MARGUERITE'S SECRET

"Miss Marget ran in the house to her mother. But in two minutes we heard her screaming like she was mad, and we all about the place rushed into the house and up the stairs, into mistress' chamber. And there we saw our misaress, lying or the floor, like one stone dead, and Miss Marget wringing her hands and crying, and trying to raise her. We were all scared almost to death, for there, besides, was the cabinet, where the plate and jewelry is kept, all open; and we made sure that that 'serter had robbed and frightened mistess into this swoon. Forrest went arter the doctor; and Hildreth and Aunt Hapzibah put her to bed, and tried every way to fetch her round. But when she come to herself, she fell into convulsions; and when that was over, she sunk into the same swoon. Then Aunt Hapsy sent me, pos' haste, arter Miss Nellie an' Mr. Ralph. An' here I is, an' dat's all."

Nellie, who looked very pale and anxious, now touched the bell, and summoned Jezebel to bring her scarf, bonnet and gloves, while Mr. Houston went out to order the boat got ready to take them to the island.

And in less than a quarter of an hour Mrs. Houston and Ralph, forgetful of their late feud in their common cause of anxiety, were seated side by side in the boat, that, propelled by six stalwart negro boatmen, glided with directness and rapidity toward the island. As soon as the boat touched the beach Nellie sprang out, and, without waiting an instant for Ralph, hurried to the house.

"In her own bedroom," Mrs. Houston," was the mournful reply of Hildreth to that lady's hasty question.

Nellie hastened upstairs, and entered the chamber of sickness and death. Coming out of the brilliant light into the half-darkened room, Nellie at first saw only Dr. Hartley standing at the foot of the bed; as she advanced she found Margaret, pale, but still and self-collected, at the head. Nellie's haste and anxiety sank into awe as she saw, extended on the bed, the ruin of the once beautiful Marguerite De Lancie. All her late displeasure was forgotten or repented as she gazed upon that form and face, so magnificent even in wreck. The pillows had been withdrawn to give her easier breathing, and her superb head lay low; the lace nightcap had been removed to give coolness to her throbbing temples, and her rich, purplish-black tresses, unbound, rolled in mournful splendor down each side of her pallid, sunken face, and flowed along upon the white counterpane; her eyes were half closed in that fearful state that is not sleep or waking, and that Nellie at first sight believed to be death.

Mrs. Houston turned an appealing glance to the physician, who bent forward and murmured in an almost inaudible tone:

"She is easier than she has been since her attack, madam. She has been resting thus for" (the doctor took out and consulted his watch) "twenty-five minutes."

"But what, then, is the nature of her illness?"

"An acute attack of her old disease, brought on, apparently, by some great shock."

"Is she in imminent danger?"

"Hush—sh!" said the physician, glancing toward his patient. Nellie followed that glance, and saw that Mrs. Helmstedt's eyes were open, and that she was attending to their conversation.

"Oh, Marguerite! dear Marguerite! what is this?" cried Mrs. Houston, bending over her friend and dropping tears and kisses on her deathlike brow.

"Nothing unusual, Nellie; only the 'one event' that 'happeneth to all,' only death. Though in truth, it is inconvenient to die just now, Nellie; this morning I had no reason to expect the messenger; and to say truth, I was in no respect ready."

"Marguerite! dear Marguerite! let me send for the minister," said Nellie, wringing her hands and dropping fast tears.

"No; what good can the minister do me, think you? No, Nellie; that is not what I meant. If I have lived all my days for the pride of life and the affections of the flesh, at least I will not mock God now with the offer of a heart that these idols have ground to dust. As I have lived, will I die, without adding fear and self-deception to the catalogue of my follies." Mrs. Helmstedt spoke faintly and at intervals, and now she paused longer than usual, and, gathering breath, resumed:

"But since this summons has found me unready, in other respects which may be remedied, I must use the hours left for action. Nellie, Nellie; this is no time for useless tears," she added, seeing Mrs. Houston weeping vehemently; "you must aid me. Dr. Hartley, will you grant me a few moments alone with my friend?"

"Not unless you both promise that your interview is not to be exciting or exhausting."

"We promise, doctor, that on the contrary, it shall be soothing. Margaret, my child, attend the doctor down into the parlor, and see that refreshments are placed before him."

Pale and still and self-governed, the young maiden followed the physician from the chamber. And the friends were left alone.

"Colonel Houston got a letter from my husband yesterday?" inquired Mrs. Helmstedt.

"He got it this morning, dear Marguerite."

"I received one from my husband last night; he spoke of one mailed at the same time to Colonel Houston; he consents to the betrothal of Margaret to Ralph, or rather, he refers the matter to me, which amounts to the same thing. Nellie, I have but a few hours to live; before I die I wish to place the hand of my child in that of Ralph in solemn betrothal; and, when I rest in the grave, you will take my orphan child as your daughter home, and comfort her until her father, to whom Dr. Hartley has written, arrives. Oh, Nellie, be kind to my dove!"

