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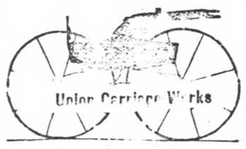

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A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

PART II.

CHAPTER VII.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP.

It is in the nature of things that storms arise in the midst of pleasure parties. Lady Dangerfield's picnic had proved no exception to the rule.

Genevra and her party were out on the sea in a frail barque when the squal arose and through either the awkwardness of Major Frankland or the suddenness of the storm the boat capsized and they had to swim for their lives—Lady Dangerfield could not swim however, and she clung to Major Frankland and shrieked frantically.

A boat put out from the shore! Nearer! nearer it came! The man leaned over and picked up my lady. Major Frankland scrambled in after.

'Rather a close finish!' their deliverer said, coolly. 'You were doing your best to make the bottom. Are you all right there, sir? Look after the lady, will you? I think she is going to faint.'

But Lady Dangerfield did not faint. She glanced at her preserver, and noticed, even in that moment, that he was one of the handsomest men it had ever been in her good fortune to behold. She glanced at herself. Good Heaven! half the exquisite abundance of curls and braids she had set forth with that morning were miles out at sea, her complexion was wretched rum, and her lovely pink grenadine, in which she had looked not a day over twenty-five ens short hour ago—that pink grenadine, all puffings, and frillings, and flounces—no—words are poor and weak to describe the state of that dress.

The boat, flying before the rising wind, made the shore in five minutes. Miss Hallan calmly and deliberately swam ashore, and the other people stood like martyrs in the rain.

'Their deliverer sprang out and almost lifted her on the sands. 'Very sorry for your mishap, would recommend an instant return home and a change of garments. Good-day, sir; your boat's all right—floating ashore.'

And then he pushed off again, and skimmed away like a seagull.

Such a plight this pleasure party stood in when Sir Arthur and lady Cecil rejoined them! Wet through, all their fine feathers spoiled, every one drenched to the skin. Lady Cecil's dark eyes, full of suppressed fun, were lifted to the baronet's; there was a grave smile even at the corners of his sedate mouth. It was wonderful how they understood each other, and how much nearer they were then than they had been that morning.

Of course the picnic broke up in "admired disorder" and at once. The wet mermaids were packed damp and dripping into the carriages and whirled away to Scarswood. Lady Dangerfield bewailing her fate, and wondering who her preserver could be.

He was bronzed and bearded, and somewhat foreign-looking. A gentleman, beyond a doubt.

Major Frankland had a rival.

I wish I had asked his name, and invited him to call,' my lady went on. Common courtesy required it. Abominable in Jasper Frankland to let the boat upset. I'll never forgive him. What could that stranger have thought of me—such a horrible fright as I must look?'

Perhaps he may be one of the officers from the Castleford barracks.'

We might have had him over for our theatricals to-morrow night, if I had only had presence of mind enough to ask his name. But how can one have have presence of mind when one is drowning? Queenie how is it that you have escaped so completely? Where did Sir Arthur take you?'

'To Bracken Hollow. We were caught in the first of the storm, and had to run for it. Such a race! Even Sir Arthur Tregenna, the most dignified of mankind, does not look dignified, scampering away from a rainstorm.'

It does people good to come down off their stilts once in a while, and put their high and mightiness in their pocket.

'A day of adventures,' went on Lady Cecil, laughing. 'You get upset in the midst of the raging ocean, lightning flashing, thunder crashing, rain falling. And at the last moment up rushes the gallant knight to the rescue, handsome, of course, gentlemanly also, military likewise, and with the bow of a court chamberlain. And for me, my knight takes me into the Haunted Castle, and we hear and see the ghost of Bracken Hollow.'

'Oh, Sir Arthur is your knight then, is he?' interrupted her ladyship sarcastically. 'I thought it would come to that in the end. We don't refuse thirty thousand a year, do we, Queenie darling, in spite of all our fine poetical, cynical talk of buying and selling? And what Bracken Hollow? And what ghost?'

'What Bracken Hollow! There's only one. It is as dismal and dull a looking place as ever I laid eyes on; And a grim and sombre old woman presides over it. We saw a most ghostly face and heard a most ghostly cry.

Lady Cecil went up to her room at once, and rang for her maid. Then down in the rose garden she saw Miss Herncastle! calm, composed, pale, grave, lady-like; and looking, with her neatly arranged dress and serene manner, as though she had been there for hours, the last person possible to be guilty of any escapade whatever. She looked up, smiled, bowed, turned slowly and disappeared down a lime walk.

