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A FATEFUL.... ....DIAMOND

She pressed her face close against one of the small, diamond-shaped panes of glass, which were upon each side of the entrance, and tried to peer into the gloomy hall; but all was dark as midnight and she could see nothing.

She stepped back down the steps into the alley, and looking upward, counted three windows, one above the other, and a dormer above those; showing that the building was more than three stories high.

Then, with a long-drawn sigh, she glided like a somber ghost from the place, sprang across the street beyond, and regained her seat in the carriage, panting and frightened, just as her mother and the coachman reappeared from the house of Annette's mother; the next moment they were driving toward home.

That evening, a dismal, rainy night, Arthur Aspinwall made his appearance in the Houghtons' parlors at an early hour.

He found them sitting cosily around a bright wood fire, and busily engaged in disposing of a basket of popcorn in true New England fashion.

It was one of those attractive, home-like pictures that do the heart good, and that is seldom seen in he heart of a foreign city like Paris.

Margaret was perfectly lovely, in a white cashmere neglige, with a full ruching of lace about her throat, and fastened with a cascade of white satin ribbons; a heavy cord, with massive tassels, was drawn about her waist, while her golden hair was gathered into a careless knot at the back of her small head and fastened with a silver arrow. Her only other ornament was that flashing diamond, with its guard, on the third finger of her left hand.

She sat on the right of the fire, her small feet encased in bewitching slippers of bronze, surmounted by black velvet bows, resting upon a handsome crimson hassock.

She made a picture that an artist would have delighted in copying, and to Arthur Aspinwall nothing had ever seemed so beautiful.

"I got homesick enough to—to do almost anything desperate. I could not stay by myself another hour this dreary night," he said, with a rueful face, as he came into the room where this cheerful party was gathered. "You will think I am always lonesome or homesick," he added, flushing.

"Then you did the right thing to come to us," Mr. Houghton remarked, regarding him gravely. "What do you busy yourself with all day long?"

"Oh, I read, smoke, and look in upon the club, or drive on the boulevards."

Mr. Houghton turned upon him suddenly, and said, kindly, though bluntly:

"That kind of life isn't just the thing for a man of your years; why don't you do something, Aspinwall?"

"In what way?"

"Why, take up some employment—go into business—anything to make yourself useful."

"What could I find? I never did anything in my life in the way of work. I know nothing of business."

"Try bookkeeping."

"I abominate figures."

"Well, I'll set you to work; you write a good hand. I can give you plenty of copying."

The young man shrugged his shoulders, thought a moment, then replied, indifferently:

"Thank you; I'll think of it and let you know my decision when Uncle Albert returns; perhaps he may have different plans for me."

He glanced at Margaret as he spoke.

She was regarding him fixedly, while there was an unmistakable curl of contempt on her beautiful lips, which brought a hot flush to his cheek.

"Confound it! She measures everybody by that infernal puppy," he said to himself, wrathfully; "but if she imagines that I am ever going to make a drudge of myself, as he has done, she is mightily mistaken."

"This fire is very comfortable, and the corn tastes like old times at home," he said, to break the awkward pause that followed his last remark, and to change the subject. "The night is an ugly one outside, but no one would ever dream of it here; and now, if the rest of you desire, I believe I am ready for that game of euchre."

"All right. Come, Margie," and Mr. Houghton sprang up, drew a small table into the glow of the fire, and arranged chairs about it.

Seating himself in one, he took a pack of cards from a drawer in the table, and began to shuffle them vigorously, for he was always eager for his favorite game.

Margaret left her corner at the grate, came forward and quietly slipped into the seat opposite her father.

"Ah, going to play with me, my lady?" he questioned, with a fond look into her fair face.

"Yes, sir. I know too much to allow you and mamma to have everything all your own way," she replied, with a significant smile.

Mr. Houghton laughed heartily as he began to deal, while Arthur, somewhat disappointed not to have Margaret for a partner, seated himself opposite Mrs. Houghton, and the play began.

They played two hours, and at the end of that time the count was in favor of the father and daughter.

Margaret had seemed to concentrate all her powers upon the game, and had joined but very little in the general chat.

"How much in earnest you are, Margie," Arthur observed, as he saw her perplexed face when once her father had "passed," and she was uncertain as to just what course she ought to pursue.

She flashed a lightning look at him, and it seemed to him as if there was something of defiance in it.

"Of course I am in earnest. I am playing against you with all my might. I am determined to beat you if such a thing is possible," she answered.

The words were lightly spoken, but, somehow they affected him unpleasantly. They grated upon his nerves, and made him angry in spite of himself. But he bent more closely to his own work after that.

Whatever Margie does, whether it is work or play, she does it with her whole heart," Mrs. Houghton remarked, as she observed that he was stung by her remark.

But, though they both did their best, they were badly beaten, and at 10 o'clock Arthur arose from the table more nettled than he would have been willing to confess.

"That was pretty well done, my lady fair," said Mr. Houghton, winding his arm about his daughter's slight waist. "I never knew you to play so well before."

"Thank you, papa. It was diamond cut diamond, you know—when the enemy use keen weapons, we need to sharpen our own," she answered, with downcast eyes and flushed cheeks.

"I am afraid you have allowed yourself to get excited over the game; you are almost in a fever," he said, touching her hot face anxiously.

"Oh, no," Margaret replied carelessly; "the room has only been getting too warm; "but she turned away from him as if the subject was distasteful.

"By the way, my friends," Arthur suddenly remarked, "I came near forgetting something very important. Doubtless you all know there is a be a grand fete here in Paris tomorrow."

"Yes, great preparations are being made for it throughout the city; it will be a regular gala day," returned Mr. Houghton.

