The Earl's Mistake

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Gerald Moore had not been able to detect any love in Lord Cecil's voice when he spoke to Zenobia, and there

could have had his choice h

was none.

If he could have had his choice he would have said farewell to England, and to all thoughts of marriage when he parted from Carrie at Ferndale. His heart had died within him that night, or rather she had taken it with her and still held it, though he had become the promised husband of Zenobia, or the Princess Florenza, as he thought her.

But Lord Cecil had inherited his father's strong sense of honor, and when Carrie had left him free he felt that his honor compelled him to offer himself to the woman whom he had misjudged and injured; yet even when he did so, he told her that he had little heart to give her, that his life was overcrowded and saddened by the loss of the girl who had renounced him. But Zenobia professed herself satisfied.

"I am not afraid, Cecil," she said.

"I am not afraid, Cecil," she said, with a seraphic smile, as she hung upon his arm, "I will win back the love you

with a seraphic smile, as see ning sponhis arm. "I will win back the love you once bore me; I am not afraid."

He tried to call back that love carnestly and honestly, but it would not rise from its ashes; it was dead and buried forever, overshadowed by his passionate devotion to Carrie. A great change came over him; he became silent and moody, taking no interest in anything, and avoiding social intercourse of every kind. For hours he would sit gloomily recalling those few weeks of perfect happiness with the willful maid who had so proudly cast him off.

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The earl and countess could not under tand the position of affairs. His ex-planation, if explanation it could be cailed, was simply to the effect that his engagement with Carrie was broken off by mutual consent, and when his mother

by mutual consent, and when his mother almost tearfully implored him to let her try and bring them together again, he sternly forbade her to interfere. "It could do us no good, mother," he had said, sorrowfully, "I know her too well to believe that anything you or any one else could say or do would close the breach between us! I have lost her

the breach between us! I have lost her forever!"

Then the news reached them that he was engaged again, and this time to the Princess Florenza. They were astonished, but somewhat comforted, for they dreaded that he would have remained single, which would have been a family calamity. Lord Cecil did not take Zenobia to the Castle as he had done Carrie. He dared not, for he knew that his mother's keen eyes would have discovered that his heart was not in this new engagement, and that questions would have been asked which he could not have answered. Zenobia quite understood his feelings, and with great acuteness got Lady Ferndale to arrange the touring party. She thought that change of seene and excitement would efface the memory of Carrie from Lord Cecil's heart, but she was mistaken. As day succeeded day, he grew more silent and moody, more given to avoiding the rest of the party and spending hours in solitary musing. To her his manner was without reproach; he was always courteous, attentive, and considerate, but never a word of love pased his lips, and no smile lit up his face when she appeared.

Another woman would have been

enobia was playing a deep and heavy ame; it was the title, the power, the cealth she was fighting for, not the

she felt sure of winning!
Fate had dealt all the trump cards to her and she could not fail to win the game. Once married to Lord Cecil, what danger could threaten her? Gerald Moore would be married to this girl, Carrie, and his mouth would be closed forever; even if by some ill chance Lord Cecil should discover the crime she had committed, she could set him at definance by threatening to announce to the world that his old love was Gerald Moore's wife only in mame, and that if he, Lord Cecil, cast her off he would be ruining Carrie, the woman he still loved. It was a tangled skein, but every coil in it suited her purpose, and she went to bed that night triumphant and full of security, and slept as soundly as an infant, untroubled by doubts or dreams. While Gerald Moore, in a room not far from hers, walked the floor in an agony of passionate remorse that was not repentance, striving to stifle conscience and find some palliation for the crime he was resolved to go to Lord Cecil and denounce the woman who had eaught him in her snare, at the next the thought of losine Carrie made him describing to stifle conscience and find some palliation for the eximined to yield to Zenobia's suggestion and follow her counsel and example. He had no suspicion that Carrie was the "simple country girl" whom Zenobia had supplanted, no suspicion of the meaning of the laugh of satisfaction and triumph with which Zenobia had greeted the announcement of her name; if he had had any such suspicion, if he had known that Carrie was Lord Cecil's love, he might even then have allowed his better angel a chance, but as it was, he three himself on the bed at last, resolved to the his passion have its swing; determined to secure Carrie at all costs. "She shall be happy!" he repeated to himself a hundred times. "In some unfrequented spot on the Continent, I will watch and guard her with my love and she shall never know the man she will learn to love for the villain that he is?"