"Indeed I will! Oh, indeed I will, though I was disappointed for Franky! I will love her as tenderly as if she were my own. Don't doubt me. You know I have always been a good stepmother?"

"An excellent one, dear Nellie."

"And don't you know, then, how tenderly I should cherish your orphan child? I have two sons; but no daughter; I should take Margaret to my heart as a much-desired daughter," said Nellie, earnestly, and at that moment, in that mood, she sincerely meant all she said.

"Thank you, dear Nellie. Margaret will, at the age of eighteen, inherit the greater portion of my patrimony, including Plover's Point, which has been secured to her. This will make her independent. Upon the demise of her father—long and happily may he yet live—she will come into the possession of one of the largest fortunes in the South. Ralph's expectations, I know, are nearly equal; therefore, deny her no indulgence, no wish of her heart that wealth can satisfy; for Margaret is not selfish or exacting, and will make no unreasonable demands. But how I twaddle. Have the soul of kindness toward my orphan girl and that will teach you what to do."

"Don't doubt me, Marguerite. I will swear to you if you require it," said Nellie, who believed herself to be as constant as she was fervent.

"It is enough! Is Ralph here?"

"Yes, dearest Marguerite."

"Let him be called at once."

Nellie flew to do her friend's bidding, and swiftly returned with Mr. Houston.

"Draw near, dearest Ralph; look in my face; but do not look so shocked; you read what is before me, and what I wish you to do; you have seen my husband's letter to your father; there is another, which came yesterday to me; Margaret will show it to you; go to her, dearest Ralph; she has read her father's letter, and is prepared to hear what you have to say; go to her now, for I would join your hands before sunset; do not leave her again until I leave her; and then take her with you to your parents' home to await her father's coming. And oh! Ralph! as you hope for the blessing of God at your greatest need, comfort your orphan bride, as only you can comfort her."

"As God hears me!" said Ralph Houston, reverently, dropping upon one knee, and bending his noble head over the wan hand the lady had extended to him.

"Go to her now, Ralph, for I would join your hands before sunset."

Ralph pressed the wasted fingers to his lips, arose and went out, in search of Margaret.

He found the maiden alone in her mother's favorite parlor. Dr. Hartley had gone out to send messengers for Mr. Wellworth and Colonel Houston to come immediately to the island, if they wished to see Mrs. Helmstedt once more in life. And Margaret had thrown herself down upon the sofa in solitude, to give way to the torrent of grief that she had so heroically suppressed in the sickroom of her mother.

Ralph Houston entered the sacred precincts of her filial grief as reverently as he had left the death-chamber of her mother. He closed the door softly, advanced and knelt an instant to press a pure kiss upon her tearful face; then rising, he lifted her tenderly from the sofa, and gathered her to his bosom.

"Permit me, dearest," he said, "for henceforth your sorrows are mine."

What further he said is sacred between those two hearts.

The day waned—the shadows of evening gathered over the earth, and the shadows of death over the chamber.

Mr. Wellworth and Colonel Houston arrived about the same time.

The clergyman was immediately shown up into the chamber of Mrs. Helmstedt. She was sinking rapidly. He went gravely to her side, expressing sorrow for her illness, and anxiety to hear how she felt. And finding from her answers that she still retained full possession of her brilliant intellect, he drew a chair, sat down and engaged upon religious topics.

But Mrs. Helmstedt smiled mournfully, and stopped him, saying:

"Too late, good friend, too late; I would that I had had your Christian faith imprinted upon my heart while it was soft enough to receive the impression—it might have made me happier at this hour; but it is too late, and it does not matter!"

"Not matter! that you have no faith! Oh! Mrs. Helmstedt, my child, is it possible that with all your splendor of intellectual endowments you lack faith!"

Marguerite smiled more mournfully than before. "I believe in God, because I see Him in His glorious works; I believe in Christ as a wonder that once existed on this earth; but,—as for a future state of rewards and punishments—as for our immortality, I tell you, despite all the gifts of intellect with which you credit me, and my extensive reading, observation and experience, at this hour I know not where in the next I shall be; or whether with the stopping of this beating brain, and the cooling of this burning heart, thought and affection will cease to exist; or if they will be transferred to another form and sphere. I know nothing."

"God have mercy on you!" prayed the good minister, who would have then and there have sought to inspire the "saving faith," but that the dying woman silenced him.

"Too late, dear friend, too late; the short time left me must be given, not to selfish thoughts on my own uncertain future, but to the welfare of those I am about to leave. Will you please ring the bell?"

The minister complied.

Mrs. Houston forestalled every servant by hastening to answer the summons.

