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CHAPTER XVI.

There was a short, intense, almost breathless silence. Walter Bryant stood motionless, leaning against the window, careless, easy, graceful, with the look of insolent triumph yet, in the look of his face, the bit of stephanotis in his buttonhole standing out clearly as the lamp-light fell upon him. Barbara had risen at her great surprise and stood looking at him with wide eyes, leaning slightly forward. There was no expression on her face, but that of supreme bewilderment and wonder. What did he mean, she wondered. Was he jesting? Had he been indeed another child, who, if he had lived, would have been heir to the Elsdale title and estates? No suspicion as to the misery in store for her, she felt stunned and spellbound as she stood facing him with strained eyes, full of inquiry, of doubt, of wonder. "You don't seem to understand me," he said at last, "and yet I thought I was sufficiently explicit. It is naturally startling to be confronted with such a piece of information when one is quite unprepared for it; but que voulez-vous? Stranger things than that have happened to me. I am a boy, and I have lived, would have been heir to an earldom, have happened within your ken and mine, Miss Hatton."

"But how was it I never knew? When did he die? My mother?" "You mean Stella Orde?" "My mother," Barbara repeated, haughtily. "Pardon me," he interrupted coolly. "Let us understand each other, Stella Orde, or Mrs. Newell Hatton, had but one child, and as I have already had the honor of telling you, that child was a boy."

For a moment her eyes rested upon him with a look which showed that she did not understand him; then her face changed slowly, and she fell back against the window frame, staring at Mr. Bryant with eyes in which horror and denial and scorn were mingled. Her lips parted as if to speak; but, before she could do so, there came the rustle of a silk robe, the quick patter of little heels on the oaken floor, and Lady Rose Darley's clear voice broke in upon them.

"Are you giving a rehearsal? That is perfect, Barbara, mine, sweet, a pose would bring down the house! Is that how Lillian looks when Brown tells her he is ruined?" "The pose is perfection," Bryant said, coming with a look of great contempt out of the recess—perhaps a little too full of horror for the occasion. The loss of a lover is not such a terrible thing, you know; it is a loss easily replaced. Miss Hatton's attitude would do for an occasion when not only lover, but wealth, position, rank, were all lost together. Still Miss Hatton has great capabilities; she is an admirable actress."

Barbara was recovering herself, the horror was fading out of her eyes; but she shivered a little as she drew herself up and came out into the lamp-light. Her hostess, radiant in old gold satin and her famous rubies, was putting on her gloves in some haste. "I am sure she will play charmingly," she observed gayly. "That attitude was superb, quite a la Sarah Bernhardt—in a grand rôle," she added, laughingly. "Do you like the play, Barbara?"

"The play?" Barbara repeated faintly—she had forgotten the comedy in which she was to take a part; then at a glance from Mr. Bryant, she recalled it. "Oh, yes—very much."

"Had you time to read it through?"

"I did not know," the girl faltered; then, recovering herself by a strong effort, she laughed and said lightly: "Mr. Bryant's acting was so realistic that it startled me. It is a charming play, I assure you."

"We will have a rehearsal tomorrow, and you shall read your part," he said on her ladyship. "I am so anxious to see how it will do. Oh, Barbara, what a pity! How did you do it?"

"Do what?" "Why, break your fan?" Lady Rose said reproachfully.

Barbara looked down. The outer stick of the exquisite little work of art had been broken in two by her nervous fingers in their unconsciously cruel grip. In a dazed manner she looked at the fan for a moment, then gave a

A LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Today's mail contained the following letter from Newfoundland, which tells in most unmistakable words of the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Ointment.

Mr. Joshua Hindy, Seely Cove, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered for three years from piles and constipation, and after all the doctors could do no more and medicines proved useless I have been cured completely of piles with less than one box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. That was five months ago, and there has been no sign of piles since. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills just as thoroughly cured me of constipation."

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"Why, it has not been opened—not a single leaf is cut!" Barbara flushed to her brow as Lady Rose raised her quick, dark eyes to her face. Miss Herrick, standing near, slowly waving her great painted fan, laughed.

"Your stage manager is far too good-looking, my dear," she observed. "Tete-a-tete interviews with him are not conducive to study."

