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She soon read Lord Fielden's secret; there could be no mistake about it. Harry could not help showing it in every line of his face, in every gesture, in every tone of his voice; it was plain and palpable to every one, and madame's dark, sad eyes were not deceived. Oh, for the days and the love that were past! Love is better than hidden well-water, than amber lying in cold seas, than gathered berries under snow.

Had this love of theirs anything to do with the advertisement? They seemed very happy. She watched them, fascinated, she could not withdraw her eyes. The handsome young lord was attentive to his mother—no want of hers seemed to escape him—but his heart was at bonny Gertrude's feet.

Gertrude, glancing toward the window, by the purest accident, caught the gleam of the dark, miserable eyes and the white hair, on which the light shone. She started with a cry—a cry of fear quite unusual with her, for she was naturally brave.

"Harry," she exclaimed, "there is a face at the window—a woman's face!"

"A woman's face!" he exclaimed. "Are you quite sure, Gertrude? It must have been the shadows that startled you."

She had quite recovered from her fright now, and she walked at once to the window.

"It was no shadow," she said. "It was a woman's face, with wild, dark eyes and white hair, she was looking in through this pane of glass."

Lady Fielden came to her.

"I think," she said, "you must have been mistaken; no woman could get in here without the servants' knowledge, and they would not admit a stranger." She drew the lace hangings back. "I have no doubt," she said, "that it was one of the pale passion-flowers that blew against the glass."

Gertrude smiled.

"You know, Lady Fielden," she said, "that I do not suffer from nervousness. I was startled for a moment, by by no means nervous, and I am perfectly convinced that it was a woman's face I saw. I noticed the dark, wild eyes and white hair; there could be no mistake. You will wonder more, perhaps, when I tell you that I am sure those eyes are familiar to me, that I have seen them before."

"My dear child, I am convinced it is a fancy," said Lady Fielden, smiling; "quite convinced."

Gertrude raised her hands with a pretty, graceful gesture to her temples.

"Let me think," she said; "where have I seen that face before?"

They looked at her in astonishment.

"Now I remember," she said, "and I can verify my wonderful skill in at Grey's, the fruiterer's, to purchase some grapes, and that woman was in the shop. I thought she was going to faint, but when I spoke she answered coldly—almost rudely, poor creature! I noticed her eyes then, how dark and wild they were, and what a wierd contrast they presented to her white hair.

Lord Fielden listened intently.

"Did she speak to you Gertrude?" he asked.

"No; I cannot say that she did. But you see, Harry, it was no fancy. Was it, Lady Fielden?"

"No, my dear. I begin to think not. Harry, you had better take a couple of men out with you and search the grounds. I feel uneasy."

"I will go myself first," he said; and he did.

But he found no one. Close to the window, however, there was a broken spray of passion-flower and some rose-leaves, as though some one had pulled aside the branches in order to look in. That was the only suspicious circumstance. Then the butler and two footmen accompanied Lord Fielden through the grounds. Mme. St. Ange from her hiding-place among the ferns, saw the reflection of the light that they carried, but they failed to discover her.

Harry was grave and thoughtful that evening. Lady Fielden saw that there was no cause for anxiety; evidently it was a woman who had some idea of begging from them, and who was curious to see the inmates.

"Good-night, Gertrude," he said; "forget all about the woman peeping through the window and sleep well."

"I do not think I shall ever forget her," was the answer, "but I am not in the least nervous, if that is what you mean, Harry."

He watched her as she went up the broad staircase. She stopped half way, and, looking down, kissed her hand at him. He thought how like that fairest creature, Juliet, she looked.

How little they dreamed of what would pass before they would meet again! Gertrude went to her room, and soon forgot her troubles in sweet, sound slumber; while Harry, with the new idea growing in his brain, felt more and more sure that there was "something" in it and determined to go out once more and see if he could discover anything before he retired to rest.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Lord Fielden was in no way daunted by the darkness of the night. If the moon or the stars had been shining the woman, let her be who she might, would never have ventured through the park. The darkness had favored her; it would also favor him in finding her. He thought that the best thing to do first was to go down to the lodge and see if any person had been noticed there.

The people at the lodge had seen no one; they were quite certain that no stranger woman had passed through the gates—in fact, no person could pass through them without their knowledge; nor did they believe that it was likely any person could get into the park by any other entrances.

Lord Fielden's suspicions increased. The woman had evidently gained access to the park in some secret manner; therefore her purpose could not have been legitimate or honest. It was idle to suppose that robbery had been the motive, consequently Harry was more convinced than ever that the stranger was some person who had read the advertisement about Lola de Ferras, and wanted to discover the reason for it. As the woman had not passed through the gates, it seemed probable that she might still be in the park. If he could but find her! He knew the grounds well himself, but he could not tell at what point to begin the search. He vowed to himself that he would linger all night in the park rather than she should escape.

