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But in a few seconds she perceived the foolishness of running, and although she felt like a hunted thief and her heart was beating fast in fear, she compelled herself to slacken down her pace to a walk.

The next corner was a small street, and as she turned into it, she caught sight of two of the footmen from the minister's, who came running out of Cromwell Gardens.

Her heart gave a great throb of fear and she gave herself up for lost. But fortune favored her with a chance and her own wits helped her to take advantage of it.

Over the faint light of one of the houses was a card "Apartments," and the outer door stood open. She ran up the steps, rang the bell, partly closing the front door, and stood back behind it out of sight.

The servant was a long time before she answered the bell, and in the interval Olive saw one of the footmen run past the house.

"I wish to see the apartments," she said to the maid. After a curious stare the girl admitted her reluctantly and without leaving her alone, called to her mistress.

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threatened to develop into one very like that at Cromwell Gardens, where she would be questioned by those who were full of suspicions from her good faith; and any examination under such circumstances would be fraught with much more danger and embarrassment than had she remained to face Jack and his chief at South Kensington.

An hour or two passed in this way, and then Rosenstern and a companion arrived. Karl had asked him to come, as there was likely to be news. Anna told him what had occurred, giving not only the facts but her own opinions interspersed with copious tears.

"Why did you not let some of us know at once?" he asked, looking very grave at the ill tidings.

"I would not leave her and could not bring her with me," declared Anna. She was growing more and more bitter with Olive, as the time passed and no word of her brother came to ease her mind.

"You are stupid, Anna," said Rosenstern. This appeared to be a sort of accepted maxim with them all. "If you had any reason for your thoughts, would the Fraulein have come back here?"

"I asked that very question and offered to go anywhere and do anything I could," put in Olive.

Without replying, Rosenstern took his companion out of the room, and presently returned without him. "I have sent to Glen Mawford," he announced. "I will wait here until he returns with instructions. We may meanwhile get news from Karl."

Anna immediately commenced a voluble reiteration of her side of the matter, emphasizing the fact that they did not know anything about Olive except her own statements. This had an effect upon him, and he was beginning to question Olive closely, when Karl himself returned.

Anna threw her arms round him, hugged him fearfully, and fussed over him as a hen over a returned chick; and then, in a curiously nervous manner, told him what she had feared, and a garbled story of her suspicions of Olive.

Karl was very angry with her, and would have caressed Olive, but she was quick to see her chance to evade this.

"No, Karl," she said, drawing back. "Anna has shown that she hates me; she has abused me for a traitor, and has kept me as a prisoner, when I could have gone out to help you. I will not come between brother and sister."

Rosenstern was meantime eager to learn what had occurred, and broke in at this point. "Tell us what happened, Karl."

But he was too furious with Anna for her treatment of Olive to listen, and a hot wrangle ensued, in which Olive had a glimpse of the real nature of the man, almost brutal in his selfish ferocity.

And in the midst of the quarrel, the reply to Rosenstern's message to Merridew arrived.

At this Karl's wrath was turned against Rosenstern—that he had dared to interfere and accuse her to the leader. They would have actually come to blows, indeed, had not Olive herself intervened.

"I do not mind, Karl," she declared. "Why, then, should you? You must not quarrel on my account. Let us hear what Mr. Mawford says."

The message was then delivered, and Olive listened with a chill of dread and foreboding.

She saw at once the significant danger it threatened to her.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The message which Merridew sent in reply to Rosenstern was that there was evidently treachery somewhere; that the matter must be sifted to the bottom; and that there was a meeting that evening to consider another instance of the same sort, Rosenstern was to see that Rosa Baumstern attended also.

Olive had presence of mind in effect indifference, and to agree willingly to attend the meeting; but she did not hide from herself the virtual certainty that Merridew would recognize her under such circumstances.

Her own chance now was to find an opportunity of escaping, but Rosenstern made this impossible. He was a dogged, sullen man, and Karl's bitter words and fierce threats had changed a tendency to believe in Olive into a set resolve to make matters as unpleasant as he could for her. He would make her feel the anger he was rather afraid to tell them.