Barbara looked at her musingly. "You speak from experience, no doubt," she remarked. "Our interview was not all waste of time, Lady Rose. Mr. Bryant happens to be acquainted with an old friend of mine, and we devoted some of it to her. Did we not?"

Mr. Bryant bowed; he had come in with the other men, and had overheard part of her sentence. Lady Rose, with one quick glance at their faces, turned away hurriedly, and began cutting the leaves of the book with a paper-cutter which she had taken from a table near Barbara moved away, and Mr. Bryant, when she had seated herself, drew a chair near her and sat down by her side. Blanche looked after them with eyes full of derision.

"Less absent than our friends," she said with a sneering laugh. "Mr. Bryant seems anxious to make hay while the sun shines. When Lord Keith arrives he may find to his cost that absence extinguishes his pet passions."

"How?" queried Lady Rose, coloring a little in her vexation at hearing her own hardly acknowledged thought thus interpreted. "What can you mean, Blanche?"

"Oh, nothing," laughed the girl, "only that Mr. Bryant is a very fascinating man and that Lord Keith had better look to himself. Although he is an actor your stage manager is more glittering and despicable rival, dear Lady Rose."

[To be Continued.]

ADJOURNS FOR EASTER

Private Bills Taken Up Wednesday at the Federal House.

Ottawa, April 11.—An hour's work disposed of all business the Commons was inclined to transact today.

The order paper was cleared of most of the questions, and in view of the early adjournment, private bills were taken up, several being passed, and a number advanced to the committee stage.

The House will reconvene on Tuesday, April 10.

A bill respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company was introduced by Mr. Ross, of Yale-Cariboo.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to repeal the act to provide for collection and publishing of labor statistics.

The act has been rendered unnecessary by the establishment of the labor department.

In reply to a question by Col. Worthington, Sir Frederick Borden said the cost to Canada of the first and second contingents to South Africa was \$1,750,000.

Mr. Blain was informed that the Canadian banks have collected American silver to the amount of \$23,450 under the agreement with the Government.

In reply to Mr. Lennox, the minister of railways said the survey of the proposed canal from Newmarket to Holland River had been completed, but the Government did not think it was in the public interest to publish the estimated cost at the present time.

Mr. Gunn was told that the cost of building and furnishing the new Clinton postoffice was \$18,858, exclusive of site.

Also that S. Dickson was allowed \$200 for rent of the Scaforth post-office, including fuel and light.

For rent of the customs house, Mr. Crews was paid \$40 a year.

The Winham public building cost \$12,961, exclusive of site.

Mr. Ames was informed that the installation of the electric lamps on the Parliament grounds was done by the public works department at a cost of \$10,675.

Mr. Alcorn was informed by the Prime Minister that the Government had no policy or intention in respect to the claim of the retired servants of the Hudson Bay Company, holding that if they had any claim, it was against the Hudson Bay Company, and not against the Government.

The following private bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway—Mr. Gaudet.

Respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company—Mr. MacPherson.

Respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company—Mr. Hall.

Respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Marys Railway Company—Mr. Gallinger.

A couple of motions for correspondence bearing upon the Saskatchewan Valley Land deal, moved by Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Barker, were passed, and the House adjourned.

AFTER THE ANARCHISTS

The U. S. Government to Crush the Breed Without Mercy.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Anarchism in the United States will be put down with a firm hand.

Information has reached the Government officials here that large numbers of Italian anarchists have arrived at San Francisco and Baltimore.

The Italian Government has furnished the name of one man whom it regards as particularly dangerous, and the immigration officials are trying to capture him.

He is the ringleader of the band that has come to America through the port of Baltimore, and his apprehension is regarded as of especial importance.

Some idea of the character of the men with whom the authorities are dealing may be gathered from a recent case arising in San Francisco.

Within the past month an Italian was released from prison in that city, and upon being questioned by the immigration authorities openly declared that if he was allowed to pursue his course he would kill the President of the United States. The man was conveyed across the country to New York and deported to Italy.

He would not disclose, however, that he was a member of the organization whose presence here has become known.

