

THE YOUNGER SET

Ruthven stared at him as though hypnotized.

"Don't mistake me," added Selwyn, a trifle wearily. "I am not compelling you to decency for the purpose of punishing you. I mean never trouble themselves to punish you. They simply exterminate them as they retreat and avoid them. I merely mean that you shall never again bring publicity and shame upon your wife, even though now, mercifully enough, she has not the faintest idea that you are what a complacent law calls her husband."

A slow blaze lighted up his eyes, and he got up from his chair.

"You decadent little beast!" he said slowly. "Do you suppose that the dirty accident of your intrusion into an honest man's life could dissolve the divine compact of wedlock? Sell it—yes, besmirch it, render it superficially unclean, unfit, nauseous—yes, but neither you nor your vile code nor the imbecile law you invoked to legalize the situation really ever deprived me of my irrevocable status and responsibility. My wife, shamed or unshamed, humbled or unhumbled, true to her marriage vows or false to them, nor legally the wife of another, has never ceased to be my wife."

He turned on his heel, paced the little room once or twice, then swung round again:

"Keep your filthy money, wrung from women and boys over card tables. Even if some blind, wormlike process of instinct stirred the shame in you and you ventured to offer belated aid to the woman who bears your name I forbid it; I do not permit you the privilege, except that she retains your name, and the moment you attempt to rob her of that I will destroy you; except for that you have no further relations with her—nothing to do or undo; no voice as to the disposal of what remains of her; no power, no will, no influence in her fate. I supplant you; I take my own again; I re-assume a responsibility temporarily taken from me. And now I think you understand!"

He gave him one level and deadly stare; then his pallid features relaxed. He slowly walked past Ruthven, grave, preoccupied, unlocked the door and passed out.

Chapter 23

SELWYN'S lodgings were not imposing in their furnishings or dimensions—a very small bedroom in the neighborhood of Sixth avenue and Washington square—but

the heavy and increasing drain on his resources permitted nothing better now, and, what with settling Gerald's complications and providing two nurses and a private suit at Clifton for Alice Ruthven, he had been obliged to sell a number of securities, which reduced his income to a figure too absurd to worry over.

However, the government had at last signified its intention of testing his invention—chaosite—and there was that chance for better things in prospect. Also, in time, Gerald would probably be able to return something of the loans made.

Night after night, patiently perplexed, he retraced his errand pathway through life back to the source of doubt and pain, and once arrived there he remained, gazing with impartial eyes upon the ruin two young souls had wrought of their twin lives.

Dreadful his duty because he knew that he had never loved her, never could love her! Dreadful—doubly dreadful—for he now knew what love might be, and it was not what he had believed it when he executed the contract which must bind him while life endured.

That she had strayed—under man made laws held guiltless—could not shatter the tie. That he, blinded by hope, had hoped to remake a life already made and had dared to masquerade before his own soul as a man free to come, to go and free to love could not alter what had been done. Back, far back, of it all lay the deathless pact—for better or for worse.

And now, alone, abandoned, helplessly sick, utterly dependent upon the decency, the charity, the mercy of her legal paramour, the young girl who had once been his wife had not turned to him in vain.

Before the light of her shaken mind had gone out she had written him incoherently, practically in extremis, and, if he had hitherto doubted where his duty lay, from that moment he had no longer any doubt. And very quietly, hopelessly and irrevocably he had crushed out of his soul the hope and promise of the new life dawning for him above the dead ashes of the past.

It was not easy to do. He had not ended it yet. He did not know how. There were ties to be severed, friendships to be gently broken, old scenes to be forgotten, memories to kill. There was also love—to be disposed of. And he did not know how.

