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The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XV.

He held her hand and stared at her, as if so astounded by her presumption in refusing him—the earl—to be angry.

"I don't think you know what you say, Irene," he said, at last. "You have not considered, I have taken you by surprise. I will give you time—"

"No, no, no!" she broke in. "I do not want time; I do not want to think. It can not be. Let me go, Seymour, please. I—I am tired and—"

The tears rose to her eyes. His face reddened.

"You desire that I should let you go, as you put it," he said in a low voice. "Do you mean to tell me that you did not know I loved you—that I meant to propose to you?"

"No, no, I did not know. Indeed, indeed I did not!" she breathed.

"It is not true!" he said, almost loudly. "You have played the coquette and led me on—yes, even to the last. Do you say that you did not guess just now what I was going to say to you?"

"I did not," she said, indignantly. "I—I thought you were going to speak of Royce."

At the mention of his name the red died away from Seymour's face and left it pale almost to lividity.

"Royce!" he hissed—"Royce! That is the key to the business. You are foolish—he nearly said 'fool'—"

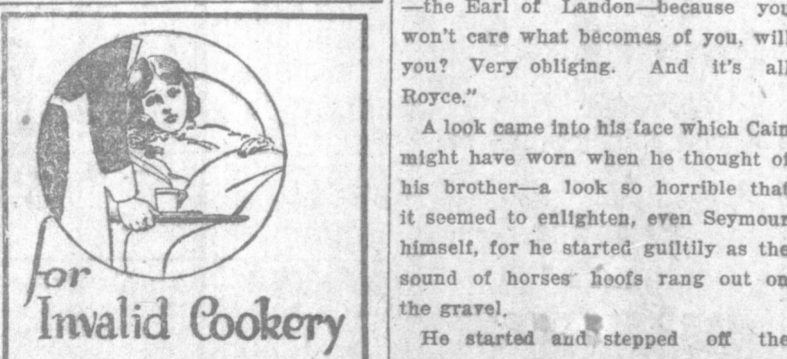
"enough to love him, that vagabond and scamp!"

For a moment Irene staggered under his open brutality as if he had dealt her an actual physical blow. Her eyes closed and her lips quivered; then she drew herself up and seemed to look down at him.

"How dare you!" she panted. "How dare—" then her voice broke, and she hid her face in her hands. It was as if he had torn the veil from her heart, and shown it to her in all its nakedness. Then she looked up.

"Royce is not a vagabond or a scamp, and none know it better than yourself. Do not speak—do not touch me!" for he had stretched out his hand. "You had no right to say what you have said, even—even if it were true."

She turned from him, but he fol-



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We know that glass was made by the Egyptians, yet the only mirrors that have come down to us from them, as well as from all other ancient sources, are of metal, very highly polished, and often containing silver and gold. The first form of the mirror was the hand-glass, and it is the fragments of this that remains to us. We know, however, that metal mirrors were made in sections so arranged in grooves in the wall that they could slide up and down to show the figure at full length. Cleopatra is supposed to have possessed such a mirror, but its magnificence can only be imagined, as no authentic description of it is available.

Glass mirrors coated with tin have been found in Italy that were used in the days of Pompey, but just when and where silver-backed glass was first employed has never been definitely established. As early as 1873 the Germans had acquired a knowledge of glass mirror work, and in the 15th century they invented a curious form of mirror construction called the "bull's eye."

In the 16th century the Venetians did much business in the manufacture and exporting of glasses with quicksilver backs, and in 1665 the French Government induced 20 of these glass-workers to come to Paris, where in the year 1691 a method of making plate glass was perfected which made France thereafter the mirror market of the world.

The history of mirror-making in England might be said to date from 1670. From this time on, rapid strides were made in the manufacture of looking-glasses, those of the Queen Anne and Georgian periods being particularly notable.

Mirror glass in its early stages was "blown," and beyond the length of three and one-half feet was too thin to serve as mirrors. In case a greater length was desired, it was necessary to add a second piece, and thus the longer glasses of the early eighteenth century were made in two pieces, one overlapping the other or finished with a moulding to hide the intersection.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century Chippendale-made mirrors of great charm were made, and it was during this time that Chinese designs became popular. Later, Heppelwhite and the Brothers Adam designed mirrors of real worth, the former in shield and oval shapes, usually in pairs.

During the earlier part of the Georgian period the revival of the Queen Anne mirror began, and by 1800 the lines of this model were much in evidence. Previous to this, looking-glasses were manufactured in large numbers in this country, and from 1760 to 1780 the famous "Constitution" glasses were made. This period also marked the vogue of the quaint Girandola and Bull's Eyes.

