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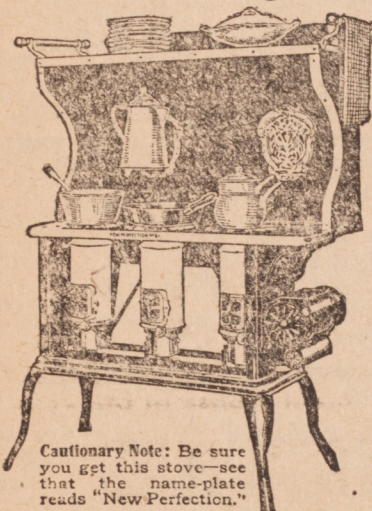
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A WAIF'S FORTUNES

Gabriel Santry was a painter. A charming man, the society beauties, of whom he painted such successful portraits, declared. He was fifty at least. His hair was silver, but his figure was well preserved, his smile more winning and his manners more delightful—when he chose—than they had been five-and-twenty years before.

Robert Hardross was about half his age, and had recently "arrived" as a novelist, with a book relentlessly true of life. He was a dark young man, with a face that many people called ugly and that was undeniably plain of feature.

He and Santry were on their way to Bletchley to dine with Delarieux.

"Rosalie's opinion would differ from yours," Santry said.

"Who is Rosalie?"

"She is—shall we say—a protégée of Delarieux's? The story goes that he found her three years ago in his grounds, where she had crept for shelter. He took her in, had her nursed through a long illness, and finally adopted her. She was only a child then, or he was too much of a woman-hater to have sheltered her. But a year or two makes a great difference in a growing girl, and Rosalie isn't a child now. He has had her educated, and they are the happiest pair in the world. She is certainly adorable, and as for beauty—ah, Hardross, wait till you see her! I wanted her to sit for me for my Salome—she dances, by the way, divinely—but Delarieux would not consent, and I believe if he had wished her to she would have done it unwillingly. She and I are good friends but she is so absolutely devoted to Delarieux that I fancy she would have considered it disloyal to him to give any other artist the benefit of that wonderful face and figure of hers. She worships the very ground he treads on."

"And he," questioned Hardross. "Is he worthy of such love?"

"My dear fellow, he took her from the gutter. He surrounds her with such luxury that she might be a little princess. She owes everything to him and he adores her. You'll see them soon and judge for yourself."

The lodge gates of Delarieux's villa opened to admit the motor-car in

which the two men rode. Hardross looked around him with appreciative eyes. The grounds, though extensive, were so skilfully laid out that they appeared much larger than they really were, and at every turn some fresh beauty met the eye.

It was late summer, and there was a glow of color in the flower beds, a richness of hue on all the foliage. The evening sun lit the white-terrace walls and the slender pillars of the villa.

Delarieux received his guests at the door, and when they were divested of their motor wraps he took them to a room that opened from the Pompeian hall, with its marble statues and frescoed walls and tessellated floor, and its fountain in the centre.

The room they entered had a great window at one end, supported by beautiful marble pillars, and opening upon a low terrace that led to the garden lawns. All its compartments were open that sultry evening, and the air came freely in, laden with the breath of flowers.

The walls of the room were hung with silk and panelled with paintings; idyllic landscapes with small classic figures, such as Claude Lorraine loved. Upholstery and decorations made a harmony in exquisitely-blended greens and blues and dull gold.

Hardross was dimly conscious of all this. He only saw the picture at the window.

A tiger skin was flung down there, and on a divan, reaped with embroidered cushions, a girl was half reclining in an attitude of careless grace.

She wore a Greek dress of creamy silk bordered with gold. Her slender yet exquisitely-rounded arms were bare to the shoulder, and her hair, a deep golden-ash color, fell loosely to her waist in waves and curls. There was a chaplet of myrtle round her head.

She rose, with the self-possession of perfect unconscious simplicity, to greet Delarieux's guests, and Hardross, usually imperturbable, was somewhat embarrassed as she frankly gave him her hand.

He was an honest-minded, straightforward young man, who had no patience with the kind of unconvention-

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Miss Blanche Ebbett, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. McKay for the past two weeks, left for her home at the Barony on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Porter and family are enjoying life under canvas this week about three miles above town.

Mr. Geo. Belyea, U. N. B. '10, is taking the military course.

Mr. C. H. Giles and sister Miss Giles of England are on a trip through Upper Canada.

Miss Ruth Everett arrived home on Thursday from attending the College Y. W. C. A. convention at Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn and Miss Louise Kinghorn left on Friday evening for Montreal where they will visit Mr. John Kinghorn.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Baker at Randolph, N. B.

Mrs. W. T. Day and grandchildren of Marysville arrived home today from Campbellton.

Miss Daisy Weddall left on Thursday for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Helen Robinson is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Hudson of New York is a guest at Mrs. Robt. Colwell's for the summer.

Mr. H. C. Stubbs of the Royal Bank Staff here leaves early next week for his home in St. John, on a three months' sick leave.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Hugh Calder will be glad to know she is most fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Chas. Ramsay of St. John was in the city this week.

