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THE GOLDEN KEY

Or "The Adventures of Ledgard."

By the Author of "What He Cost Her."

CHAPTER XVII.—(Cont'd).

"Well, I am glad to tell you this at any rate," he said. "I always liked your father, and I saw him off when he left England, and have written to him often since. I believe I was his only correspondent in this country, except his solicitors. He had a very adventurous, and, I am afraid, not a very happy time. He never wrote cheerfully, and he mortgaged the greater part of his income. I don't blame him for anything he did. A man needs some responsibility, or some one dependent upon him to keep straight. To be frank with you, I don't think he did."

"Poor dad," she murmured, "of course he didn't! I know I'd have gone to the devil as fast as I could if I'd been treated like that!"

"Well, he drifted about from place to place and at last he got to the Gold Coast. Here I lost sight of him, and his few letters were more bitter and despairing than ever. The last I had told me that he was just off on an expedition into the interior with another Englishman. They were to visit a native king and try to obtain from him certain concessions, including the right to work wonderful gold-mine somewhere near the village of Bekwando."

"Why, the great Bekwando Land Company!" she cried. "It is the one Scarlett Trent has just formed a syndicate to work."

Davenant nodded.

"Yes. It was a terrible risk they were running," he said. "For the people were savage and the climate deadly. He wrote cheerfully for him, though. He had a partner, he said, who was strong and determined, and they had presents, to get which he had mortgaged the last penny of his income. It was a desperate enterprise perhaps, but it suited him, and if he succeeded and he became wealthy, he was returning to England just for a sight of you. He was so changed, he said, that no one in the world would recognize him. Poor fellow! It was the last line I had from him."

"And you are sure," Ernestine said slowly, "that Scarlett Trent was his partner?"

"Absolutely. Trent's own story clinches the matter. The prospectus of the mine quotes the concession as having been granted to him by the King of Bekwando in the same month as your father wrote to me."

"And what news," she asked, "have you had since?"

"Only this letter—I will read it to you—from one of the missionaries of the Basle Society. I heard nothing for so long, that I made enquiries, and this is the result."

Ernestine took it and read it out steadily.

"Fortrenig."

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter and inquiry respecting the whereabouts of a Mr. Richard Grey, the matter was placed in my hands by the agent of Messrs. Castie, and I have personally visited Bukomari, the village at which he was last heard of. It seems that in February, 18— he started on an expedition to Bekwando in the interior with an Englishman by the name of Trent, with a view to buying land from a native king, or obtaining the concession to work the valuable gold-mine of that country. The expedition seems to have been successful, but Trent returned alone and reported that his companion had been attacked by bush- fever on the way back and had died in a few hours.

"I regret very much having to send you such sad and scanty news in return for your handsome donation to our funds. I have made every enquiry, but cannot trace any personal effects or letter. Mr. Grey, I find, was known out here altogether by the nickname of Monty."

"I deeply regret the pain which this letter will doubtless cause you, and trusting that you may seek and receive consolation where alone it may be found."

"I am, yours most sincerely,
Chas. Addison."

Ernestine read the letter carefully through, and instead of handing it back to Davenant, put it into her pocket when she rose up. "Good," she said, "I will leave me at once! You may come back to-morrow at the same time. I am going to think this out quietly."

He took up his hat. "There is one

OUTWITTED JACK FROST.

How Japanese Kept Soldiers Warm in Winter Campaign.

Many of the ingenious methods used by the Japanese to keep from freezing to death during their winter campaign in Manchuria have been adopted by Russia, Germany and Austria to protect their soldiers.

In the Japanese army every man had an extra pair of boots, mittens, and foot cloths, to change at night. They were made to eat often, and to keep awake those inclined to drop to sleep on the march or in changing guards. They were kept from doing exercise that would make them sweat, and they were not allowed to lie down on snow. When straw was not available, they had to shovel the snow away so as to lie on the ground.

The clothes and shoes were made larger for winter than for summer wear, to allow for layers of air. The buttonholes and other openings were protected with special care, after small frozen areas had been found on the chests of some of the soldiers corresponding to the buttonholes.

