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## THE GHOST OF LOCHRAIN CASTLE

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She was keyed to a high pitch of nervous excitement, which had increased rather than diminished since yesterday, but there was no confusion in her brain. She felt that, if she SHOW ROOMS-Next to Swallows could only put her hand upon one Barber Shop. Residence—Next of ferreting out others, where now all single first clue she would be capable

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Breakfast was hurried over so hat she might steal time for a few words with the housekeeper before going to Mr. McGowan, and as an excuse she began by asking Mrs. Warden if she might make some little changes in the arrangement of the furniture in her room. She would like, she said, to place the sofa and table differently, but had not wished to do so without mentioning it beforehand.

'Why, bless your heart, my dear," said the friendly old woman, "you can do just as you like in your own quarters. I hope you're quite happy there. I went up on purpose to ask how you got on yesterday afternoon, but you were away-busy, I suppose, though it was close upon tea time.'

This was exactly the turn which Elspeth had hoped the conversation would take. She thanked Mrs. Warden, and said that she was delighted with her room. "It's good enough for a duchess, so it would be strange if I shouldn't be satisfied," she laughed. "But I do wonder why it is the only room in the tower which they've made habitable. There is such a lovely view from there, and if the guests would object to the ghost stories, surely the employes would be more sensible." "It wasn't worth the trouble and

expense of putting the other rooms in repair, I suppose," replied the housekeeper, "seeing that they couldn't very well be offered to guests. The one above yours has the roof fallen in on it, which was the reason the stairs were blocked up, rather than restore the whole upper story. But you needn't worry, the floor is so thick that there's no danger of the debris breaking through. It's been as it is for years, many years. Nothing would have been done to repair your quarters, either, for the same reason, and the whole tower would have been left to itself, but that room of yours was never let fall into a bad state, like the others. Old Lord Lochrain wouldn't have that happen; so you see when the castle was bought for a A blend of 1 Manitoba and 1 Ontario hotel there was nothing much to do there, except to put in a few more bits of furniture to add a little to the

"Used old Lord Lochrain to occupy my room, then?" asked Elspeth.

"Oh, dear, no. He never even went there, so far as I can say. But-well, the bathroom and all the improvements were made for a person who was once of importance to the family, and as long as the old Marquis lived nothing was changed there. When Mr. McGowan took charge of everything he gave orders to have some of the handsomest pieces of furniture put elsewhere, but the bed, though it is the finest of all, couldn't be moved. Constantly on hand the best brands Maybe you noticed, it is built into of Rolled Oats. Also our make of the wall, and has been where it is don't know the date, but I do know it's very old, and I daresay curiosity dealers would give any amount of

money for it, if it were for sale. Elspeth had learned what she had come to find out, but she had gained very little enlightenment, after all She saw by a certain obstinate hardening of the old woman's good-natured face that she did not intend to let herself be "pumped" on the subject of that vanished "person of import ance" for whose sake, apparently, old Lord Lochrain had preserved the one room in the tower, and Elspeth guessed that the ghost story, whatever it might be, was connected with him.

"If I can find out from any one will be not from her, but from M Grant," she said to herself as she bade Mrs. Warden good-bye. Her woman's instinct told her already that she would not have to ask favors in vain of her fellow employe, and though she would have made no serious demand upon the young man she determined to try again to draw from him the story of the haunted tower. She had no opportunity of seeing him alone that morning, however, and

nothing of importance happened during the day except-if it could be called important-an introduction to Countess Radepolskoi. Mr. Trowbridge, instead of employing her time himself, lent her to his friend the Countess, who had a pretty little private parlor, divided from the best of her suite by an archway with heavy

Elspeth had fancied that she would not like the dark, handsome woman. who was too foreign in appearance. in the somewhat narrow opinion of a young girl, to be freely trusted. But she found her prejudice melting in the unexpected charm of the Countess's manner; and, besides, she would scarcely have been human not to be

She had never met any one at a'! she had never seen a room so littered !

with beautiful things as the Countess's | well. small sitting room, nor had she ever imagined a tea gown so wonderful as that in which the dark beauty received her.

Elspeth wrote a letter or two from the Countess's dictation, and then the lady made a pause to ask questions about the typewriting machine. She showed such an intelligent interest that Elspeth was pleased, and then would not be satisfied unless the girl explained something about the sys- fails. tem of shorthand. "But you are so

roung and pretty to be earning your iving all alone in the world," said the Countess, with her fascinating roll of the "r." "You must tell me about yourself. I would rather hear you talk than write more letters."

Elspeth demurred at first on the plea of wasting time, but the Countess laughed, and said she found it more amusing to waste time than to do most other things, that was what time was for, to be wasted by nice people, such as they both were. So the girl was drawn into talk about herself, as she had been by John Kenrith, though in a very different way, and at last was led on, before she quite knew what she was doing, to discuss the people she had met in

