

SIDNEY'S FOLLY

CHAPTER XXIII.

The snow was falling softly, covering the lawn of Ashford...

It would have been difficult for anyone who had not seen Christine Greville for two years to recognize her...

In Christine's life there was no hope; all was black and dark and miserable...

She had been three days at Easthorpe, having yielded with extreme reluctance to a fancy that...

Lloyd Milner was still at Easthorpe, having prolonged his stay by the presence at a fancy ball...

"Do you feel better this morning?" she said cheerfully. "Mason tells me that your breakfast was a failure, Christine...

wasted but pretty face raised so eagerly to her own. "I mean that there may yet be some gleams of sunshine in the future for you..."

"Christie," she said breathlessly, "what is it? What have you to tell me? You are trembling, and there are tears in your eyes..."

Her voice died away into a faint articulate whisper, and Sidney put her arms round her in quick anxiety, supporting her as she sat...

Christie could not speak. Although her eyes, wide and eager, searched Sidney's face in swift entreaty, the violent palpitation of her heart had deprived her of all little strength...

"Tell me, tell me!" Christie murmured with pale lips and her eager pleading eyes repeated the entreaty yet more urgently...

"Then—then you have seen—" "Yes, I have seen him, dear," the word died away on her lips.

Stephan would be seriously annoyed with her for being absent from the ball at Lambwood...

Christie's swoon had been of short duration, but she had revived in such a state of hysterical agitation that Sidney had induced her to take a dose of chloral and she was now sleeping calmly on the sofa...

Then she turned away from the window and glanced rather wistfully at the beautiful dress she would have liked to wear...

Once or twice Sidney glanced furtively over at her husband, as he lay back in a great deep arm-chair, resting luxuriously...

"Sidney, how do you know all this?" she asked faintly but eagerly. "Has he written to you? Have you had letters then?"

"He has written to me once or twice, Sidney answered gently, 'but only little notes.' 'Then—then you have seen—'

Excelsior Hotel, Ashford, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at eleven o'clock a.m. "Your obedient servant, 'G. Horwood."

Her maid was waiting in her dressing room, anxious to perform the toilet operations; and with a heavy heart Sidney submitted...

"I cannot have my wife's eyes red tonight," he said gently, putting his right arm round her as she stood—his left arm was still in a sling...

"You make too much of it!" she answered, trying to speak carelessly. "I am not well, Stephen, and I am sure I should disgrace you to-night by a fit of hysterics or by fainting away!"

Persecution of the Jews in Russia. There are at the present time many social patriots who do not cease to utter the old calumny that the Jew is averse to physical labor...

The Princess Dolgorouki, the widow of the late Czar, intends in future to make Paris her principal residence...

CHILD-STEALING IN LONDON.

A sensational case is a Police Court. At Worship street police court, Mary Ann Ingram, alias Mrs. Pringle...

Phrenology. Examinations given by T. H. Galloway, Esq., of Ottawa, Woodville, St. Catharines, and other places...

Hand Stamps. Metal & Rubber stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc.

Wanted in every City, Town, Village and Gentlemen to sell "Queen Victoria, her husband and children," by Grace Green...

Meriden Britannia Co. Manufacturers of the finest Electro Gold and Silver Plate. Branch Factory—(Cor. Cannon and Wellington Streets, Hamilton, Ont.)

The New Williams Sewing Machine is now recognized as the Sewing Machine of the Period. It is light and easy to run. Plain and simple to learn.

Young Men—Read This. The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich. offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days...

Important. When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage expenses and get a better fare by stopping at the GRAND UNION HOTEL opposite Grand Central Depot...

Hand Stamps. Metal & Rubber stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc.

Wanted in every City, Town, Village and Gentlemen to sell "Queen Victoria, her husband and children," by Grace Green...

Meriden Britannia Co. Manufacturers of the finest Electro Gold and Silver Plate. Branch Factory—(Cor. Cannon and Wellington Streets, Hamilton, Ont.)

The New Williams Sewing Machine is now recognized as the Sewing Machine of the Period. It is light and easy to run. Plain and simple to learn.

1883-St. John Exhibition-1883

Leather Binding, Fire Engines, etc. For First Prize and Two Diplomas the Exhibition of 1883, a new and improved Fire Engine...

Burton's All Healing Soap. The best in the world for all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc.

Hand Stamps. Metal & Rubber stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc. Also, a large stock of hand stamps, etc.

Wanted in every City, Town, Village and Gentlemen to sell "Queen Victoria, her husband and children," by Grace Green...

Meriden Britannia Co. Manufacturers of the finest Electro Gold and Silver Plate. Branch Factory—(Cor. Cannon and Wellington Streets, Hamilton, Ont.)

The New Williams Sewing Machine is now recognized as the Sewing Machine of the Period. It is light and easy to run. Plain and simple to learn.