1,200 advertisement in Town Topics.

Colonel Mann testified that he might have made the remark that scandal was sent to the office of Town Topics. He asked who sent it he replied that it came from writers, society people, clubmen and others.

OPEN SHOP MOVEMENT

The Allied Iron Trades of New York Puts It Into Effect.

New York, Jan. 22.—The open shop rule went into effect today on all the contracts of the Allied Iron Trades, Iron League and Employers' Association in this city, all of which are included in the National Association of Structural Steel and Iron Works.

It was said also that most of the independent contractors have also joined in the open shop movement. Enforcement of the open shop rule is practically a lock-out against the International Association of Iron Workers.

The contractors declared that they have about 2,000 journeymen at work today, and in addition 500 experienced ironworkers who have deserted the unions.

The officers of the Housemiths' Union deny that their men have deserted. They also assert that the strike has not been lost and that the members of the Allied Iron Trades, Iron League and contracting firms will have to yield to the union's terms when business gets brisk.

A FISH COMMISSION

Charges Against Government Officials To Be Inquired Into.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the Government has under consideration the advisability of appointing a royal commission to deal with certain matters connected with the provincial fisheries department.

Hon. Dr. Reame, of whose department the fisheries branch is a section, was out of the city today, and it is not likely that the action mentioned would be taken during his absence.

The question will be definitely settled at the meeting tomorrow, however. It is said that informally the Government has decided upon a commission, and will take the necessary formal steps tomorrow.

The commission, if appointed, will likely consist of one person, a lawyer of ability, who will be clothed with powers to subpoena and examine witnesses on oath, and take every other necessary step to make the investigation most thorough.

Charges that have been made against certain of the officials have led to the decision of the Government.

ELECTRIC ENERGY

The Temiskaming Road Will Sell It to Municipalities.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—In connection with the proposal to electrify the first 120 miles of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, it transpires that the plan embraces the sale of electrical energy to municipalities and industries along the railway.

This energy, it is proposed, should be sold to distributing companies at various points, so that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission would not have to undertake the keeping of accounts and the other work entailed in selling to private consumers.

The rates, however, would be fixed by the commission.

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LITTLE ONES BURNED

Gasoline Fires an Ottawa Home and Two Infants Perish.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Two children, aged 1 and 3, a boy and a girl, of Mr. Fabien Sayer, cabman, of Hintonburg, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home this evening.

An older daughter, aged 23 years, was cleaning a neck ruff with gasoline. She was near the stove, when the gasoline ignited, the flames leaping up into her face and arms. In agony, Miss Sayer ran to the door to throw herself into the snow, and, in doing so, scattered the fire through the house.

The two little tots who perished were sleeping in a corner of the room, one in a cradle and the other in a swinging bed. As there was no one near to help, the unfortunate tots were soon enveloped in flames and burned to a crisp.

The mother was across the street directly opposite. Two priests were the first to arrive, and, with the mother crying, "Save the children!" one of the priests made an ineffective effort to do so, his face being scorched. The mother also made a frantic attempt, but was pulled back.

The house was completely destroyed, and charred remains of the little ones were found in the ruins.

Miss Sayer was taken to the Water Street Hospital and will recover.

Fell Into Milldam.

Mitchell, Jan. 22.—A drowning accident happened at Mitchell about 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Carl, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Dadds, fell into the mill dam above the flood gates and was swept into the Thames River.

Editor Arrests Editor.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—J. Heibronner, the managing editor of La Presse, today had A. Tselin, the editor of Le Nationaliste, arrested on a charge of defamatory libel, said to be contained in an article published in Le Nationaliste.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. (except Sunday).

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:30 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:24 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 8:10 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m. (except Sunday), 4:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:30 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto, while the 3:25 a.m. express makes close connections at Hamilton for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:55 p.m. (except Sunday), 8:10 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 8:10 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:32 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:40 a.m. (except Sunday), 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glencoe, 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m. (except Sunday), 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m. (except Sunday), 7:50 p.m. (International Limited, stops only at Glencoe and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:27 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

Passenger trains do not run on this branch on Sundays.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—5 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m. and 11:38 a.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

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