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OR, A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER XXV.

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"I am glad of that, mamma," Vixen answered gravely. "I should be sorry to part with the last horse papa gave me, as well as with the first."

"You point, of course," said Lady Mabel. "Wild flowers make delightful studies, do they not?"

"I can't help it," said Vixen. "I am a dreadfully unaccomplished person in my wife's mode of existence. Instead of a daily dropping in of her acquaintance for tea and gossip, she was to have been a frequent visitor at the Abbey House."

"I am glad you did not find the duchess insupportably dreary," she said. "Lady Mabel weighed me down like a nightmare."

"Oh, Violet, when she behaved so sweetly, violet carelessly, I thought you ought to cultivate her friendship. It would be so nice for you to visit at Ashbourne. You would have leading him, even when he was har-

"Of doing what, mamma? Hearing polonaises and mazourkas in seven-dollar flats; or seeing orchids with names as long as a German compound adjective?"

"Opportunities of being seen and admired by young men of position, Violet. Sooner or later the time must come for you to think of marrying."

"That time will never come, mamma. I shall stay at home with you till you are tired of me, and when you turn me out I will have a cottage in the heart of the forest, upon some wild ridge topped with a hat of fir—and good Mike will take care of me and I will spend my days botanizing and fern-hunting, riding and walking, and perhaps learn to paint my favorite trees, and live as happily and remote from mankind as the herons in their nests at the top of the tall beeches on Vinny Ridge."

"I am very glad there is no one present to hear you talk like that, Violet," Mrs. Carmichael said, gravely. "Why, mamma?"

"Because anybody hearing you might suppose you were not quite right in your mind."

"The duchess's visit put Mrs. Carmichael in good humor with all the world, but especially with Roderick Vawdrey. She sent him an invitation to her next dinner, and when her husband seemed inclined to strike his name out of her list, she defended her right to receive him."

"I can't understand your motive for asking this fellow," the captain said, with a blacker look than his wife had ever before seen on his countenance.

"Why should I not ask him, Conrad? I have known him the duchess's nephew at Eton, and the dear squire was very fond of him."

"If you are going to choose your acquaintance in accordance with the taste of your first husband, it will be rather a bad look-out for your second," said the captain.

"What objection can you have to Roderick?"

"I can have, and I have, a very strong objection to him. But I am not going to talk about him. Keep instead of atoning young ladies keep instead of atoning contributor is cathechised as to his or her particular tastes, and fallings."

"I think I like Mozart best."

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADING CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, May 28. — Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.10 to \$3.25 in buyers' sacks outside for export...

CALL BOARD.

Barley—No. 2 wanted at 55c outside; No. 3 extra at 53c, and No. 3 at 52c, but none offered.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Good to choice winter stock, \$5.50 to \$5.60 per bushel.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 22c to 23c; tubs, nominal at 18c to 19c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal at \$8.50 to \$8.75. Bacon, long clear, 11c to 11 1/2c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21 to \$21.50; short cut, \$23.50.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 28.—The market for oats is strong. Sales of Manitoba No. 2 white were made at 47 to 47 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white at 46 to 46 1/2c.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT TORONTO.

One Killed, Three Injured at the Bay Street Railway Crossing.

A despatch from Toronto says: James S. Fraser, of Leith, Scotland, chief engineer of the street railway in Canada, was struck here from Middleboro, England, on Thursday, was instantly killed.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, May 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.04 1/2; September, \$1.06.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

The Strathcona Horse Memorial at Montreal.

U. S. FLAG TORN DOWN.

Work of Two Hoodlums at Winnipeg on Friday.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Two hoodlums, whose patriotism exceeded their discretion, tore the flag off the American Vice-Consulate on Friday afternoon, and the regrettable incident attracted a most unpleasant situation.

LATE SEEDING NO INJURY

Experience Has Proved That Early Spring Does Not Mean Big Crop.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Official advice from the West as to the crop outlook are satisfactory. The bulk of the seeding has been completed and owing to the moist condition of the soil it is believed that the backwardness of the season will not be so prejudicial as generally believed in the East.

It is pointed out that the old-timers in the West are of the opinion that the shortness of the growing season there does not operate against a good crop, and that as a rule the best crops have not been produced when the Spring is exceptionally early or the seeding completed at an early date.

CROPS IN GERMANY DAMAGED.

A Large Percentage of Winter Wheat Is Frozen.

A despatch from Berlin says: The official Prussian crop report up to May 15 has been issued. It shows a slight improvement in the condition of wheat since April 15, while rye is somewhat worse. The report indicates the heaviest freezing out of winter wheat since 1901, thirty-four per cent. of acreage having been reprieved and either sown twice given to the ground to be sown.

FOREST SEEDING.

May Be Done, But Cost Is Little, if Any, Less Than Planting.

Reproducing a forest by sowing seed directly on the area to be put into seed is feasible. It is, however, a method little used on this continent up to the present, for it has been found that the cost has been great, at least, as that of planting, owing to the high price of seed and the cultivation which must be given to the ground to be sown.

SNOW AND FROST IN GERMANY.

Severe, Wintry Weather Damages the Fruit and Field Crops.

A despatch from Berlin says: Frost damage to the fruit and field crops in southwestern Germany during the last three days. A hailstorm on Tuesday evening devastated the region around Mulhausen, Alsace. A heavy snowfall covered a large part of the country.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART.

British Columbia Express Employee Found Lying in His Home.

A despatch from Ashcroft, B. C., says: William W. Taylor, employed for years by the British Columbia Express Company, was found lying on the floor of his house at Sixty-one Mile House in a pool of blood, on Wednesday. His body had been shot through the heart by a bullet which had gone through two hours afterwards. Walker had been suffering from heart trouble some time. He was born in Seaford, Ont., and was about 50 years of age.

THE BOMB EXPLODED

A Russian Terrorist Was Badly Injured in Paris.

A despatch from Paris says: A Russian named Petroff, a member of the Terrorist organization, was on Wednesday severely injured by the accidental explosion of a bomb which he was manufacturing in the apartments of a friend named Slepner, in the Rue Jaurès. Searches by the police have thrown little light on the mystery. Another Russian, Berkoff, was arrested in connection with the explosion, but he was only an unconscious tool of Slepner and was used by him to ascertain whether the police were in possession of his rooms.

Berkoff was unable to get a certain book from the Russian library, and an agent who dropped the book, and was followed by him, giving Berkoff the key of his room to get it. Slepner doubtless had been in possession of the book, and had been appreciated more than the citizens. Consequently the incident is all the more regretted. Two men were seen doing it by a lady next door, but unfortunately, she did not call attention to it at once, and it is unlikely that their identity will be discovered.

Russian students meet regularly at the Casino des Fleurs, where they deliver revolutionary orations. Petroff frequently speaks there, and recently two employees of the Russian Embassy were recognized at a meeting. They were bound and were terrified by the threats made against them. Three policemen were concealed under the platform, but their services were not required as the meeting contented itself with expelling the intruders. The policemen were seeking to discover if Petroff had been acting alone.

A hundred kilos of cheddite, an explosive like melinite, has been seized at a railway station here. It is believed that it was consigned to Nihilists. Slepner's rooms are in the house where the Terrorist, Padelowski, took refuge after the murder of Gen. Selivestoff.

It is noteworthy that a series of Russian concerts is going on at the Opera House, at which many Grand Dukes are assisting. One immediate result of the affair has been that many Russian students have recently taken notice from their landlords to quit.