Pale and worn with the excitement of the scene she had gone through, ca

company forever, and now here was a young, and handsome, and rich man pleading for her love as if his life depended on it. She looked in the glass beside her, and at her thin, white hand, and marvelled, having too little vanity to realize that her sorrow had refined and perfected her beauty, and that, indeed, she was lovelier now than when Lord Ceeil had called her his heart's queen. What should have brought herself to hope that she could have brought hersel

passionate protestations, there had seemed something behind it all that awakened a vague fear, a thrill of dan-ger and doubt.

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She could not rest, though she went to bed, but tossed about feverishly, and was scarcely surprised when Philippa, who slept in the adjoining room, and whose cars were quick to catch the slightest sound made by her beloved one,

slightest sound made by her beloved one, came softly in.

"What is it, dear?" she asked. "Can you not sleep?" and she came and put her arms round her as she sat up in the bed. "What is it? Tell me? You look quite wild and troubled; has anything happened? Have you heard—any news?" and there was an anxious tone in her capies for the held read in the day's particular. voice, for she had read in the day's pa-per, which lay on the table when they came in, the announcement of Lord Ce-

cil's engagement. *
"No," said Carrie, quietly, resting her head on Philippa's shoulder; "no, dear, but I am troubled. I did not mean to tell you until I had decided——" "Decided! What?" demanded Philip-

pa, uneasily. Carrie looked at her dreamily "Flippa, Gerald Moore asked me to be his wife this afternoon!" Philippa did not look astonished, but breathed a little sigh of relief. Carrie

breathed a little sign of refiel. Carrie caught it in a moment.

"Ah, Philippa, you are glad?"
Philippa faced her courageously.

"Why should I not be, dear? Yes, I am glad—very, very glad! Why, my dear child, aunt and I have seen it coming for days past! Did you not expect it?"

'No!" said Carrie with amazement. Philippa smiled and kissed her, a great glow of thankfulness suffusing her

heart.

"Poor timid little mouse! Why, the poor fellow's infatuation has been as apparent as—as the moon there! He has never taken his eyes off you, has had no ears for any one else when he has been near you. He has watched you, devoted himself to you, as if you were more dear and precious than lite to him!"

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"Of course we saw it, and wondered that you should remain so unconscious. And he has proposed? My dear, you are a lucky girl!"

"Oh. Flippa!" reproachfully.

"Yes," said Philippa, stanchly. "A very lucky girl! Why, see, you have had three men madly in love with you!

"Not unworthy! Don't say that!"
on't say that!" she cried, in a low
oice. "You do not know all!"
"I know enough to be sure that you
ould not have given him up if he
ad not proved unworthy. He never
ved you!"

and not proved unworthy. He never oved you!" Carrie shrunk back as if a blow had been struck her, and gasped as if for

breath.

"Oh, Philippa, Philippa! It is not true! He did love me! I know it-I know it! It is the one thought that comforts me. The thought that, if this other woman had not come between us, he would have gone on loving me to the end-the end! Philippa," solemnly, "never say, never think that! I am sure that he loved me until-until she came, as that I live!"

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"Then you will refuse Gerald Moore?"
said Philippa, sadly. "It is so great a
pity! He is so handsome and—why,
he is everything that is desirable! And
you will refuse him because of a memory, of a shadow that his love for you would dispel as the mist is dispelled by Carrie hid her face in her hands. It

Carrie hid her face in her hands. It was so true!"
"Philippa!" she murmured, piteously,
"it is wrong and foolish, I know, but have pity on me! What would he say when he learned that I too had become faithless and broken my plight!"
"He! Lord Cecil, you mean?" said Philippa, flushing hotly. "What does it matter what he thinks? He must have too much to think of now, I should imagine!"

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It was spoken hastily, bitterly, and Carrie dropped her hands from her hot face and looked at her.

"What do you mean? What is it? Tell me! You—you—have heard something about him?" and she grasped Philippa's arm. "Tell me, Philippa! Tell me! I can bear it! I can bear anything but suspense! What is it?"

