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Phyllis Dearborn

Countess of Basingwell

CHAPTER XXIII

"That is very well," he said. Lady Dareleigh had supposed that would be a blow to him, knowing from certain things she had heard him say that the only man he was at all afraid of was Lionel. She was astounded to see him take it so calmly, and having no more missiles to deliver she resorted to abuse of him in order to relieve her feelings.

"Then I am to present the note I hold to Lord Basingwell?" "Yes, you are; and I warn you to be careful what you say to him. He would make nothing of wringing your neck."

Lady Dareleigh's society acquaintances would not have believed she had such a forcible manner of speech. "Thank you," said Mr. Simmons; "I shall be careful of what I say to him. Is that all?"

What was the use of wasting words on a creature so little impressionable as he? Lady Dareleigh waved her hand imperiously. "Yes, it is all. Go!" He went, chucking.

He would have returned to his house, but it occurred to him that if Lord Basingwell knew of the existence of the notes and of their disposition, Lord Gree would not be likely to remain long in the neighborhood; so his curiosity took him to Lord Gree's mansion.

It happened opportunely then, as it often does, that he went to Lord Gree's, for that nobleman had been turning it over in his mind how to obtain an interview with the money-lender without sending for him. So when Mr. Simmons sent his card up to the nobleman word was returned to him that he might go up.

nobody. That is not what it is so useful and valuable." "Well, how much will you sell it for?" "Two thousand pounds."

"I don't know as I care," said Lord Gree; "but go on with your proposition." "Well, I'll take the note just as it stands, and you shall have the papers."

"Show me the papers first," said Lord Gree. "No," said Mr. Simmons; "I ain't ready to show you the papers yet."

"You don't think I'm quite such a fool," said Lord Gree, in a heat, "as to give you the note without so much as a look at the papers, do you?"

"I'll give you a receipt for it. The note'll be worth something in my hands and none in yours."

"Why not let me see the papers?" "I have some use for them first."

"Yes, you'll use them all up, and my revenge will be lost," said Lord Gree. "I won't let Lord Basingwell know a word about them—not a word."

CHAPTER XXIV

There was no longer any reason why Mr. Simmons should delay in the matter of the mortgages on the Warne estates, but, on the contrary, there was every reason why that matter should be concluded as quickly as possible, in order that the plans of the wily money-lender should meet with their final success.

It was a wonder that Mr. Simmons ever kept his senses at all after such an unexpected stroke of fortune as securing the note from Lord Gree, and certainly his hands should have been sore from the rubbing he gave them in the privacy of his den. It seemed as if fortune was throwing her gifts at him. He had never had quite such a harvest before.

He waited a few days after he had made everything ready, thinking there would certainly come a summons from Lord Basingwell; but none did come, and as impatience to finger the money from the notes was so great that he could not put off the happy moment any longer. Making the matter of the mortgages his excuse, therefore, he took the train to Basingwell one fine morning, and walked over to the castle.

He was taken into the library, and left there to await the coming of his lordship, who had gone for a drive with Lady Basingwell. Mr. Simmons had the feeling that it would be profitable to look into every one of the many books packed away on the shelves, but restrained his inclination to do so, from the fear of the sudden return of his lordship.

(To be Continued.)

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the G. P. O. to Jan. 24th, 1916

- A Allan, Master Allan, Theatre Hill Adams, Mr., King's Road Avery, Isaac, Carter's Hill Antle, Miss Jessie, care Dr. Rendell Andrews, John, New Gower St. Adey, Ran, Flower Hill Archibald, Miss Mary, card Anthony, Mrs. Austin, H., Newtown Road

SEAMEN'S LIST.

- A Butler, James, schr. Archie Crowell Corkum, Aubrey, schr. Allison H. Maxinor House, Jordan, schr. Ahava

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TO-DAY'S Messages. 10.10 A.M.

GRAHAM WHITE WOUNDED. HAZEBROUCK, France, To-day, Claude Graham White, British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No results are obtained. He was commissioned as Lieutenant last month.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT VILLAGE. LONDON, To-day—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent says significance is attached by the Russians to the capture of the village of Garbounovka, announced yesterday by the War Office at Petrograd.

GERMAN SCOUTS OUT. AMSTERDAM, To-day—The Telegram says the German scout vessels in the North Sea recently believed to have gone out of Zeeland, as it is known armed trawlers are stationed there, and that some vessels which formerly were not admitted to port have been lying there undetected.

TOWNSHEND'S HEROIC STAND. LONDON, To-day—The remarkable stand which has been made by Major General Charles Townshend and his comparatively small body of British troops at Kut-ah-Amara, Mesopotamia, where for nearly two months they have been besieged by a large army of Turks, has been given general Townshend to a high place of esteem among the English public. This war, away from the front...

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