Mantel glasses were in great demand throughout the eighteenth century, but more especially after 1760, when both oval and oblong shapes began to be popular. The cheval-glass, never at any time a common piece of furniture, enjoyed its greatest favor about 1820. Some excellent designs of this type had

been previously fashioned by the great English cabinetmakers, notably Sheraton, but comparatively few have survived in this country.—Mary Harrod Northend in *July Arts and Decoration*.

Report of Enquiry

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT!

The report of Mr. T. Hollis Walker, the gentleman who conducted the public Enquiry recently, was read by all classes of our citizens with mingled feelings of regret that public men and officials occupying the most responsible positions of trust in the land should lend themselves to such acts as were committed, no matter how great the temptation; and also with a determination that something must be done, and that quickly, to make it absolutely impossible for such a thing to occur again. Mr. Warren made a start. Let it be continued.

We confess that to do this, in our opinion, Newfoundland must be "turned upside down." It is a stupendous task, and the men to do it must be men not only of ability but possessing strong moral character and the spirit of the wounded soldier who, when taken to a hospital in France said to the doctor treating him, "We did things out there that couldn't be done." The men required for the task must not be "namby-pamby" men. There are men in our midst still who can literally "laugh at impossibilities." They are men of vision, courage and determination, who are not tangled with anything having "grips" on them, but who are perfectly free to take hold of public matters and clean things up without fearing anything that may be said against them.

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Produce and Provisions

Codfish—The report which the trade review published last week with reference to our foreign markets has not been amplified in any way since and as far as we can learn there has been no change of late. All the exporters are now satisfied that the fish in the European markets will bring good returns, and that in another few weeks what little stocks of cod are left here will have been shipped. The outlook for next summer's cod fish is good. The Norwegians will offer nearly as much cod to avail of as last year. Our Canadian competitors will also be much short of what they ordinarily handled, and Newfoundland fish, especially if well cured, will be in great demand and at good figures. The consumption at St. John's and other centres of our shore and Labrador fish progresses favorably, and all the markets will be cleared but this year comparatively early, so that this year's new catch should be a good reception. The exports of fish this week were 1,975 qts, by the S. S. Silvia for the British West Indies, and by the schr. Ronald M. Douglas from Gaultois for Oporto, 3,600 qts, by cod; 756 qts, haddock and 144 lb. Hng. Other fishery exports were 235 bbls, herring in bulk and 32 pickled, by the schr. Electric Flash from God's Island for Gloucester, and 243 bbls, herring by the S. S. Silvia and

111 by the S. S. Spes for New York and Boston respectively, and 32 3-4 tons cod oil and 2 1-2 tons cod liver oil by the S. S. Digby for Boston. Common Cod Oil—As far as we can learn there is no great business doing in cod oil just at present, though of late quotations are being asked for from abroad, and some considerable trade is expected to eventuate shortly. One or two shipments made long since to the United States market were sold at fairly good figures, and holders of stocks feel assured that future sales will be made at rates which will be to their advantage. It is impossible at this writing to get even an approximate idea of the quantity of oil still held in this country, but dealers say it is by no means large, and it will be cleaned up at a comparatively early date. Should there be a shortage of supply from other sources this year (and such a contingency is not improbable) there will without doubt be a good market for Newfoundland produce. Cod Liver Oil—Though this market at present is not booming, the prospects for good business later are bright. The stocks of refined or medicinal oil held in this country (mostly in the outports) are slim, and almost daily of late enquiries are coming to hand and quotations advanced on request. Though it is very difficult to get at anything near the exact quantity of oil held here, we have been informed by those in a position to know that we

were pretty nearly correct in our estimate of about 20,000 or 25,000 gallons. Our medicinal oil now ranks high in the pharmacopoeia as a superior article, as its virtues have been extolled by scientific people and men foremost in the medical profession, and that its value is enhanced greatly as a result there is no doubt. Most of this oil it is thought will soon be disposed of at very satisfactory figures, and the new goods emanating from this season's catch of fish should meet with a ready sale and extra good price, so that manufacturers will not lack encouragement and goodly stocks of this grade of oil should be forthcoming. Flour—Though there is not much life in the flour market of late dealers do not explain much, for generally at this time of year trade is dull, and all are looking forward to a general brightening up a few weeks hence. Should the unexpected occur and the sea-fishery turn out any kind of an average voyage, the effect on business will be good and after a few weeks matters should wear a different aspect. During the week some sales were made, but no great lots of flour exchanged hands, and the trade done was as good as could be expected. A good deal of flour has been sold for April delivery, and orders for May shipments being received are met with higher prices for that month's delivery. The stocks held here are now much reduced, and not much is coming to hand for the present. The