"My darling, be calm, be brave!"

"Calm—brave! Look at me!" she

nza!"

Carrie uttered no cry, though some-hing seemed to have gone out of her

"To-marry-her!" she murmured, in a dry, constrained voice, "It is not true! Where did you hear it?"
"I read it."
"Show me

Philippa slowly got up and fetched the paper from her own room. Carrie took it and read the paragraph word by word; then she let the paper drop, and sat with her head drooped, her hands listlessly locked on the coverlet. Then she looked up with a white, strained face.

Self, "Well, that gives me a lead. I am going to belong to that movement if only because of my sympathy for washing and the washer."

FARMS FOR SPINSTERS.

face.
"Good night, Philippa! I think I shall sleep now! How good you are to me! Never mind, dear, you will get your re-ward some day! Good night! Go now,

Flippa!"
Philippa rose hesitatingly, not know-

is such a thing as cutting off one's

to spite one's face."
"I have no spite against my face,"
said Carrie, with the same hard smile.
"It is rather a pretty face still, if—if
Gerald Moore is to be believed; and as
he admires it why should it not belong
to him? Lord Cecil Neville has suc-Ceeded in forgetting it! Go, Philippa I shall sleep the sleep of the just, now!" But Philippa, instead of going, took the slim form in her arms and held her

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LEARNING JIU-JITSU.

Struggle to Keep Woman From Committing Suicide.

thing but suspense! What is it?"
"My darling, be calm, be brave!"
"Calm—brave! Look at me!" she cried, holding out her arms and setting her teeth hard. "I am brave enough for anything! Why should you hesitate? What is he to me more than the man who once loved"—bitterly—"and noware you going to tell me he has forgotten me?"
"My darling," said poor Philippa, "are you sure you can bear it? Shall I—must I tell you? I will. It is better must I tell you? I will. It is better woman in the cause of woman suffrage gave a curious exposi-"My daring," said poor Philippa, "are you sure you can bear it? Shall I— must I tell you? I will. It is better that you should hear it from me than haphazard from some stranger. Summon all your pride, dearest. Lord Ceclis going to marry the Princess Florenza!" the faith that is in her. When she first saw suffragette processions in the streets she had been interested by hearing onlookers shouting to the marching women, "Go home to your washing." She had always been fond of washing. Even when a child she had found something fascinating in making dirty things elean and cruwyled things smooth and clean and crumpled things smooth and nice-looking. But she felt that there were people whose lives were continually at that process, and she said to her-self, "Well, that gives me a lead. I am

sachusetts.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—Small suburban farms will be supplied by the State to 100,000 spinsters in Massachusetts if the plans of three score business and professional women of Boston are carried out. Because of the scarcity of men in

G. T. PACIFIC.

Two Steamers to Run on the Skeena From Prince Rupert.

Mogul Engines and Steel Rails Ordered by G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have now nder construction for service on the Skeena River, British Columbia, two ew steamers the same as the steamer Distributor, built last fall. The length of these boats between perpendiculars

Distributor, built last fall. The length of these boats between perpendiculars is 136 feet; width of beam, extreme on bottom, 29 feet; beam, extreme on deck, 30 feet; depth moulded, 5 feet 4 inches. The machinery for both these new boats was ordered from the Poison Iron Works, Limited, Toronto, and the buils are being constructed at Victoria, B. C. These steamers will ply between Prince Rupert and the head of mirigation on the Skeena Edver, and will be ready for service in Jane.

The 25 large Mogul engines ordered by the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston, are well under way. Delivery of the first two will be made this week and the delivery of the total 25 will be completed by July this year. These engines have a total weight of engine loaded 161,976 lbs.; weight of tender 143,300 lbs., or total of 305,276 lbs. loaded. The driving wheels are 63 inches in diameter and the cylinders 20 inches by 26 inches, working pressure 200 lbs.