Miss Robena Colwell has returned home from a two weeks visit at Milville.

WORDS OF CAUTION
TO YOUNG MOTHERS

Mothers must keep guard over the health of their little ones during the summer months. Summer is an anxious time for all mothers but more especially for young mothers. It is the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children. It is then that stomach and bowel troubles come almost without warning, and often before the mother realizes there is any danger, the little one may be beyond aid. The mother must take strict caution to keep her little one's stomach sweet and pure and his bowels moving regularly. No other medicine can do this so quickly and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets should always be kept in the house. An occasional dose will keep baby well or if illness comes on suddenly the Tablets will quickly remove the cause and make baby well and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pekin, July 15.—In acknowledging the receipt of the text of the Russo-Japanese convention which was presented to the foreign office by the diplomatic representatives of the contracting parties yesterday, China will express her satisfaction over the avowed purpose of Russia and Japan to adhere to the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty. The government will further express pleasure over the mutual pledge for the maintenance in Manchuria of the Status Quo and the principle of the open door for commercial developments.

ality that some of his acquaintances tolerated. This girl, Rosalie, looked up at him with guileless blue eyes. The sweet young face, pale and pure, appealed to all his chivalry. Why had he come to the house of such a man as Delarieux? He told himself that he would never enter it again.

Rosalie was so young, barely seventeen now, and seeming, from the secluded life she had led, young for her years. Hardross looked from her to Delarieux, and the cruelty of it came keenly to him.

Rosalie herself was unconscious of any need for pity. She thought the plain, awkward young man was shy, and did her best to make him welcome and set him at his ease.

She was used, by this time, to play hostess. For the last year she had been accustomed to do so, and no man who entered Delarieux's house but treated her as if she has a perfect right to her position there.

She was petted and praised and respected, so far as speech and demeanour went, by everyone she encountered. How could she guess, therefore, the thoughts in the mind of Robert Hardross?

She sat between Delarieux and Santry, and opposite Hardross at the round table at which they dined. The talk was of art and kindred topics. If Rosalie had been fresh from a convent school her presence could not have been considered more than it was Delarieux was himself fastidious, and such men influence those around him.

They did not sit long after she had left them. Delarieux, indeed, seemed scarcely able to bear her out of his sight. But before they went back to the room where Hardross had seen her first, Santry suggested a visit to the studio.

"I should like Hardross to see your 'Innocence,'" he said to Delarieux.

(To Be Continued.)

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Sussex, N.B. July 14.—At the Baptist conference this morning a resolution favoring the use of the duplex envelope system for church collections was adopted.

The report of the obituary committee referred to the deaths of Rev. Messrs. McCully Black, E. T. Miller, Smith and others.

REFORMED BAPTISTS WELCOMED

Much business was dealt with at the afternoon session. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, secretary to, and Rev. Percy Trafton, moderator of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, and representatives of that body, were cordially welcomed. They expressed a desire for close union and fellowship between these two Baptist bodies. An invitation was given to hold the annual association meeting at their camp grounds at Beulah.

Rev. Dr. McLeod's motion for the appointment of a committee to meet a committee chosen by the Reformed Baptist Alliance, should that body deem such action advisable, to discuss the problem of closer church union, was carried.

THE OFFICERS

Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of Woodstock, was the choice of the association for moderator. Rev. H. H. Saunders received the second highest number of votes and became assistant moderator. The secretaryship fell to Judge F. W. Emmerson and James Patterson, St. John, still holds the treasurership.

The executive to retire in 1913 consists of Dr. Joseph McLeod, of St. John; Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, and Rev. B. H. Nobles, of St. John. The additional members of the home mission board are Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. W. C. Townsend and Rev. D. C. Clark.

Dr. McLeod's resolution that a license to preach should not be issued for longer than one year, subject to renewal by the church and that the churches should be so informed, was adopted.

Rev. W. Camp read a report of the value of the Maritime Baptist and praised its editor. He favored a Baptist library to supply Baptist churches and Sunday schools.

The home mission report presented by Rev. Dr. McIntyre was laid on the table for further discussion.

The report of the ordination committee was read by Rev. J. B. Dagge recommending Rev. G. R. McDonald and Rev. S. Greenlaw, of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, satisfactory credentials being produced, he admitted into the association as ordained ministers of the U. B. church. Rev. S. Greenlaw was warmly received into the association.

EVENING MEETING

At the evening session a platform meeting was held. Rev. Frank E. Bishop, of Fairville, spoke on Home Missions. In New Brunswick there are seventy churches and 150 preaching stations supported by home missions. Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips spoke of his experience and impressed the fact that what is needed is to get the Christ spirit instilled; then work and service must follow.

Rev. Malcolm L. Orchard who is about to leave for India, reviewed the history of foreign missions.

Rev. John Glendenning recently returned missionary from India, and Rev. W. V. Higgins also spoke.

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