"Dear Nellie, bring Ralph and Margaret to me, and ask your husband and the doctor to attend. And let lights be brought, Nellie! it is growing dusky here, or else my sight is failing, and I would see the face of my child plainly."

Nellie stopped an instant to press a kiss upon the clammy brow of her friend, and then hastened to do her bidding.

A few minutes after, the door opened, and Ralph Houston entered, reverently supporting the pale, but self-controlled maiden on his arm, and accompanied by his father, stepmother, and the doctor.

They approached the bed, and grouped themselves around it. On the right side stood Ralph, Margaret, and Mr. Wellworth; on the left, Colonel and Mrs. Houston and Dr. Hartley.

The dying woman turned her dark eyes from one group to the other, and then spoke.

"We sent for you, Mr. Wellworth, to join the hands of this young pair—not in marriage, for which one of them is much too youthful; but in a solemn betrothal, that shall possess all the sanctity, if not the legal force of marriage. Will you do this?"

"I will do everything in my power to serve Mrs. Helmstedt or her family," said the clergyman.

"Margaret, my love, draw this ring from my finger, and hand it to Mr. Wellworth, who will give it to Ralph," said Mrs. Helmstedt, holding out her thin, transparent hand, from the fourth finger of which Margaret drew the plain gold circlet, her mother's wedding ring, and passed it to the minister, who put it in the hand of Ralph Houston. Then the dying woman turned her solemn eyes upon Mr. Houston, and in a voice thrilling with the depth and strength of a mother's deathless love, said:

"Ralph Houston, you promise here, in the awful presence of God—of the living, and of the dying—to love and respect this maiden, as your destined wife, and to wed her when she shall have attained a suitable age?"

Ralph passed his arm protectingly around the half-sinking form of Margaret, and answered, slowly and solemnly:

"In the presence of God and of her mother, I promise to love, and honor and serve, my affianced bride, Margaret, until such time as she shall bestow her hand in full marriage on me, and thenceforth forever. So help me God and all good angels."

"Amen. Now place the ring upon her finger."

Ralph Houston obeyed; and then Mrs. Helmstedt beckoned them to draw nearer, and taking the hand of Margaret she placed it in that of Ralph, saying, solemnly:

"Ralph Houston, I bestow upon you my heart's precious child—my dove, as you have heard me call her. Oh, be tender with her! And may God so love and bless you, as you shall love and bless the dove that is to nestle in your home."

"Amen!" in turn, said Ralph.

And still holding their hands together, Mrs. Helmstedt—skeptic for herself, believer for her child—called on Mr. Wentworth to seal and bless this betrothal with prayer and benediction.

At the signal of the minister, all knelt. And while Mrs. Helmstedt still held together the hands of the young couple, Mr. Wellworth reverently lifted his voice and prayed God's blessing upon the living and the dying.

(To be continued.)

LABOR TROUBLE.

TO ARREST MEN WHO ASSAULTED MOULDERS AT WESTON.

Women and Children Were Afraid to Venture Out—Pickets Camped in a Field—An Improvised Hospital for the Injured—Twelve Names Given to the Authorities.

Toronto, June 23.—Following the assault upon Mr. T. L. Moffat, jun., and five of the non-union moulders employed in the works of the Moffat Stove Company at Weston, while returning from the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, warrants for the arrest of six and summonses for five more union moulders and a sympathizer, who are alleged to have taken part in the ferocious attack, were issued by the Acting County Crown Attorney last night in West Toronto. After the informations had been drawn up it was arranged to have a posse of county constables and detectives go to Weston this morning and round up the alleged rioters.

Mr. T. L. Moffat handed the names of the following men to the authorities, and declares they were active in the assault: John McQuaig, Robert McQuaig, Frederick Rankin, John Lawrence, George Micks, Harry Bradford, Robert Young, Robert Hacking, Edward Westphall, Thomas Warren, — Warren and Walter Morningstar.

The latter, Mr. Moffat, said, is not a moulder, but lives in Weston. "He is a sympathizer," continued Mr. Moffat, "and I distinctly saw him in the crowd that attacked us."

The five strike-breakers injured come from London and Wingham, and one or two of them had only arrived in the village on Saturday. They are being cared for in a little improvised hospital in the rear of the stove works. The men are bandaged up about the heads, and there are many signs that the blood ran freely. The townspeople are very much worked up over the affair, and many of the women and children would not venture out on the streets yesterday. As it has assumed such a serious aspect, it is feared that a further outbreak of the trouble is likely to occur at any time. There is only one constable in the village. In view of the past trouble several prominent citizens appealed to the county authorities for additional police protection, with the result that Messrs. Frederick W., Thos. L. and W. B. Moffat have all been sworn in as special constables, together with two watchmen of the firm, Richard Johnson and John Lack.

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ELOQUENT IN GESTURE.

Deaf Mutes in Convention at Convocation Hall.