In addition to these 25 eight-wheel engines have been ordered from the Montreal Locomotive Works, Longue Pointe, P. Q., to be delivered by July next. The weight of these engines on drivers is 74,000 lbs., tender loaded 143,300 lbs., total weight on drivers and tender loaded 264,988 lbs. Driving wheels in ches in diameter; cylinders 18 inches by 24 inches, working steam pressure 200 lbs.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has The Grand Trunk Pacific Ratiway has ordered from the Algoma Steel Company, Sault Ste. Marie, 22,000 tons of eighty-pound steel rail, standard section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. These rails are intended for the prairie section of the line, and are sufficient to lay 176 miles of track, and are to be delivered at Fort William on the creating of the control of the creating of the control of the creating of the cr are to be delivered at Fort William on the opening of navigation this spring. In addition to this the company have ordered from the Dominion Steel & Iron Company, Sydney, 13,000 tons eighty-pound steel rail, sufficient for 104 miles

FIGHT WITH MANIAC

London Suffragettes Preparing For Encounter With Police.

York, April 10 .- A thrilling struggle to save a mad woman from suicide took place to-night on a ledge suicide took place to-night on a ledge of a fifth-storey window of the hospital for women at Enghteenth street and Second avenue. The woman, Mrs. Nora Hickey, twenty-eight years of age, was finally saved from jumping to the street through the pluck of a doctor and a nurse, and with the help of the fire department.

Mrs. Hickey, who had been a patient for several weeks, became suddenly insane to-night, and, in the temporary absence of the nurse, thrust her feet through the heavy plate glass window panes in her ward. Through the jagged hole thus made the woman pushed her

crept to the sill, sixty feet above the sidewalk. She was about to jump when Dr. Cranston Conklin and Nurse McDonald, who had come running with the crash of glass, caught her by the arms. The woman struggled, screamed and bit, but they pluckily held on. Other doctors and nurses came to their aid and sheets were twisted about the struggling, screaming woman, who was now dangling in the air.

CREPE ON ALL DOORS

A Ghastly Joke Perpetrated in Grand Rapids

Detroit, April 11.-A repulsive form of practical joking caused several women to faint and others experienced women to faint and others experienced a shock that they will not soon get over, at Grand Rapids last night. The "joker" pinned a bunch of black crepe of the regulation style used by under-takers to almost every doorpost in two blocks. In one instance an aged lady, who was passing the home of her daughter, saw the crepe and fainted on the sidewalk, cutting her head in the fall. Another man with a weak heart the sidewalk, cutting her head in the fall. Another man with a weak heart saw the crepe pinned to the door of his brother's house and was overcome. He had to be taken to a hospital. The police were notified, and observed a nan trying to pin the sombre design to nother house and gave chase. The

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HEAVY LOSS.

1,045,000 Fewer Passengers to the U. S. Than in 1907.

London, April 11.-The full figure for the trans-Atlantic passenger trade for 1908 show an extraordinary situation, which explains the terrible losses tion, which explains the terrible losses in the shipping trade. The number of passengers going to America in 1908 was 635,000, or 1,045,000 less than in 1907. The number leaving America was 89,000 more than in 1907.

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SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Sudden Fire in Business Section of

Lenno, Mass. Lennox, Mass., April 11.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned, and a property loss of between 8200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early to-day. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed.

The dead are: Edward C. Ventress.

The death of Miss Alice French was

The death of Miss Alice French was one of the pitiful tragedies of the morning. While the fire was at its height, a woman was seen to climb out of a flame-filled room onto a verandah on the second floor with her night clothing and hair ablaze. Stagering to the railing she leaped to the sidewalk, larding in a heap within five or six feet of the blazing walls. Some of the horrified onlookers attempted to rush in to drag her out, but the intense heat drove them back, and not until several hours later was the bedy recovered.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

Conference Will be Held in London Regarding Relations With Canada.

Montreal, April 11. — Mr. F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, who returned to-day from the Bahamas, announces that the Governor, Sir William Grey Wilson, stated that a conference of West Indian officials will be held in London in June, when a committee will be formed to study the question of better trade relations between the British West Indies and Canada. It is expected that a delegation from the islands will visit Ottawa during the summer to interview the Canadain Government on the subject. The Montreal Board of Trade will urge the Regarding Relations With Canada. adian Government on the subject. The Montreal Board of Trade will urge the tween the St. Lawrence and Nassau.

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