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In the long, low, Eastern workroom
The weavers wove apace,
Each with a separate pattern,
Each in his own set place;
Threads of the sunset's splendor,
In their nimble fingers whirled;
Under their hands bright phant
Grew the work of the world.

Only one wrought in silence,
Only one head bent low—
The best and the blithest workman
Who had welcomed the morning's glow;
But the threads in his hands had faded,
Tarnished the gold and green,
And the work that should have crowned him,
Fore-domed, seemed poor and mean.

Wondering, the others watched him;
"Put by! Put by!" said they;
"You shame your skill by such labor;
Rest from the loom to-day."
But he bent to his work in silence,
Save when the whingod rose,
"Surely the Master set the task,
And surely the Master knows."

In bitter pain and heart-break
He wove till his work was done,
And the Master of all the weavers
Came at the set of sun;
Then, as the others thronged him,
Showing their patterns rare,
The Master turned to him who failed
And laid a hand on his hair:

"Well done! well done my Weaver,
And rich shall your guerdon be!
But of all these beautiful patterns
This one best pleaseth me:
For the Red of Courge on the Gold of Faith
Are woven whene'er a man
Looks in the face of failure
And does the best he can."

The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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CHAPTER II—(Continued).

I was relieved to find that she accepted the tea and sandwiches the waitress had brought without parley. It is with shame I confess that in the first moments of my encounter I believed her capable of quarrelling with a waitress, but she thanked the girl pleasantly, lifting her head with a smile that illumined her face attractively. Her demand for a cocktail had not been wholly convincing as to her sincerity, and I wondered whether she were not playing a part of some kind. She suggested pleasant and wholesome things.

In any event the impression was wholly agreeable. I had to do with a lady and a lady of no mean degree. The marks of breeding were upon her, and she spoke with that quiet authority that is the despair of the vain and vulgar. Her features were small and delicate, her ringless hands were perfectly formed and both face and hands belied the age to which she had so frankly confessed. She was more than twice my age, and there was not the slightest reason why she should not address me if it pleased her to do so, and her obsession as to the potency of the numeral seven was not in itself proof of an ill balanced mind. Musing thus, I reached the conclusion that this encounter was very likely the sort of thing that happened to patrons of the Asolando. My time has, however, a certain value, and I began to wonder just how I should escape. I was about to excuse myself when my companion suddenly put down her cup and addressed me with a directness that seemed habitual in her.

"I have formed an excellent opinion of your bringing up from the manner in which you have suffered my advances, if I may so call them. You act and speak like a gentleman of education. Will you kindly tell me the nature of your occupation?"

I produced one of my professional cards.

ARNOLD AMES,
Consultant in Chimneys,
Suit 9, Landon Building.

She read it aloud without glasses and mused a moment.

"This is very curious," she remarked, placing my card in a silver case she drew from her pocket. "This is very curious indeed. It was only yesterday that my friend General Glendenning was speaking of you. He told me that you had rendered him the greatest service in adjusting several flues in his country house at Shinnecock. My own fireplaces doubtless require attention, and you may consider yourself retained. I shall make an early appointment with you. You will find my name and residence sufficiently described on this card."

MISS HOLLISTER,
Hopefield Manor.

"Oh!" I exclaimed, bowing. "Any further introduction is unnecessary, Miss Hollister."

"The name is familiar? I recall that General Glendenning mentioned that you were related to the Ames family of Hartford, and your mother was a Farquhar of Charlottesville, Va. If you bear your father's name, I dare say it was he whom I met ten years ago in Paris. There is no reason therefore why we should not be the best of friends."

It was a kind fate indeed that had led me back to the Asolando, and introduced me to the aunt of Wiggins' inamorata. It may well be believed that I was immediately interested, attentive, absorbed. As she smoothed her gloves, Miss Hollister continued to speak in a low musical voice that was devoid of any of the quavers of age.