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480 Fatal Duels Fought in Italy Last Year—Fuss About a French Ribbon.

VON BUELOW'S POSITION SHAKY.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Count Von Buelow's position as minister of foreign affairs for the empire has been so seriously shaken by his differences with the kaiser on the subject of the latter's China speeches—differences which have led the emperor to take the direction of the Chinese matters out of the count's hands and to assume personal control thereof himself—that the downfall of the statesman is regarded here as imminent.

MAY MAKE UP.

London, Aug. 23. — Numerous dispatches appear in the morning papers regarding the Bulgaria-Roumanian situation, growing out of the demand of Roumania for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, whose headquarters is at Sofia. What appears the most reliable summary of the latest developments comes from the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, who says: "The conviction prevails that the conflict between Roumania and Bulgaria has now lost much of its acuteness, and that in the end Bulgaria will satisfy Roumanian demands.

2,400 DUELS.

Rome, Aug. 23. — During the last few weeks duels have caused a perfect slaughter in Italy. As many as four duelists were killed in different towns last Saturday. During the last year 2,400 duels have been fought in Italy and 480 deaths have resulted. Most of these combats were between army officerts and based on the most trivial pretexts.

IN RE A RIBBON.

London, Aug. 23.—Regarding the accusation that he had violated the constitution in accepting the decoration of grand officer of the Legion of Honor, tendered him in behalf of the French nation, Ferdinand W. Peck, the commissioner-general of the United States at the Paris Exposition, said yesterday: "I was especially careful not to make a formal acceptance." Mr. Peck has received the decoration, possession of which he holds, pending advices from Washington. The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American commission, which is twice as many as made by any foreign commission. The French authorities invited recommendations. Mr. Peck's list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mr. Michael H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle. The applications for Mesdames Palmer and Manning were refused. In this connection the Paris edition of the Times says: "Either it is a measure of precaution in view of the jealous uproar which it would create among French women of note, who have been denied the honor, or, perhaps, it is owing to certain social rivalries."

COMPROMISING LETTERS.

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz, is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which the colonial office officials say will be issued tonight or tomorrow, all the members of parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

CABLE NOTES.

A call for a Pan-American congress, to meet in the City of Mexico next year, has been issued by Mexico.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has promised herself to Prince Frederick Adolph of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a Berlin paper says.

King Oscar of Sweden has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subject and American citizens in Samoa.

The Belfast harbor commissioners on Wednesday entertained the officers of the United States cruiser Baltimore at a public luncheon. Responding to the toast of his health, Rear-Admiral Watson said he personally rejoiced at the extreme friendliness between Great Britain and the United States.

COLLISION ON THE G. T. R.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—A collision, attended with considerable damage to rolling stock occurred in the Grand Trunk yards, Point St. Charles, Tuesday night. A freight train from St. Albans, Vt., with about 40 or 50 cars, broke loose just as the train had passed out of Victoria bridge and was running down grade. The rear portion collided with the front portion with terrific force, smashing five or six cars into kindling wood, and scattering the contents in all directions and blocking both main line tracks. Incoming Boston and New York trains delayed in consequence. No one injured.

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CASUALTIES

Hamilton Youth Loses an Arm and a Leg—Man Killed by a Rock-Slide.

COSTLY RIDE.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—James Gimblett, aged 24, who gave his address as No. 285 King street east, Hamilton, while stealing a ride on the trucks of a freight car from Kingston to Hamilton, fell off near Bowmanville and had his right arm and leg cut off. He was brought to the city as speedily as possible, and taken to the emergency hospital. His condition is critical.

KILLED BY A ROCK-SLIDE.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—News has reached the city that Henry Maly, a native of Ontario, was killed by a rock-slide at the mines of the Alaska Mexican Company, two miles from Juneau. He left no papers by which his people could be traced, but they are supposed to reside in East Canada.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Glenford, Ohio, Aug. 23.—By the explosion of a boiler in Helser's sawmill yesterday, Laviga Dupler, Elsa Winegartner and John McLaughlin were killed. Manna Helser, owner of the mill, was seriously injured.

OTHER FATALITIES.

A well caved in in Guthrie, O. T., and these are dead: Howard Ellis, E. T. Shafroth, H. R. Wales, Jerome Hill, S. B. Stude and John Meade.

A double-header freight and a light engine crashed together in a curved cut near Maxwell, Va. The dead: Engineer W. O. Allen and Fireman M. B. Marshall.

John Carlsen shot and killed himself in Hoboken, N. J., Tuesday. He was a member of a wealthy Russian family, and had served as an officer in the Russian army. For threatening to shoot a superior officer he was forced to leave Russia.

LONGFELLOW'S FOLKS.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Messrs. H. W. L. Dana, J. G. Thorp, R. H. Dana, of Boston, and Miss Longfellow, of Cambridge, who are all related to the poet Longfellow, were in the city yesterday on their way to Desbarats, Ont., to see the Ojibeway Indians perform the poet's "Hiawatha" in the open air.

CANADA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The annual report of the geological survey for 1899 has just been issued. It shows that the grand totals of mineral production of Canada in 1898 amounted to $38,661,010. The production the previous year was $26,061,430. The value of metallic minerals was $21,705,854, and non-metallic $16,665,156—the balance, $3,000, being the estimated value of products unspecified and unreported.

NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

Galt, Aug. 23.—The sale of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Electric Railway to the Patterson syndicate is understood to be an accomplished fact. The Patterson syndicate propose to run from Hamilton to Galt, and thence via the G., P. and H. road, and extensions reach Berlin, Guelph, and probably other points. The C. P. R. have controlling interest in the shares of the G., P. and H., and will continue to use the road and its extensions for their traffic.

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