On hearing the message, Karl broke out into a fresh passion, and loaded Rosenstern with abuse. But the latter would make no reply. He sat with a block of impassive obstinacy.

"Tell me what happened at Cromwell Gardens, Karl," said Olive, after a time, to stem the torrent of his anger. She began to fear that there would be bloodshed unless he was in some way checked; and, after a last burst of indignant vituperation of Rosenstern, he told them.

"Nothing, of course. What did they think? That I am a fool?" and he glanced fiercely at his sister and Rosenstern, and laughed very angrily.

"Did they think I should just walk up to the house and ask for you? Fools! I waited about near the house and soon perceived that something was amiss. I suppose I have eyes!"

And again he turned on the others. "I waited, perhaps two hours or three hours, and watched. I guessed the reason of all the commotion, and my fear was that you had been discovered. After a long time I saw the police go to the house—a detective inspector from Scotland Yard. I looked every moment to see him bring you out in custody, Rosa. But the time went on and nothing happened, and then he left the house in the company of that young fellow from the foreign office, Mr. Fenwick, and they drove away together. And still I waited every moment, and then I knew I could safely go to the house."

"Did you venture that?" asked Olive.

"There was no risk. I asked to see the housekeeper, that silly woman, Mrs. Grimston; you know how she talks and talks and talks until your head swims. Well, I asked her for the character of a servant, saying I was Lord Potterbury's butler. I declared a name at random; she gave her

course, that no such girl had been with her; and in a few minutes I had the whole story about you, Rosa. She is a fool, that woman. And then I came away to find all this silly trouble made here."

"It was very clever, Karl," said Olive; and then described what had passed at the house before she had run away.

(To be Continued.)

BANKS AND THE MONEY STRINGENCY

Financial Troubles Were Anticipated and Prepared For.

In the address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, chairman at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, held in Montreal, there were said many things that should interest not only men in commerce but men in public life. The direction and management of the banks are noted for the carefulness with which they look after the interests of their depositors, and the steady successful record of the institution and in the figures of its statements. Their branches extend beyond the limits of Canada and enable them to get the opinion of experts in all the leading trade centers of this continent.

Mr. Hoare told his hearers that the financial troubles of last year were foreseen and prepared for months before the public had begun to imagine that anything unpleasant was in store for it. The demand for money towards the close of 1906 was keen. The resources of the banks were employed to the limit of safety. It became necessary to refuse additional advances and strictly to hold customers within limits. The result was that when the storm burst in the United States, Canada found herself in a comparatively safe position.

The Money Stringency.

To quote Mr. Hoare, the stringency of money continued and even increased with a constant expectation in the value of securities and a decided check to mercantile business; but this addition of affairs did not come suddenly and so though trouble was high at hand, people remained calm and faced the situation with commendable good sense. At no time was there trace of panic in Canada. The banks did their utmost to supply the legitimate needs of their customers, and the customers, recognizing the gravity of the situation, reduced their requirements in every possible direction. The result was pronounced satisfactory. It does not appear, however, from what Mr. Hoare added, that the time for special caution and conservatism can yet be said to be over.

The after effects in the United States have still to be considered. There are some who think these effects will be temporary. Mr. Hoare thought, and since he spoke events have been working to confirm his view, that a period of dullness or even depression may follow in the United States which cannot fail to affect business in Canada. His point of view, however, is that the high-water mark has passed the high-water mark and entered upon a period of diminishing activity. In Canada, in some parts the time is one for municipalities, manufacturers, merchants, individuals and for labor, to examine their position, re-value their assets, criticize their expenditure, and when necessary institute economies. Such a process will be useful, and will serve to build the foundations of future progress and prosperity, even if the recovery from present conditions should be as rapid as the present hope. And with promise of an enlarged crop area in the West, and the hope of a fair return for agricultural industry in the East, the optimists, so far as Canada is concerned, have a foundation for their faith.