"On the day I reached my sixtieth year, Mr. Ames, I decided that my humdrum life must cease. The strictest conventions had guided me from earliest childhood. My experience of life had been limited to those things which women of education and means enjoy—or suffer, as you please to take it. Two years ago I chartered a yacht and cruised among the Lesser Antilles, enjoying many adventures. Later I crossed the Andes, and I have just returned from Switzerland, where I accomplished some of the most difficult ascents. I have a clipping bureau engaged to inform me of all rumors of hidden treasure and sunken ships, and I hope that of this something may come, as I retain a marine engineer and corps of divers and can leave at an hour's notice for any likely hunting ground. This may strike you as the most whimsical self indulgence. Tell me candidly whether my remarks so affect you."

"If it were not that your benefactions of all kinds have given you noble eminence among American philanthropists I might be less biased in favor of the sort of thing you describe, but your gifts to orphanages, colleges, hospitals"—

"Ah!" she interrupted, "enough of that. Philanthropy in these times is only selfish exploitation, the recreation of the conscience stricken. But you see no reason why," she pursud eagerly, "if I wished to dig up the Caribbean sea in search of Spanish doubloons, I should not do so? Answer me frankly, without the slightest fear."

"I assure you, Miss Hollister, that such projects appeal to me strongly. I have often lamented that my own lot fell in these eventless times. As an architect I proved something of a failure; as a chimney doctor I lead a useful life, but the very usefulness of it bores me, and besides many people take me for a sweep."

"I dare say they do, for unfortunately many people are fools. But I am bent upon adventure. My physician pronounces me good for ten years more of active life, and I intend to keep amused. If I were a young man like you I should crawl through chimneys no more, but take to the open road. I resent the harsh clang of these meaningless years. As I walked among the hills that lie behind the manor this morning I heard the bugles calling. I should like to ask you further as to your unusual profession, but errands summon me elsewhere. However, something tells me we shall meet again."

She rose in her swift, birdlike fashion and passed lightly down the room and through the door. She had left a dollar beside her plate to pay her check, which I noted called for only 40 cents. I glanced at the cashier's desk. The aureoled head had not reappeared, but immediately I heard a voice murmuring beside me. I had believed myself alone, and in my surprise I thought some wizardry had made audible one of the verses on the wall.

What of Rafael's sonnets, Dante's picture—

It was she whose aureoled head I had marked earlier in the receipt of custom, the girl who had vanished as Miss Hollister appeared. She was not tall, and her eyes, I saw, were brown. She had clearly not climbed far the stairway of her years, but her serenity was the least bit disconcerting.

"Pardon me," I began, "but I am an ignorant Philistine, and cannot cap the verse you have quoted."

"There is no reason why you should do so. It is the rule of the Asolando that we shall attract the attention of

"The Asolando is denied to outsiders."

customers when necessary by speaking of a line of verse. We are not allowed to open a conversation, no matter how imperative, with 'Listen,' or the even more vulgar 'Say.'"

"A capital idea, of which I heartily approve, but now that I am a waiting auditor, eager"—

"It's merely the check, if you please," she interrupted coldly. "My desk is closed, and the room will refuse further patrons for the next hour, as the executive committee of the Shelley society meets here at 4 o'clock, and the Asolando is denied to outsiders."

"This, then, is my dismissal? The lady who joined me here for a time left a dollar, which, you will see, is somewhat in excess of her check. My own charge of 50 cents is so moderate that I cannot do less than leave $1 also."

"Thank you," she replied, unshaken by my generosity. "The tips at the Asolando all go to the Sweetness and Light club, which is just now engaged in circulating Matthew Arnold's poems in leaflet form in the jobbing district."

I bowed and had turned away when she arrested me with the line—

My good blade carves the casques of men.

I turned toward her. "Permit me to inquire," she asked, "whether the lady who joined you here expressed any interest in the life beautiful as it is exemplified in the Asolando?"

"I am constrained to say that she did not. She spoke of the Asolando in the most contumelious terms."