The fingers and feet were rubbed with tallow or other unsalted fat, and mittens were worn over gloves. The mittens were sometimes packed with straw or feathers, and the shoes with horse bedding. Fur keeps out the wind better than woollens and a fur abdominal band proved a great help in extremely cold weather. Muffs of fur or felt and wristlets of wool or fur were found very useful. Whenever the hands were found frozen, it was learned that the men had been wearing knitted gloves.

The foot cloth worn instead of socks could be dried in emergencies by wearing it next the body. Wrapping the toes in paper, or the whole foot in a pig bladder was also found useful at times.

TRENCH DAGGERS.

Various Kinds of These Weapons in Use at the Front.

Shops in London showing cutlery are doing a considerable business with army officers in trench daggers. These weapons vary in size and pattern. Sometimes they have a decided mediaeval appearance. More deadly weapons for the "in fighting" of modern trench warfare could hardly be desired. They are described as "straight plunge dagger," "stab dagger," "knuckle-duster dagger," "trench dagger" and "thug knife." The character of the grip varies, and the handles are weighted according to the amount of strain put on the fingers by the blow. Sometimes an officer has a fancy of his own as to the most desirable kind of trench dagger, and supplies the specification. A little excitement has been caused in a Haymarket shop by the request that an assorted lot of these knives should be sent to the War Office. The order is more likely to mean that one or two officers in the building are about to proceed to the front than that Lord Kitchener is seriously considering the issue of such weapons to the rank and file. In the French Army of course trench daggers, as well as helmets, breastplates and other revivals of ancient war paraphernalia, have been in use for some months.

He Decided.

"Supposing I decided to let you have the money how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention?" said Monniks. "I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman," replied Spiffkins. "Ah, in that case I may think better of it. Come round this evening and bring him with you."


He Opened It.

A little girl stood one day before a closed gate. A man passed, and the little girl said to him—"Will you please open this gate for me?" The man did so. Then he said, kindly—"Why, my child, couldn't you open the gate for yourself?" "Because," said the little girl, "the paint's not dry yet."

Three hundred years ago glass windows, which were only to be found in the houses of the wealthy, were considered so precious that when people left their houses for a time they used to take the windows out and put them carefully away.

FAMOUS STUTTGART PALACE

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Above is a sketch of the palace of the King of Wurtemberg at Stuttgart, Germany, which was attacked by aeroplanes of the Allies in retaliation for Zeppelin raids on London and other open towns. It was built in 1746 and is situated in the heart of the Capital of Wurtemberg.

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Hints for the Farmer.

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Honey is an especially profitable crop for the fruit farmer.

Bees are easier to care for than chickens, and yield good returns on the investment.

Late-sown carrots, beets, etc. store much better than those which are sown early and are too old when harvested.

Cut out and burn the old raspberry canes as soon as they are through fruiting. Cultivate the young shoots and keep out all the weeds.

Alfalfa offers one of the best honey making materials. Alsike is also valuable, as is sweet clover, which may be grown to advantage in most provinces.

It will cost not less than 75 cents to raise a baby Brahma chick up to the point of laying. Leghorn chicks could be raised for about 50 cents, as they mature much earlier in life.

It pays to prepare vegetables as well as fruits neatly for market. Clean, attractive packages do not cost much more than unattractive ones and bring much better prices. Try it.

When it is necessary to prune trees, the branches should be cut or saved off smoothly and a thick coat of paint applied to the cut surface, and a second coat applied after the first is dry.

The mammoth Russian sunflower is grown for its seeds. While it is blooming at the back of a lot it is a sight worth seeing. The seeds are used for

THE PATRICIANS OF AUSTRIA.

Unchangeable Point of View of the Aristocrats.

We read in Chambers's Journal that many powerful persons in Austrian society wish that the rigid rules of court etiquette could be modified; but the number in favor of reforms is not sufficiently large to bring about a change in the usage of centuries.

The nobility usually marry those of their own rank, with the result that nearly all the families of the aristocracy are related. Princess Karl, whose mother and father, together, had fifteen brothers and nine sisters, told the writer that at the last court ball there were more than a hundred of her first cousins, and that one winter at Abbazia she had not spoken during a whole week of balls and parties to anyone who was not connected either directly or remotely with her own or Prince Karl's family.

