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THE SECRET of PAUL FARLEY

complexion of affairs, and quashes any scurrilous chatter. I have nothing further to say on the subject, except to offer you my congratulations.

"Thank you," he said quietly. "I thought perhaps you might shy and plunge at the disparity between us. I can't help feeling myself—"

"Nonsense, Jack," he said, wringing the doctor's hand. "Barring years, you are in reality a younger man than I. Hard unselfish work and a holy conscience have warded off the result of years, and, what's more, I can't see a trace of Time's handiwork, and shouldn't care a jot if I could. I'm glad, Jack, honestly and heartily glad, and with all my heart I wish you joy and happiness."

He unlocked a cupboard in an arched recess, and brought out a small cobwebbed bottle.

"This brand of champagne I keep for special occasions," he said, producing a couple of glasses from the same receptacle and uncorking the bottle; "we'll drink health, happiness and prosperity to the union, Hunter."

"I can't very well refuse to do that," he returned, laughing, and drawing a chair to the fire, "although I have one more visit to pay before I've finished my rounds. I don't seem to have met with a suitable opportunity to tell you why I dropped in here to-night."

"Why, had you any other motive than a desire to see Agnes?" he asked, holding the glass on one side to prevent undue effervescence.

"Yes, I had no intention of proposing to Agnes just yet. I meditated feeling my way a little first, but circumstances brought it to a head with a rapidity that took my breath away. I was really anxious to find Farley somewhere, anywhere in the vicinity of Weyburne, and knowing he was here four nights out of every seven, I concluded this was the right place to look for him. I never felt so pleased to see the boy in my life as I did when I saw him stretched out there in the shrubbery."

Felix handed the glass to his friend, and Jack Hunter thought the access of color in his face could not have been caused by the slow and careful process of pouring out the wine.

"Lady Hargrave sent for me this evening," he resumed, after touching his glass against the Squire's, "to see Judith, but when I arrived she was gone."

"Gone where?" he asked, setting down his glass and staring at the doctor.

"Don't know; mooning about the grounds, I concluded. I waited some time, but she couldn't be found; anyway it was soon bruited about that Mr. Farley was not in the house, and then, as seems a natural sequence where that fellow is concerned, Sir Thomas and Lady Hargrave looked at one another with that kind of intelligence which conveyed the impression that they had solved the mystery. I said I felt convinced he was here, and would find him and send him home. I did find him, and sent him to the Hall in my trap, and laid, I suppose, that unjust suspicion."

"I like that lad, Felix," he said, after another sip. "I take an interest in him; and I am sure he is a good lad. No one with any discernment wants to look into those beautiful eyes of his without feeling pretty sure there's a beautiful soul, mind, and character behind them. Heavens! if the lad were mine how proud I should be of him!"

He looked at Felix, but the Squire kept his eyes on the fire and gave a reluctant, unsatisfactory grunt.

"I'll never believe," he resumed, "a great mind, a mind like Farley's, capable of idle, evil thoughts. Impurity, sordid craft, liberty of license, or treachery, are not indigenous to a mind like his; vice couldn't flourish in such a soil."

"Farley has a champion in you, Jack," Felix remarked grudgingly.

"The lad needs one, everybody seems to have their knife in him somewhere, for some reason. The fellow is persecuted, and it makes my blood boil."

"I don't see that," the Squire said, looking at his pipe to see why it would not draw. "Because I happen to object to his hanging round Agnes, it doesn't follow that other people—"

"But you are not everyone, Felix, my dear fellow," Hunter interposed with a smile and a friendly grip on his knee, "other people have grievances. Now, for instance, I was at Farmer Ashwood's this morning, and they told me young Mr. Farley at the Hall was engaged to be married to Mrs. Wycherly; this evening it is delicately hinted he has eloped with Miss Hargrave; and later I hear he is horse-whipped for kissing Miss Fleming. The boy's back isn't broad enough to hold the amount of mischief these busybodies will want him to take upon himself. I should like," he said, in a peculiarly impressive tone, looking steadily into the Squire's eyes, "I should like for two reasons to get him out of this neighborhood."

Felix took his pipe from his mouth and gazed inquiringly at the doctor, while a little pain, very small and shy at first, came creeping, turning, twisting, and gradually wormed itself into the core of his being, and there commenced to tug at his heartstrings.