The golden head bowed slightly, and a smile hovered about her lips. But her amusement at my answer was more eloquently stated in her eyes.

"I must explain that my sole excuse for addressing you is that we are required to learn, where possible, just why strangers seek the Asolando."

"In the case of the lady to whom you refer it was a matter of this being the seventh shop from the corner, and my own appearance was due to the idlest curiosity, inspired by enthusiastic descriptions of the Asolando's atmosphere and rumors of the cheapness of its food."

"The reasons are quite ample," was her only comment, and her manner did not encourage further conversation.

"May I ask," I persisted, "whether the Asolando's staff is permanent and whether, if I return another day"—

"I take it that you do not mean to be impertinent, so I will answer that my service here is limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On the other days Pippa is in the cash booth. My name at the Asolando is Francesca. Kindly write your name in the visitors' book at the door as you pass out."

There was no ignoring this hint. I thought she smiled as I left her.

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Express for Montreal (with connections at Moncton for St. John and Boston) daily,	8.00 "
Ocean Limited, daily,	8.20 "
Truro Accommodation, daily except Sunday,	12.40 p.m
Maritime Express for Montreal, daily except Sunday,	3.10 "
Suburban for Bedford, daily except Sunday,	5.00 "
Express for Pictou, daily except Sunday,	4.40 "
Express for Truro (daily) Stellarton, New Glasgow, Sydneys, (daily except Sunday) Amherst, Sackville, St. John, (daily except Saturday,	8.45 "
	Arrive.
Mixed train from Truro (daily except Sunday),	8.40 "
Express—Truro (daily), St. John (daily except Monday); Sydneys (daily except Sunday),	8.55 "
Express from Pictou daily (except Sunday),	11.55 "
Maritime Express (daily except Sunday) from Montreal,	1.30 p m
Express from Sydney (except Sunday),	7.50 "
Ocean Limited from Montreal daily,	10.00 "
Express from St. John daily,	10.20 "

D. A. R.	Depart.
Express for Yarmouth	7.15 a. m.
Accommodation for Annapolis, leave Richmond,	8.30 "
Express for Kentville (through to Annapolis on Saturday),	2.55 p. m.
	Arrive
Express from Kentville (from Annapolis on Monday's)	9.05 a. m.
Accommodation from Annapolis,	5.45 p. m.
Express from Yarmouth,	6.42 p. m.

All the above are daily except Sunday.

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Express to Yarmouth—Wednesday and Saturday,	6.00 a. m.
Accommodation to Yarmouth—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,	7.25 "
Accommodation for Liverpool—daily, except Sunday,	2.30 p. m.
	Arrive.
Accommodation from Liverpool—daily, except Sunday,	11.30 a. m.
Express from Yarmouth—Wednesday and Saturdays,	7.45 p. m.
Accommodation from Yarmouth—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,	8.20 "

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Express for Yarmouth,	7.15 "
Accommodation for Annapolis leaves Richmond (flagged at Rocky lake),	8.30 a. m.
Mixed for Truro,	12.40 p.m.
Express for Middleton (flagged at Lakeview),	2.35 p. m
Suburban for Bedford,	5.00 "
Express for Pictou,	5.40 "
Suburban for Windsor Junction,	6.30 "
Express for Truro (stop when signalled at Rockingham and Bedford) daily,	8.45 "
Suburban for Windsor Junction,	11.15 "

ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.

Suburban from Windsor Junction,	7.55 a.m
Mixed from Truro,	8.40 "
Express from St. John (stops at Bedford only) daily,	8.55 "
Express from Middleton,	9.05 "
Express from Pictou,	11.55 "
Bluenose stops at Bedford and Rockingham if flagged,	4.55 "
Suburban from Bedford,	5.55 "
Accommodation from Annapolis,	6.15 "
Express from Yarmouth (Lakeview Flag Station),	6.42 "
Express from Sydney,	7.50 "
Suburban from Windsor Junction,	9.45 "

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