What did it mean? Miss Herncastle looked a very clever person, but she was not clever enough, surely, to be in two places at once. That was Miss Herncastle she had seen at Bracken Hollow less than an hour ago, and now Miss Herncastle was here. She could not have walked the distance in the time—she could not have ridden.

Lady Cecil's maid told her Miss Herncastle had not been out.

Lady Cecil tripped away to the school-room. Pearl and Pansy were there, making houses of cards. Down went the cards, and the twins surrounded Aunt Cecil immediately.

'Did sue see the lightning—and the thunder—wasn't she frightened? They were. They went up to the nursery and crept into bed, and pulled the clothes over their faces—and never spoke till it was all over.'

'A very praiseworthy precaution, my pets. And where, all this time, was Miss Herncastle?'

Oh, Miss Herncastle—had such a headache, and had to go to bed—and they were glad they had a holiday.

And so Miss Herncastle had a bad headache and had to go to bed. Hum-m-m. When did she take it?'

Oh right after you all went away. And she went up to her room with some vinegar, and pulled down the blinds, and locked the door, and told Mrs. Butler she would try to sleep it off. She got up just before you came home—I saw her come out of her room and go down to the garden.'

The door opened and Miss Herncastle came in. She bowed to Lady Cecil, crossed the room with easy grace, and placed her bouquet in a Parian vase.

'I regret to hear you have been suffering from a severe headache all day, Miss Herncastle,' Lady Cecil said. Pansy tells me you have been laying down all day. But for that I should positively think it was your face I saw at a window of the house in Bracken Hollow.'

'Thought you saw me, Lady Cecil! how very strange. Where is Bracken Hollow?'

Bracken Hollow is within easy walking distance of Scarswood, Miss Herncastle; and you are right, it is very strange. I was positive it was you I saw.'

'You are mistaken, of course,' the governess said calmly, 'it seems my fate to be mistaken. I had a headache, and was obliged to go to my room.

Her face was perfectly calm—Lady Cecil was staggered. Surely this was truth or most perfect acting. If Miss Herncastle had spent the day in her own room she could not have spent it at Bracken hollow,

Thoroughly mystified, the earl's daughter descended the stairs. In the vestibule sat the hall porter.

'Johnson, have you been here all day—all day, mind?'

'Yes, my lady—which I meanter say my lady hexcepting of course while I was at dinner—all the rest of the day, my lady.

'And did any leave the house during our absence?—any one—the children, the servants?'

'No, my lady,' Mr. Johnson responded, rather surprised, 'not that I see, my lady. And that would be himpossible for hanny one to come without my seeing, my lady. The young ladies, they wasn't on the ground all day, my lady, likewise none of the servants. Mrs Butler she were a-making hup long hacounts in her hown room, and Miss 'Erncastle she were a layin' down with the 'eadache my lady.

The picnic party, rejuvenated, dined at Scarswood. Sir Peter dined with his guests—my lady's rather; and my lady herself, looked pretty and animated.

'I wish I had thought of asking his name,' Lady Dangerfield remarked.

'Your close observation does him much honour,' said Major Frankland.'

'Gad! he looked like some one I've met before,' muttered the earl, glancing uneasily at his daughter. Did you see this unknown knight-errant, Queenie?'

'I? No, papa; it was all over before we came up.

'If it be O'Donnell, and 'pon my life I think it is, I only hope Sir Arthur may speak before he appears again on the scene.

It's odd Sir Arthur don't propose

Sir Arthur was taken with her. His eyes followed that fairy, graceful figure every where; he talked to her as he had never talked to any woman in his life; Why not ask her to be his wife?

He resolved the question in bed that night until he fell asleep. He was not a lover of the hot headed, hare-brained sort. But he esteemed, and admired, and liked Lady Cecil.

Lady Cecil knew what love meant. Once, oh, howlong ago it seemed! for seven golden weeks love's sun had shone, and the roses flamed in the light.

That dream of sweet sixteen was ended. Was it forgotten? She did not care for Sir Arthur Tregenna, and he was going to ask her, and she must say Yes.

She avoided him all day, shut herself up in her room; but dinner she could not avoid. Sir Arthur took her in to dinner. He was very silent, and Lady Cecil, usually the brightest was under a cloud.

After dinner she made her escape to a bright little boudoir, and like the stricken deer, here calmly rested.

Oh why couldn't life be cast in some blissful Arcadian valley where existence might be one long succession of ruby sunsets and silver mooniises?