It was thought that the barriers of caste would be broken down if the Archduke Franz Ferdinand should succeed his uncle, the Emperor; for if his morganatic wife, Countess Chotek (created Duchess of Hohenberg by the Emperor), became empress, despite his solemn oath to the contrary, the present rules as to birth could hardly be enforced. If they were so relaxed as to permit a lady not of royal birth to become Empress of Austria, they would be relaxed for all those who now suffer exclusion from court for lack of princely blood. Princess Karl, although she is very broad-minded, could admit no variation of this rule. "In Austria," she said, "it is what you are born that counts, not what you become."

When I ventured to point out that this sentiment belonged to the Middle Ages, says the writer, her reply showed me the unchangeable point of view of the Austrian aristocrats. It is not mere vulgar glorying in pride of birth; it is the acceptance of a fact that to them is as necessary and as natural as the coming of night and day. "I was born Durchlaucht" (that is, Serene Highness); "I have married a Durchlaucht; my children are Durchlaughts. How can I possibly recognize Countess Chotek as empress? Durchlaughts do not make obeisance to countesses, no matter whom they may marry. Countesses cannot be made empresses in Austria."

"But they can be made queens in Hungary," I ventured, "and the archduke would be King of Hungary as well as Emperor of Austria."

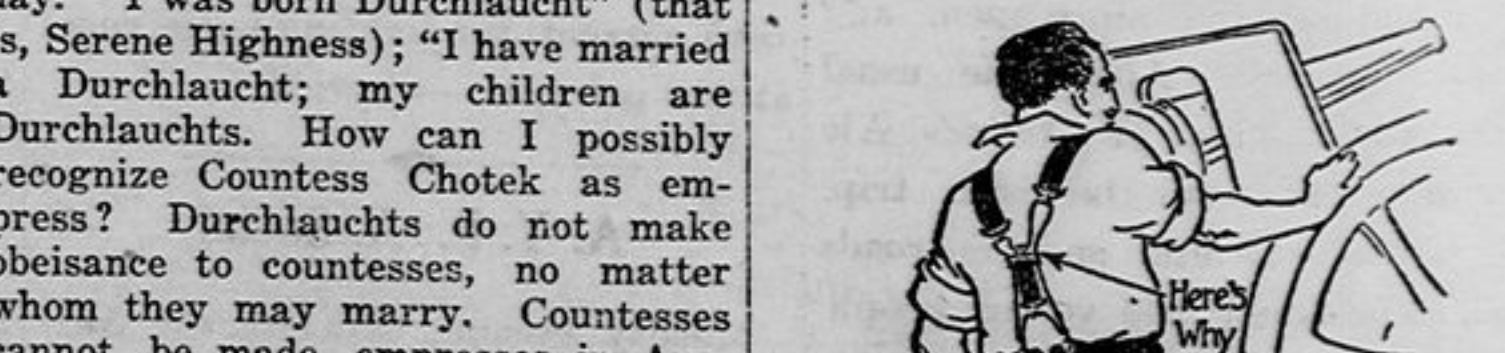
"It is different in Hungary," the princess replied quickly. "The wife of the King of Hungary is his queen, even if she were a beggar girl."

"Then if the Duchess of Hohen-

A FEW RULES.

Be Conscientious in the Discharge of Every Duty.

Dishonesty seldom makes one rich, and when it does riches are a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success. The world is not going to pay you for nothing. Ninety per cent. of what men call luck is only talent for hard work. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer your difficulties. Be conscientious in the discharge of every duty. Do your work thoroughly. No one can rise who slights work. Do not try to begin at the top. Begin at the bottom, and you will have a chance to rise, and will be surer of reaching the top some time. Be punctual. Keep your appointments. Be there a minute before time, if you have to lose your dinner to do it. Be polite. Every smile, every gentle bow is money in your pocket. Be generous. Meanness makes enemies and breeds distrust. Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks, and you can live on your salary.



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