The Countess was enthusiastic in

praise of Lady Hilary Lambart, but did not like the mother, and Elspeth was only just prudent enough not to exclaim, "Neither do I!" However, her face must have been expressive, for the Countess said: "Ah, see you agree with my opinion, though you are too wise to say so in words. You are only a young girl, quite a child, yet I see you have a remarkable insight into human nature. It is a great gift. What a pity men have not got it, where women are concerned! And the nicer the man's mind, the less he seems to know of women. There's good Mr. Kenrith, for instance. I have not even met him yet, but I have eyes, and already I see that Lady Lambart intends to marry him. "I hope she won't!" exclaimed Els-

peth, lured out of her prudence. "So do I, for his sake, though I do not know him. They say she is horridly poor and in debt. It is his money she thinks of, for he is not her sort of man, at all. Cannot you-as it seems you are helping him with some important work-find a way of warning him against such a schemer?" "I don't see how I possibly could,"

said Elspeth. "It is a pity. But perhaps you are too young to undertake such a diplomatic mission. By and by I shall know him, perhaps, and then I will try to do it so cleverly that he will not even know it has been done. Only, unfortunately, I fear he has been in seme manner prejudiced against me. He looks at me with cold eyes, which do not seem to see me at all, andam not quite used to that." "I should think not," Elspeth re-

"Do, if you care, speak kindly of me to the gentleman. I fancy your opinion-you are so young and frank | speed. -would have weight with a man like Mr. Kenrith. Perhaps he thinks I grudge him the blue diamond which was once in my dead husband's fam-

ily, but I don't. I am glad for him to have it, for I believe he is a good man. But I should dearly love to know if the diamond is as beautiful as those say who have seen it. It is such a strange mischance that I never have. If he shows it to you, you will describe it to me afterwards, won't you?"

"Of course I will," answered Els-

"What a dear child you are!" cried the Countess, patting her hand, and giving her a charming smile, with dark eyes alight. Still, Elspeth asked herself afterward if she had said anything which might give the impression that she knew Mr. Kenrith had brought the diamond to Lochrain with him. She remembered how Lady Lambart had exclaimed against his imprudence in mentioning it beore a stranger, therefore she supposed the presence of the jewel in the house would not be spoken about. However, on reflection she decided that she had committed no imprudence; and as Countess Radepolskoi was a rich woman, with many remarkable jewels of her own, her interest in Mr. Kenrith's blue diamond could not possibly be a dangerous

The following day, as it happened the subject of the diamond was brought up, and the girl had an opportunity of keeping her promise to the Countess, if she would.

Lady Lambart, with Lady Hilary came to the sitting room door just as Elspeth was finishing her work for Mr. Kenrith, but at sight of the young stenographer, made as if she would

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm Aitkens spent a few hours with friends around the corner on Sunday. The former is going west on the next excursion. Rev. Mr. Robarts preached very

acceptably in St. Paul's church on Sunday. He is a young man of bright prospects. Rev. T. B. Howard, of Brantford,

will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday. He is highly spoken of as a leading Divine. Miss Gilroy spent last week in the

books. We understand she met with very good success. The school teachers of this place. Miss Aljoe and Miss Irwin, are back to their duties feeling like work after six weeks re reation, and the small

neighborhood engaged in the sale of

average of pupils for the first week, until harvest is finished, would seem to suggest that there is not so much wong with midsummer holidays as some who hate to see any person taking a decent holiday would have it Mr. Isiac W. Sirrs has returned

home fram his western trip, having taken up land for two in the vicinity of Battleford. One of his brothers will likely return with him to settle on one of the lots when he goes to do settlers' duties.

Mr. Joe Lennox, Sr., got a nasty fall in the wagzon rack on Friday. We hope his injuries are not serious, although we know they are sore, as it laid him off work and he is not the kind of stuff to be frightened out of

Mr. Robert McMeeken has a fine crop on his 150-acre farm, and he handled a big share of it while under the Dr.'s care for rheumatics. There is nothing spleeney about him,

Mr. James McMeeken is going to Toronto for a holiday to visit his son Wm and also enjoy the exhibition. He kept batch for a few weeks while his good wife was at the Soo, and after so much care and trials a holiday will be refreshing.

Mrs. Catherine Baird contemplates takir g a trip to Winnipeg in company with her daughter Agnes. She is nearing her eigthy-sixth birthday As well as being a pioneer settler, she has always been looked upon as one of the brightest spirits in the land, and all who have ever known her like to call and spend a mirthful hour in har home. In vitality she is an exceptional woman, and will yet walk five miles and return without mentioning the fact, and she looks on the trip West as a mere matter of pleasure, and we all wish her good

Dr. Andrew Seim, V. S., of Hol-week ago. He will be much missed by the farmers of Egremont, as he is reasonable in his charges and very successful in his practice, and all hope he will return again to Holstein.

The Hillis family are moving back to their old home in this neighborhood after living for a time in Varney and Durham. They have probably concluded there is something real in the saying that God made the country, man made the town, but the small villages seem something like the work of Satan,

The idea, so much advocated now. of putting the name of residents of farms on the front of the place is considered by all to be a good one. and none would take it as a hardship to be compelled to do so or receive an inducement to do it. Mr. Jas. Blyth, of Varney, is fast introducing the custom by selling very cheaply a neat front gate with the name clearly set | on it in metal letters.

Your Hutton Hill correspondent has said if we would stay away from that burg entirely and leave the re porting of its happenings to her the work would be done more accurately. As she said in her last budget that our neighbor James Lawrence had closed the deal for Wm. Scarf's farm, we find ourselves again forced t come to her assistance and say that

As harvest is finished much earlier than usual this year, it will give many of our farmers a chance to visit the West by way of the cheap excursions.

Saturday night saw many through barvesting, and this week will fin ish the job entirely.

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