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Debate on the Important Topic of Marriage by Members of the A. Y. P. A.

Thamesford, April 11.—The regular weekly meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church was held on Tuesday night. A very interesting feature of the programme was a debate on the proposition, "That marriage is not conducive to happiness."

The affirmative was taken by Miss Augustine and Miss McMurray, of Evelyn, while the negative was upheld by Mr. W. McMurray and Mr. Wm. Downham.

Strong and amusing arguments were advanced by both sides. The judges, Messrs. Weisbrod and J. Smith, and Miss Colvert, after some deliberation, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. These meetings are growing in favor, and are attended by increasing numbers each night.

Mr. Robert Hogg is preparing to build a new barn.

Several from here attended the Madame Albani concert in Woodstock on Friday night, and express themselves as being delighted with the splendid entertainment provided.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. A. Wright, of Wilketon, is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. J. J. Beams, of Paris, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. B. B. McCarty attended the regular meeting of the council at Kintore on Monday.

Mr. J. J. Beams, who has been engaged as manager of the post plant for the coming season, assumed his duties on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Weisbrod left on Friday night to spend a few days in the land of Uncle Sam.

School will close on Thursday night for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Abbott is quite ill. Mr. Percival, of London, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Kester, of Ingersoll, moved here a few days ago, and is occupying Mr. J. Brock's house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reavely will leave on Thursday for Kincardine, where they will spend the holiday season with friends.

It is rumored that Mr. T. H. McCarty has sold his store and stock to Mr. James Keys.

SIR WILLIAM CROOKES

World-Famous Chemist Celebrates Golden Wedding.

New York, April 10.—The Tribune says: The 50th wedding anniversary of Sir William Crookes, who in Lady Crookes was celebrated yesterday in London. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to the couple by the American Chemical Society, New York section, and the Society of Chemical Industry, New York section.

Prof. Crookes is considered the greatest living chemist, and his discoveries and researches are of great importance. The anniversary was celebrated at Sir William's London house, and at the Chemist Club here last night.

A prominent chemist, considered one of the greatest American mineral experts, who received an invitation to the London celebration, said yesterday:

"Sir William Crookes has made possible the transmutation of metals, a very valuable discovery. He is the leader of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and is recognized as the leader among chemists in this country. He is the discoverer of the rare metal called 'thorium.' Only last week he showed by the spectrum that when this metal is mixed with calcium it will give a different spectrum."

Lady Crookes was Miss Ellen Humphrey, who was married to Sir William in the parish church of St. Pancras, Middlesex, April 10, 1856.

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English papers just to hand, contain the decision of Mr. Justice Fordham, in the famous test case of Islington vs. Wells and Davidge. The result is a staggering blow at the "Patent Still Fraud," and a definite decision that Pot-still whisky, produced from malted barley alone, is the only spirit that has a right to the name of "Scotch Whisky."

Extracts From the Judgment:

"To-day there is an immense output of patent still spirit, made with very few exceptions from a mash composed very largely of maize, mixed with more or less of pot-still spirit and then it is sold as 'whisky'."

"I find that maize, not having been commonly used in the pot-still cannot be material from which Scotch whisky is derived."

"Of Wells' sample 99 per cent. was found to be 'patent-still spirit' by the makers to the blenders, who sold it to Wells as 'whisky' after mixing it with a very little pot-still spirit."

"The quantity of whisky added to the patent-still spirit was so small, (not 10 per cent.), that I cannot understand why it was added unless it was to 'save the face' of those who described it as whisky."

"The misrepresentation with regard to Scotch whisky has become very usual, and its adulteration by the addition of patent-still spirit has been gradually increasing for years, and the result has been taken by the unsuspecting public until the so-called 'blenders' have dared to concoct and place upon the market and sell to retailers the 'patent-still spirit' with a mere dash of Scotch spirit in it, as 'Scotch Whisky.'"

"It is time the fraud upon the public in the matter of the sale of whisky was stopped."

THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAYS:—It was asserted that 70 per cent. of the "Scotch Whisky" put upon the market consists of grain spirit. And it was further declared that the "whisky" prepared for shipment to the colonies is, in the generality of cases, worse even than that concocted for consumption in this country.

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