"I was at the Ashwoods' this evening, as you heard me say," he continued, pulling his chair closer and bending forward. "I was called in to see Jennie, the youngest girl, the pretty one, she's a little queer, and the symptoms all go to make up a suspicious case. When Farley's engagement was mentioned a look passed between Jennie and her mother which satisfied me that whenever I choose to give the indisposition a name the responsibility will be laid at Farley's door."

"Does he know the girl?" Felix asked, beginning to walk up and down the room.

"I saw him speaking to her once, and from what I could gather he was directing her somewhere. The hussy had a mind to speak to him, and probably feigning to be a stranger, asked the way."

"And your other reason?" he asked, coming to a standstill before the doctor.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



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"It's worse and more important than the other. I am afraid—mind you, Felix, only afraid—that Judith Hargrave's mind is giving way." "Great heavens, Jack, how horrible! Why are women brought up without being taught to control themselves? You must be mistaken, Jack." "I hope I am," he said fervently. "I hope I am, Felix."

He buttoned his coat and looked around for his hat.

"There's some kind of dilemma, too, at the Larches, isn't there?" he asked. "Yes," Felix said in a constrained voice, "I believe there is—at least I know there is. If I had been a trifle less hasty I might have been able to tell you the truth about the matter."

"Well, see to it," he said, holding out his hand for a parting shake, "see to it, there's a dear, good fellow. That innocent reserved lad is no manner of match for a woman like Mrs. Wycherly. You'll see to it, Felix?"

"I will," he said, crushing the doctor's hand in a vice-like clasp. "If he will let me, and it's in my power, and I say, old man, you spread it on rather thickly about Farley—eh, didn't you, Jack?"

"No, on my honor, I did not," he returned gravely, "a man of your powerful physique and blinded by passion—why, it's only a miracle, Felix, you didn't kill him."

The Squire dropped his hand, picked up his pipe, and kicked a chair out of his path.

"No, don't come with me; I'll stay good-night to Agnes and let myself out," and with a conscious laugh the doctor closed the door.

Felix lighted his pipe and smoked. He leaned back in the leather chair with his teeth clenched on the amber mouthpiece hour after hour, but he did not draw much comfort or pleasure from its soothing fumes. His head ached and his heart ached, and his mind went persistently back to the scene in the shrubbery. Paul's white face and the agony in the beautiful eyes haunted him. The vision had teased him before, but he had kept it under cool, moderate control while his wrath leaped, and his fierce sense of injury was like a live coal. The anger, the resentment, the indignation, had died hard, but it was quite out, gone now, and he was sorry, more sorry than Paul would believe or perhaps ever know. Agnes married and at East Weyburne, Farley gone from the neighborhood, the old loneliness, the solitary evenings back! He sighed, and the demon remorse clutched his heart and sent a spasm of pain to his throat.

To be Continued.

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CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES.

The Editor deserves the hearty thanks of every reader of the Chronicle for publishing verbatim the most excellent address by Dr Jamieson at the opening of the Ontario Parliament on January 5th. His address was a clear-cut and informing outline of the progressive work that has been, and is going on in our Provincial Legislature, and is well worthy of a careful perusal.

During the recent thaw, many were heard to remark "I am afraid we are going to lose the snow." It is needless to say that their fears were groundless.

Two little children on their way to school were bitten by a mad dog recently. They were taken to Toronto for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The Board of Health immediately ordered all dogs to be chained up. Evidently many dog owners have little regard for the law or their dogs, as twenty-three canines were shot this week by the policemen.

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational churches, seven in all, of the city, will commence special services in Knox church next Sunday, 25th under the leadership of Messrs Gale and Collison. Of Boston Strong committees have been at work perfecting preliminary arrangements for these meetings, and a very successful revival is anticipated.

Your scribe was pleased to learn that his brother-in-law, Mr Jacob Parslow, of the O.D.R., Artemesia, held a very successful auction sale on the 13th. Everything from from chickens to horses sold at top-notch prices. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. leave on the 11th of March for Alberta, having rented their fine farm to Mr Robert Parslow for one year.

Mr Martin McLeod, of Priceville, has taken up his abode in the Classic City for a few weeks. Martin is here on a business proposition, but other considerations make his stay peculiarly pleasant. 'Nuff sed.

One of our local dailies has just passed through an interesting and profitable subscription contest and as a result, thirteen "fair maids of Perth" started on a trip to Florida to-day, 23rd. Just think of it! In a few days, they will be lying under the shade of orange trees to get away from the heat of the sun. Lucky girls!

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