Toronto, June 23.—Truly the eloquence of gesture is being exemplified this week at Convocation Hall, which is the scene of the eleventh biennial convention of the Ontario Deaf Mutes' Association. Really there is something eerie, to an uninitiated onlooker, in the gathering of some two hundred persons who, for the most part, while fully endowed by nature in other ways, have been prevented from communicating with their fellow-creatures through the ordinary medium of speech because they have never heard.

Once the creepiness engendered by that awful silence has been got over the proceedings of the convention are full of interest. A spectator, while failing to understand their purport, becomes fascinated with the rapidity with which the sign talk is carried on, and the play of the emotions on the faces of the watchers when, with rapidly moving fingers, and emphatic gesture, some point is made by the occupant of the platform.

At the morning session yesterday the president again referred to the success which had followed the Ontario Government's experiment in employing deaf mutes in certain departments of the postoffice, and Mr. R. C. Slater, Toronto, told the convention that just half a century had passed since the first school for the deaf in Ontario was established in Toronto by the late J. B. McCann.

In the evening a business session was held, at which amendments to the by-laws and constitution were discussed, one of the most important which was adopted being the change of the name of the association to "the Ontario Deaf and Dumb Association." To-day the by-laws will be further considered at the morning session.

Two men were arrested at Chapleau on suspicion of the murder of W. Smiley near Mackenzie.

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COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion Department of Agriculture Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

In the Pine Grove, Ont., association for the 30 days ending May 17, 40 cows had a total production of 28,502 lbs. milk. During the same period, 46 cows in the North Oxford, Ont., association gave a total yield of 40,385 lbs. milk. The difference between the average per cow was not so very striking, being in the one case 712 lbs. milk, and 878 lbs. milk in the other. But it is the totals that tell the story, and count up when the returns are figured. If the Pine Grove cows had produced as well as the North Oxford cows, they would have given an additional 6,618 lbs. milk, equivalent to an extra eight cheese, weighing 80 pounds.

Similarly at Sheffield, Ont., during the same 30 days 54 cows gave 34,541 lbs. milk, or an average of only 639 lbs. per cow. If they had yielded in the same proportion as the North Oxford cows they would have given 12,870 lbs. milk more than they did, or an additional sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to their owners in the 30 days.

What is being done in one district can just as well be done in another. Farmers, make your cows earn more money for you.

C. F. W.

Ottawa, June 16, 1908.

In the cow testing association at Ormstown, Que., for the 30 days ending 25 May, 96 cows gave a total yield of 76,635 lb. milk, 2,600 lb. fat; the average yield per cow was therefore 798 lb. milk, 3.3 test, 27 lb. fat.

In the association at St. Armand, Que., during the same period 117 cows gave a total yield of only 70,475 lb. milk, 2,653 lb. fat; the average yield per cow in this case was 602 lb. milk, 3.7 test, 22.6 lb. fat. But let us see how the totals compare.

If the cows at St. Armand had done as well for their owners as the Ormstown cows did, they would have given over eleven tons of milk more during the month. The average production, after all, depends upon the individual yield. Through these testing associations farmers are enabled to detect and dispose of the poor individuals, while at the same time the good cow, deserving better care and attention, obtains it.

The 74 cows in the association at Bright, Ont., had an average yield in May of 913 lb. milk, 3.4 test, 31.5 lb. fat. The two associations at Sheffield, Ont., and Star, Ont., comprises 76 cows, or two cows more. But the 74 cows in the Bright assiciation gave altogether 17,279 lb. milk and 734 lb. fat more than the combined totals of the other two asociations.

Ottawa, 17 June, 1908.

Editor Married.

Woodstock, June 22.—Mr. Vernon M. Kipp, city editor of the Sentinel-Review, was married this afternoon to Miss Edith M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr, Brock street. The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. R. B. Cochrane, pastor of Knox Church, and after it Mr. and Mrs. Kipp left for a two-weeks' honeymoon in Muskoka. Both young people are well and favorably known in the city and have many friends, who will wish them happiness on life's journey.

Pretended Death.

Omemee, June 22.—A sensation was caused here by the disappearance of an Englishman named Robert Fullex, who has been employed in the tannery since he came to the country, last year.

His clothes were found on the bank of the river.

Mrs. Fullex has now gone to Toronto, where, it is rumored, Fullex is living now under the name of Robert Russsell.

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A Church Merger.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 22.—Announcements have been made calling the official boards of the two Methodist churches to meet on the first Thursday in July to consider the appointment of committees to confer together upon the proposed union of these two churches. It is understood that there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of such a step.

No Hoss-Drivin'.

Farmer—I'm a-goin' to drive to town some day next week, Marthy.

His Wife—You can't, Hiram. I wuz just lookin' over the skedool of auto races an' there ain't an open date for hoss-drivin' on the roads for the next ten days.—Puck.

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