Why must I—oh, why must I wed Sir Arthur Tre—

Lady Cecil, I beg your pardon for this intrusion, but they have sent me here to find you.

Sir Arthur stood tall and serious before her. She knew that her hour had come.

To him, how beautiful she looked, how noble, how sweet. A wife to be proud of. He stooped over her, took her hand. The words were on his lips, a minute—then all would be over!

'Lady Cecil,' he began, 'I have sought you out here to—'

He never finished the sentence she dreaded.

The door opened, the curtain lifted, and Miss Herncastle entered.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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500 MEN TO BUY WATCHES AT W. F. DOLL'S.

5000 men and 500 women wanted, and following goods to be had at W. F. Doll's, can only be sold by W. F. Doll, sole agent for Markdale, Flesherton and vicinity.

New Goods in every Line!

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Markdale, Feb. 28, 1882. W. F. DOLL. 67-ly

Facts and Fancies.

O, wad some power the giftie gie us—
To see ourselves as ithers see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,
An' foolish notion.

Recently the Markdale sidewalks went under some process of repair, but within a few days that near the station is almost as before. There ought to be a good sidewalk down to the station.

John Reid, Wingham, has been fined $500 and a month imprisonment illicit whiskey distilling.

Corner stone of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal laid last Wednesday.

A hired girl just out of Markdale went to meeting the other Sunday evening, and on returning, she was asked whence the pastor took his text. "I don't know the chapter and verse" she said, "but I can give the words exact; "and David said unto Jonah in the whale's belly, almost thou persuadest me to be a christian!"

CAGORTHES SCRIBENDI. Those troubled in this respect may find relief in using Esterbrook's Steel Pens. They are sold everywhere. Wholesale dealers: the leading Toronto stationers.

Mr Kello, Tara, has succeed in getting M.D. added to his name.

Teacher—"And how do you know, my dear, that you have been christened?" scholar—"Please, mum, 'cos I got the marks on me arm now, mum."

Building operations are somewhat extensive at Tara.

Invermay Methodist church reopened last Sunday week. Rev. N. McDiarmid preached to crowded congregations morning and evening. Social next day, total proceeds $75, covering entire cost of the improvements to the building.—Leader.

"I'm no sectarian" said a Glenelg farmer the other day, "but I believe every man ought to be a Methodist."

"The secret of taxes is all the world's," but it is no secret that the demand in Canada for pens of the Esterbrook Steel Pen Company's make is steadily increasing. No stationer's stock is complete without them.

At Port Elgin convention Mr Rowand, Saugeen, has been nominated for local house, and Mr Gillies for the dominion house, in the Reform interest.

Mr Gladstone entertained Prince and Princess of Wales on Wednesday.

Supplementary estimates reach to $2,002,762.

Two children attempted to rescue a drowning father at Chatham, and lost their own lives.

May day was celebrated at Beaucoup in old English style, but on the ice instead of on the village green. This is more of Mr. Venator's doing.

Fresh outrages on the jews are reported from Russia.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch magistrate. "Not guilty," said the prisoner. "Den what you vant here? Go about your bizness."

A little boy saw his father's horse being shoeing one street the other day and when the smith was paring the hoofs, said "My papa does not want his horse make any sound."

A Glengarry man who didn't care two snaps of his nose for all about the news paper, rode fourteen miles through a fierce snow storm to get a copy of the STANDARD that spoke of him as a 'prominent citizen.'

A Markdale youngster of 6 years was reading at school, when one day he came upon the passage; Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from guile. Silently he pondered, and then aloud cried out: Keep pretty tongue from evil and thy lips from guile.

Another astronomer, Proctor, has it that the world will end in 1897 This is just a few years more for the grand old world to roll on its axis.—The comet of '81 is now due. Astronomers say it may come or may not, often been touched to astonishment, without its proper behavior, or it. Ah, well, dear [illegible] is still king of [illegible] to show the [illegible] 1897.

The Elmira cheese factory will soon be running.

Have [illegible] no cheese.

The Eugenia grist saw, and lath mills are making [illegible] progress. Mr Akitt, the [illegible] proprietor has just put in a new wheel, and calculates upon [illegible] feet lumber per hour.

The bridegroom, anxious to attend the bride's wants at a wedding breakfast, said, "Shall I skim you a pertater honey?" "No, deary, I have one already skun."

A pretty girl turned up her nose at a poor deserving lover. It froze in that position. Moral, girls, don't turn up your noses.