

the small Sheraton table which was already top-heavy, and which fell down with a crash, together with the massive candelabra upon it.

She gave a quick cry of alarm:

"The candles, Sir Andrew—quick!"

There was not much damage done; one or two of the candles had blown out as the candelabra fell; others had merely sent some grease upon the valuable carpet; one had ignited the paper shade over it. Sir Andrew quickly and dexterously put out the flames and replaced the candelabra upon the table; but this had taken him a few seconds to do, and those seconds had been all that Marguerite needed to cast a quick glance at the paper, and to note its contents—a dozen words in the same distorted handwriting she had seen before, and bearing the same device—a star-shaped flower drawn in red ink.

When Sir Andrew once more looked at her, he only saw on her face alarm at the untoward accident and relief at its happy issue; whilst the tiny and momentous note had apparently fluttered to the ground. Eagerly the young man picked it up, and his face looked much relieved, as his fingers closed tightly over it.

"For shame, Sir Andrew," she said, shaking her head with a playful sigh, "making havoc in the heart of some impressionable duchess, whilst conquering the affections of my sweet little Suzanne. Well, well! I do believe it was Cupid himself who stood by you, and threatened the entire Foreign Office with destruction by fire, just on purpose to make me drop love's message, before it had been polluted by my indiscreet eyes. To think that, a moment longer, and I might have known the secrets of an erring duchess."

"You will forgive me, Lady Blakeney," said Sir Andrew, now as calm as she was herself, "if I resume the interesting occupation which you had interrupted?"

"By all means, Sir Andrew! How should I venture to thwart the love-god again? Perhaps he would mete out some terrible chastisement against my presumption. Burn your love-token, by all means!"

Sir Andrew had already twisted the paper into a long spill, and was once again holding it to the flame of the candle, which had remained alight. He did not notice the strange smile on the face of his fair vis-a-vis, so intent was he on the work of destruction; perhaps, had he done so, the look of relief would have faded from his face. He watched the fateful note, as it curled under the flame. Soon the last fragment fell on the floor, and he placed his heel upon the ashes.

"And now, Sir Andrew," said Marguerite Blakeney, with the pretty nonchalant peculiar to herself, and with the most winning of smiles, "will you venture to excite the jealousy of your fair lady by asking me to dance the minuet?"

(To be continued.)

News of the Week.

It has been decided that Port Nelson will be the terminus of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Five hundred immigrants, bound for the clay belt of New Ontario, arrived in Toronto last week.

Saskatchewan is demanding a port on Hudson's Bay.

Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, beat Captain Scott (England) in the race for the South Pole, planting the flag of Norway on the spot on December 14th. The "Fram" was the vessel in which he sailed to the Southern Seas, the journey overland being made with dogs.

Four paintings by Princess Patricia of Connaught are on exhibition at the annual exhibit of the Ontario Society of Art, Toronto.

Henri Salvey, on March 7th, flew from London to Paris, a distance of 222 miles, without a stop, in a monoplane. The time taken was 2 hours, 57 min.

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The Powers, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, have arranged to loan a sum amounting to about \$35,000,000 to China. In all probability Yuan Shi Kai will be installed as President, with Dr. Sun Yat

Sen, who is at present filling the office of Provisional President, as Premier.

Mr. William Dean Howells, by many considered one of the two greatest living writers in English (the other being the English novelist, Thomas Hardy), celebrated his 75th birthday. A dinner at which over two hundred people chiefly literary were present, and which was presided over by President Taft, was given in New York in his honor.

As a result of the recent window-

breaking escapades of the Suffragettes in London, many women have been sentenced to from one to two months hard labor in prison. Among those arrested were Mrs. Pankhurst, her two daughters, and the wife of W. W. Jacobs, the novelist.

Several hundred medical and other students have been working in the mines in England to relieve some of the misery caused by the gigantic coal-miners' strike.