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The report on the condition of the bank itself presented to the meeting was of a satisfactory character. The earnings of the half-year were given at \$369,650, and with the balance brought forward at June 30, after payment of the half-yearly dividend, gave the directors \$536,746 to deal with. There was transferred to bank premises account \$97,333, while a like sum was added to the reserve. Appropriations were made for pension funds for the staff, whose members also received a bonus of \$19,466. A dividend of 3 per cent with a bonus of 1 per cent was decided on and further balance carried forward. The capital of the bank is \$4,000,000, supported by a reserve fund of \$2,336,000. The assets are distributed so as to have a good proportion in the immediately available classification. The bank makes its practice agree with its preaching.



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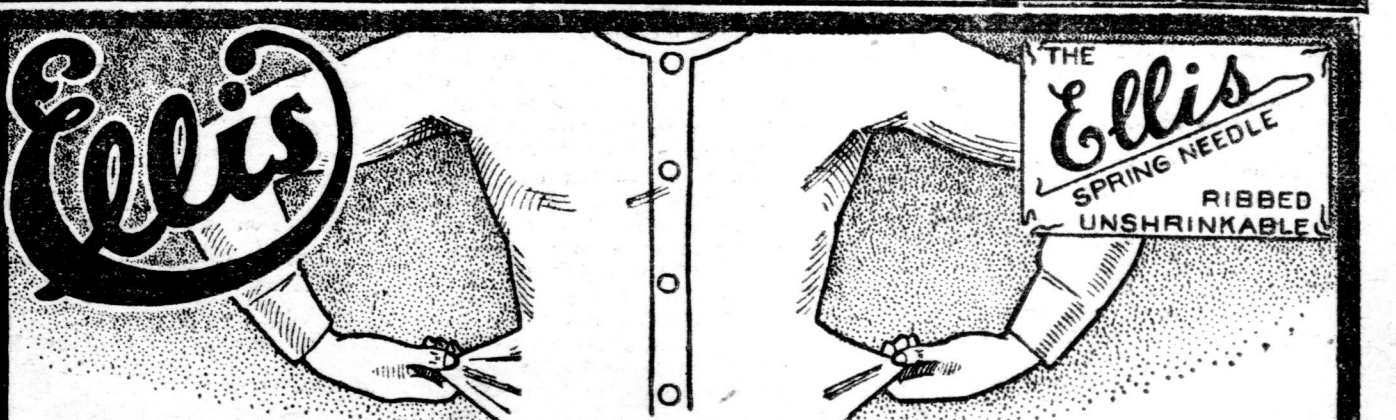
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Even Greater Bargains at the Lang Co. Sale For Saturday

It seems well-nigh impossible to provide bigger bargains than have been the rule during this big sale, but tomorrow we intend to outdo ourselves—to make prices on some lines so low that it seems next to downright folly to allow the goods to go so cheap. However, there is some method in our folly, for we have to give up this store on the 1st of April. We've simply got to sell a pile of stuff in the next few days—more than the huge lots we've sold before. Therefore, we need make bigger and more heroic price-sacrifices than we really feel in our hearts like making. Every greater sacrifice we make is a greater saving for you. Just note the greater bargains we've in store for you Saturday:

2 Doz. Sofa Cushions The Last Lot These will be put on sale tomorrow. If you remember how quickly the previous lots disappeared you will know how important it is to be here first thing Saturday. Two dozen only in this lot. Beautiful silk covers. All are brand new and radiant with freshness. Worth all the way up to \$6 each. Choice of the lot for \$2.75	Remnant Sale of Carpets All remnants in the store are gathered together, and will be sold at one-third usual price. Many of our choicest designs in Axminsters, Wiltons and Brussels in the lot. They will be ready for you Saturday. Remember you pay but One-third former price.	Walnut Parlor Suite, Formerly \$45.00, Saturday, \$17.75 These are certainly stylish suites. Solid walnut frames, upholstered in the most splendid manner with Nile green, mauve silk. A settee and 2 chairs in each suite. \$45 per suite would be a very fair price. Saturday they will go to first-comers for \$17.75. A special lot of other furniture will be offered Saturday at less than wholesale cost, including a
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