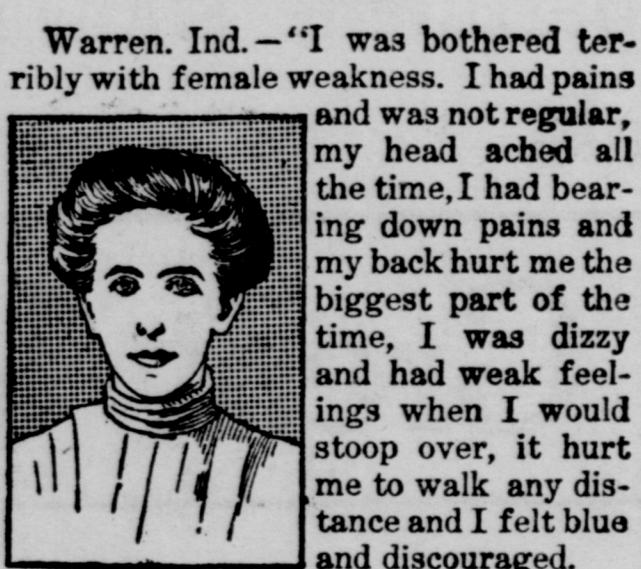
First of all, paramount in his hopeless trouble, the desire to save others from pain persisted.

For that reason he had been careful that Gerald should not know where and how he was now obliged to live, lest the boy suspect and understand how much of Selwyn's little fortune it had taken to settle his debts of "honor" and free him from the sinister pressure of Neergard's importunities.

For that reason, too, he dreaded to have Austin know, because if the truth

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In the Probate Court of Carleton County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas Albert Simonson, Administrator of the Estate of William Simonson, late of the Parish of Wakefield, in the said County, deceased, hath by his Petition to this Court, prayed that he may be permitted to pass his Accounts with the said Estate and that an Order of Distribution be made therein;

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Friday the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1913, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the said Accounts should not be passed, and an Order of Distribution made.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court, this tenth day of September A. D. 1913.

THANE M. JONES,
Judge of Probate for Carleton Co.
JAMES M. McMANUS,
Registrar of Probate for Carleton County.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, recorded in Carleton County Records, in Book "U", No. 4, on pages 512, 513 and 514, made between Patrick Corbett and Annie F. Corbett, his wife, of the one part, and Eliza J. Phillips of the other part. There will, for the purpose of satisfying the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Law Office of Louis E. Young, on Main Street in the Town of Woodstock, on Monday, the Sixth day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Bath, in the Parish of Kent, County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at the Northeast corner of the building occupied by Patrick A. Ryan and family, situate on the South side of the old road leading to Johnville; thence running back from the road in a Westerly direction along the North side of said building and its prolongation, a distance of Sixty feet; thence Southerly and parallel with the said road a distance of Forty feet; thence Easterly parallel with the first mentioned line a distance of Sixty feet to the said road, and thence along the said road forty feet to the said road; and thence along the said road forty feet to the place of beginning. Being same land leased by Jane Gibson and others to Patrick A. Ryan, and also being a portion of land conveyed to one Matthew Bohan and Kate E. Bohan by Donald Munroe and wife, by Deed dated the 1st day of October, A.D. 1895, and recorded in Carleton County Records, in Book "U", No. 3, on pages 730 and 731.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Signed) ELIZA J. PHILLIPS, Mortgagee.
(Signed) LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CARLETON COUNTY

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any constable within the said County, Greeting:

Whereas George Hiram Raymond, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Ramsford Raymond, late of the Parish of Simonds in the County of Carleton, deceased, hath by his petition to this Court prayed that he may be permitted to pass his accounts with the said estate, and that an order for Distribution be made;

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in my office in the Town of Woodstock within and for the said County of Carleton, on Thursday the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any, why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed and an order made for distribution in said estate

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this 4th day of September, A. D. 1913

LOUIS E. YOUNG
Judge of Probate Pro Hac Vice in reference to the Estate of the said Ramsford Raymond.
JAMES McMANUS
Registrar of Probate for Carleton County

THE ELECTION OF County Councillors County of Carleton

The Election of County Councillors will be held on **TUESDAY** The 14th Day of October Next

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