imports during the week amounted to 500 barrels by the S.S. Rosalind from New York. The prices quoted vary with the quality of the goods required, and run from \$8.10 wholesale for the superior brands to \$7.60, \$7.85 and \$7.90 for other grades. Pork—As far as the volume of business is concerned pork is pretty well the same as other lines of goods, and business at the present time is sluggish and devoid of any great activity. During the week the goods sold represented a trade that would be considered normal at this particular season, but in the near future much greater activity is looked forward to by dealers, as the fishery supplying season will be with us and generally the local demand will be a good one. Last week dealers hinted at a shortage of hogs available for market and forecasted higher prices for pork. Their impressions were correct and the advance materialized possibly before most people expected it would, as we learn from some of the largest importers of pork, that prices sloped upwards during the week at the rate of about 50 cents per barrel from the lowest point. It is expected that the market will retain this aspect for some time to come, and some profess to believe that no decline will be evident for some time. This week's imports of pork were 350 barrels by the S.S. Rosalind from New York. Wholesale prices quoted in the local market

now are—loins, \$32 per brl; fat back, \$30.00; S. C. Clear, \$30.50; family back, \$30; regular plate, \$28.50; bacon pork, \$27; ham butt, \$27.50; spare ribs \$25. Beef—Like pork and provisions, generally, the beef market is sluggish and no great activity is noticeable in it of late, though some small deals occurred during the week. Not long ago some dealers expressed the belief that prices would soon be easier, but at present it does not look as if such will occur, at least not in the near future. Some lines of pickled meats at present are not plentiful, and this with a somewhat reduced market in live stock at the packing houses tends to retain the rather high figures now obtaining for this class of goods. Like pork, it is expected that the beef market will show some activity later in the spring and about the beginning of the summer months when the general trade of the country will be in full swing. If higher prices do not prevail soon, it will certainly be some time before the market will show a decline, judging from present appearances. Not much goods are now coming to hand and the imports for the week were 290 barrels by the S. S. Rosalind from New York. Wholesale prices locally are: bone flank, \$26.50 per brl; extra family, \$24.50; family special, \$21.50; boneless \$22.75. Sugar—The sugar market of late has been in a more or less fluctuating condition as far as prices are con-

cerned and last week the promise was for lower figures; but quite recently cables were received in the city from various refiners intimating that figures would be considerably higher for April and May purchases. Even this position of affairs may not be final and it would not be surprising if a still further advance would be noted later, so some dealers declare. No matter how prolific the crop, the probability is that during the summer the consumption of this article will be great and the effect on present-day prices will not be to impart a downward tendency—on the contrary it must have the opposite effect. The stocks of sugar held in store here are not large, and no doubt consignments in future will be considerable in volume. During the week there were imported by the S.S. Rosalind from New York 750 cwts. Prices, wholesale quoted in the local market, this week were—for granulated, \$9.35 per brl, and for brown, in sacks, \$8.85. Tea—Though, as we have observed, there is a general dullness in trade, and most markets show a good deal of lethargy at this particular season, this does not specially apply to tea, which shows a fair ratio of activity. However, there will be no marked improvement in this market no more than in others before the late spring and early summer. Though each successive year witnesses an increase in production in tea, there is always an increasing demand to offset this

and dealers in this line of goods, who take close cognizance of what is occurring, look forward to progressively higher prices in the future. For some time past the tendency in Ceylon and other countries where tea is produced on a large scale, is for advanced figures and this indispensable article to Newfoundland may soon be higher in price possibly than ever before. The imports during the week were negligible, and the prices quoted wholesale on the local market are from 34 cents the lb. to 80 cents, according to quality. Hay and Oats—P.E.I. and general Canadian crop hay and oats are now in evidence prominently in the market, as the local grown stocks are pretty nearly exhausted. A fair volume of business is being done in hay and sales are frequent each week. The stocks carried are sufficient, we understand, to last for some time to come, and hay, as far as we can learn, is selling at \$36 per ton. The demand is very good for oats, of which there is a good supply in the market, and wholesale prices quoted here now are \$3.95 for P.E.I. black per sack of four bushels; white, \$3.85; mixed, \$3.50; bran in sacks, \$2.40; corn in sacks, \$3.10; and cornmeal, \$3.25. Miscellaneous—Among the miscellaneous imports for the week were 5,366 bushels oats, 39 cwt. butter, 287 tons salt by the schr. Florence (Smyers and Retraction), 571 bbls. kero oil by the Loretto Francis and

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