More than an hour passed and he was no nearer the object of his search. Oh! surely that was a sound at last—that of slow, creeping, stealthy footsteps on the other side of the beeches. The footsteps came nearer. He must see who it was without alarming her, and so he began to unnecessarily to retrace his footsteps, only pausing now and then to see if the other stealthy footsteps faltered.

He reached the end of the grove and stood waiting. He was brave and fearless as a lion, but there was a queer sensation at his heart as the stranger drew nearer and nearer.

The footsteps grew more distinct now that the grove was passed, and presently they sounded quite close to him. He put out his hands and they grasped a woman's garments. The woman stopped with a faint, low cry.

(To be continued.)

INFATUATION OF A WOMAN.

Ran Away With Her Coachman, Leaving a Comfortable Home.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. R. Savage, wife of the Mayor of Wellington, Kansas, and her little daughter went south on Thursday. About nine months ago Mrs. Savage, who had unfortunately become enamored of her husband's coachman, a young man named Frank Oyler, eloped with him and they came to Winnipeg to reside, taking rooms on Notre street. Mrs. Savage brought her little daughter, aged 7 years, with her, and all three lived together. She has been persuaded to return. While in Winnipeg Oyler, it is said, did not treat Mrs. Savage well. He gave her no money and she had to take in sewing for a living, and, it is said, to provide for her paramour as well. Oyler has been described as a dissolute character, and figured in the local boxing contests. He had previously, it is said, taken part in several prize fights. He has disappeared. Mayor Savage of Wellington is a very rich man, and his erring wife had been raised in luxury.

CAPT. ROLPH PRESIDENT.

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Dominion Jersey Breeders' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Jersey Breeders' Association was held yesterday in the Walker House. It was the biggest and best meeting ever held. All the leading herds were represented. From Toronto there were present: Messrs. W. E. H. Massey, W. P. Bull, R. J. Fleming, Geo. Davis, David Duncan. From Brampton: B. H. Bull, D. O. Bull, L. J. C. Bull, Hugh Clark. From Highfield: J. H. Smith. From Markham: Captain Rolph and Mr. Reesor.

The officers elected were: President, Capt. Rolph; vice-president, R. J. Fleming; secretary-treasurer, R. Reid, Berlin; executive, D. Duncan, D. O. Bull, W. E. H. Massey and George Davis; representatives to Industrial Exhibition, B. H. Bull and David Duncan; judge at the Industrial, R. Reid; at Ottawa, D. Duncan; at London, Hugh Clark.

It was decided to seek incorporation by charter, and to affiliate with the Dominion Breeders' Association.

P. E. ISLAND CABINET.

Farquharson Is Again Premier—Five Members Without Portfolios.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 29.—The meeting of the Liberal members, called for the reconstruction of the Cabinet, is concluded. The members of the Government are:

Premier, M. Farquharson; Attorney-General, A. Peters; Commissioner of Public Works, M. Connolly; Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, B. Rogers; without portfolio, Malcolm Donald, James Richards, H. G. McLeod, Peter McNutt, George Forbes. The members' executive were sworn in yesterday.

A Militant W.C.T.U. Woman.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation of the County W. C. T. U., who on Thursday broke a mirror and wrecked a valuable oil painting in the bar of the Carey Hotel in her crusade against intemperance, refused yesterday offers of bail. Her hearing was set for the afternoon. The damage is about $2,000.

Zufelt's Back Was Broken.

Belleville, Dec. 29.—Ernest Wallace was yesterday placed on trial charged with doing grievous bodily harm to George A. Zufelt some three months ago. Zufelt's back was broken, and he now lies in a precarious condition at his home. Judgment will be given on Monday.

Royal Commission.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The meeting of the Royal Election Commission, which was announced to take place at Uxbridge on Jan. 2, has been indefinitely postponed.

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7 p. m.—A daily supplementary mail for Toronto, and all points north and east of Toronto.

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10.25 a.m. — For Stratford, St. Marys, Sarnia, London, Windsor, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Western States, Detroit and Chicago.

7 p. m.—For Stratford, London, Western States, Hamilton, Woodstock, St. Thomas, etc.

GOING NORTH

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11.30 a. m.—For Elmira, St. Jacobs, Glenallen, Floradale and Waterloo.

GOING SOUTH.

(Via Galt and Elmira Railway).

2.30 p. m. — For Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Brantford, Hamilton, Dundas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Buffalo, New York and Eastern States

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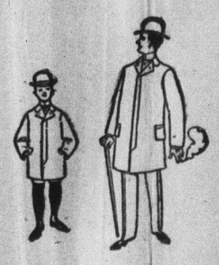

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